North-West Europe Water Test Network

PRIME

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SUMMARY

The PRIME (Platforms for Remediation and Innovation in Environmental Metrology) test facility offers experimental pilots of various sizes (cm3 to tens of m3) and constituent materials (glass, steel, plastic) for developing and testing tools and processes in the field of water monitoring and water treatment for organic micropollutants and trace elements.



FACILITIES & EQUIPMENT

- 600 m2 with separate laboratories/experimental units
- Bioreactors
- Percolation devices for different types of matrices
- Full range of analytical equipment (e.g. ICP/MS, LC/MS, GC/MS) for organic and inorganic substances, including emerging micropollutants
- Equipment for mineral characterization
- Microbiology, molecular biology and isotopic analysis
- On-line instruments to measure key physico-chemical parameters: pH, Eh, T°, Pressure, salinity, titrators
- Assistance from qualified operators

APPLICATIONS

- Physico-chemical treatment (not ozone)
- Biological treatment
- Combined treatments
- Sensors validation
- Tailored prototype treatment; possibility to assemble new devices (workshop)

AVAILABLE WATER TYPES

- Drinking water from the local network
- Ground water (untreated) extracted on site
- Wastewaters can be made available, including your own









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