

2012 News

Quasimeme is part of WEPAL who is accredited for the organisation of Interlaboratory Studies by the Dutch Accreditation Council RvA since April 26, 2000 (registration number R002). The accreditation is based on the ISO 17043 requirements. Now that Quasimeme is part of WEPAL their scope is increased with Quasimeme's exercise determinands

The accredited exercise determinands are:

AQ-1, AQ-2 and AQ-11
BT-1, BT-2 and BT-4
MS-1, MS-2, MS-3 and MS-6

The scope can be found at: http://www.wepal.nl/website/about_wepal/Scope.htm. This scope will be updated shortly.

New Exercises

BT-10 Perfluorinated Alkyl Substances (PFASs)

This study will be organised in collaboration with the Institute for Environmental Studies (IVM) – VU. The study covers the determination of Perfluorinated Alkyl Substances (PFASs) in food and environmental samples. We ask analysis on at least PFOS and PFOA in the samples. In addition, laboratories may wish to analyse and submit data on other perfluorocarboxylic acids (PFCAs), perfluorinated sulfonates (PFSAs), (substituted) perfluoroalkyl sulphonamide (e.g. PFOSA) and others.

Development Exercise in coordinated by the Vrije University in Amsterdam

DE-15 Chlorinated Paraffins in Biota

Chlorinated paraffins (CPs), also known as Polychlorinated alkanes (PCAs), are complex mixtures of chlorinated n-alkanes with carbon chain lengths of 10 to 30 and a chlorination degree between 30% and 70% by mass. CPs are used in several industrial applications like flame-retardants in the rubber industry, as high temperature lubricants and cutting fluids in the metalworking industry and as additives in liquids, in paints and textile. *see page 41 of our brochure for more information.*