



RECOMMENDATIONS

SOLUTIONS – POLLUTANTS IN LAND AND WATER MANAGEMENT

This EU FP 7 project assessed how existing WFD practice could be brought up to date with the currently available scientific knowledge (Brack et al., 2017). Recommendations included:

- using effect-based methods for pollution investigation and assessment;
- using passive sampling for bioaccumulative pollutants;
- an integrated strategy for prioritising contaminants in monitoring;
- considering priority mixtures of chemicals;
- considering historical burdens accumulated in sediments;
- using models to fill data gaps;
- using a tiered approach in investigative monitoring to identify key toxicants.

