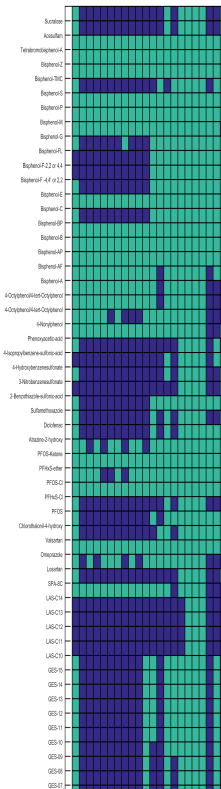
Call for participants: A global emerging contaminant early warning exercise through the use of retrospective suspect screening with high-resolution mass spectrometry

NormaNEWS **1** demonstrated the potential of retrospective suspect screening with high-resolution mass spectrometry to rapidly assess the spatial and temporal distribution of contaminants of emerging concern (CECs) in environmental samples[1].

In NormaNEWS **2** we wish to further develop this approach to cover many more contaminants of emerging concern, include a broader range of matrices, and significantly increase temporal and spatial coverage. This will occur through the following stages (tentative timetable):

1. Expression of interest to participate (http://normanews.eu/) - **Open**
2. Submission of novel suspects through the following portal (http://normanews.eu/). **1.6.2019**
3. Retrospective suspect screening using the compiled suspect list provided
5. Submission of raw data and results **1.11.2019**
6. Output - report on occurrence of CEC and methods effective retrospective suspect screening



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[1]https://pubs.acs.org/doi/pdf/10.1021/acs.est.8b00365

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