

Project Technical Board meeting

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SWRIPS PTB second Meeting

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WP3 aim:

development of sensing systems and in particular

=> an in-line test system for continuous monitoring of the physical and chemical parameters of the purified water to be re-used for irrigation.



We did a WP3 1° coordination meeting @ 30 January, we discussed on

-the coordination of the activities of the WP and we discussed our WP meeting calendar

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-the interaction with other WPs and it will be useful to have

Info on contaminant/chemicals of interest WP3: SiC Spectroscopy apparatus for inline and online water quality monitoring

Info on the residual contaminant expected in treated water and on their concentrations



WP3 1° meeting





WP3 short term activity plan

- Laboratory measurements with bench top systems to verify the optical detection principle for the pollutants of interest
- Identification of the optical powers necessary for sensing systems
- Design of Silicon Carbide photo-detectors to be used for the development of portable spectroscopic systems (RUNNING)
- Design of polymers for the sensing in water (SCHEDULED FOR M12-M30 IN THE PROJECT PROPOSAL ...ALREADY STARTING...)



WP3 short report of carried activity in the period January/February (task 3.1 & 3.2)

- We planned the activity on the polymeric sensor substrates preparation and on their optical characterization: in March we will start lab activity!
- We selected 3 pesticides that we have in lab to perform study on innovative polymer detection ability
- PESTANAL
- □ 2,4-D
- IMIDACLOPRID

