



MULTIDISCIPLINARY PUBLIC-PRIVATE
COLLABORATION NETWORK IN THE FIELD
OF CONTAMINANTS OF EMERGING CONCERN

**The NOR-WATER Network aims
to identify the challenges in
the management, monitoring,
and removal of contaminants
of emerging concern (CECs)
in surface water bodies, and
to use them as opportunities
for technological development
and promotion of R&D&I initiatives.**

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objectives

01

To establish a space for collaboration between public and private organisations in the field of contaminants of emerging concern (CECs).

02

To promote the exchange of knowledge and experiences.

04

To develop a map and catalogue of knowledge, experience, and capacities, which facilitates synergies and provides answers to the needs of the different stakeholders involved.

03

Collect and transfer relevant information related to CECs.

05

Identify gaps, needs and priorities, and establish mechanisms to promote collaborative initiatives and technological developments.

who can join the network?

The NOR-WATER Network is open to the participation of the following organisations:



Local, regional, and national administrations responsible for water quality management.



Government agencies and laboratories that assess and monitor water quality



Companies working on wastewater treatment.



Companies developing technologies for the control, monitoring, and removal of contaminants.



Research centres, Public Research Institutions, Universities and Technological Centres.



Environmental associations and NGOs.

strategic lines

The Network considers
5 main strategic lines:

Risks and
impacts
of CECs

Wastewater
treatment
and reuse
technologies

Promotion of
R&D&I activities

Knowledge transfer,
dissemination and
awareness raising

Assessment
and monitoring
of contaminants



Development
of a map of
capacities showing
the geographical
distribution of the
network members
as well as their
activity and
technological
offer.

Development
of a documentation
centre or
'knowledge
database' focused
on CECs: database
of resources
developed in related
European and
national projects.

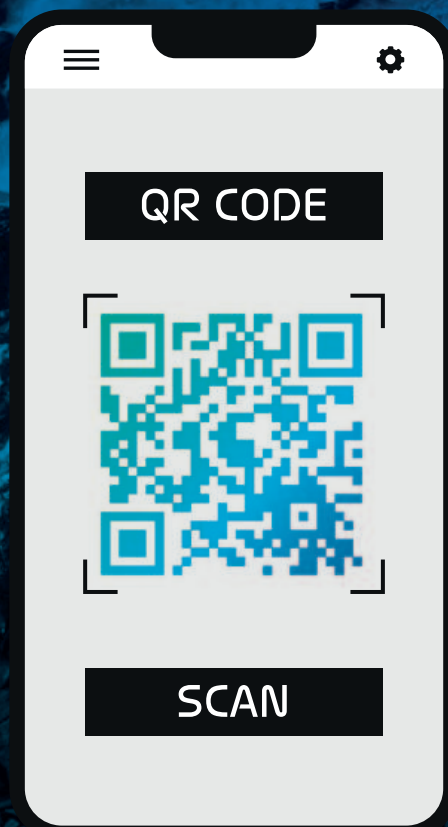
Organisation of
events: webinars,
conferences and a
'Winter school'
focused on the
strategic lines of the
network.

Interactions and
synergies with
other initiatives,
projects, networks,
and platforms on
related topics.

activities

how to join the network?

To join the NOR-WATER Network, please scan the QR code or click on the image to access the online registration form.



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