

On behalf of the organisers and the Scientific Committee, we invite you to the **14<sup>th</sup> International Passive Sampling Workshop and Symposium** (IPSW 2024) in **Limoges**, France from Sunday, 12<sup>th</sup> May, to Wednesday, 15<sup>th</sup> May, 2024.

## IPSW hybrid structure

- On-site – oral presentations and posters
- Online – presentation live broadcast and recording+book of abstracts. Detailed conditions will be specified at the second announcement according to the registered participants number

## 2024 focus – NORMAN round-table on 15<sup>th</sup> Wednesday

The 2024 IPSW aims to attract a wide audience, from experts in the development and application of passive sampling techniques to new users, to improve the scientific knowledge and the use of passive sampling approaches to meet risk assessment, policy, and regulatory needs.

The 14<sup>th</sup> IPSW has highlighted the importance of exchanges between scientists and policymakers. Policymakers and water authorities, involved in the Water Framework Directive monitoring, expressed their expectations and underlined the need of harmonization and normalization. We propose to continue this discussion along the 14<sup>th</sup> IPSW, with exchanges between scientists to consider how passive samplers can be offered to policymakers.

## Preliminary schedule

- **Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> May** (arrival day)  
Registration and *Welcome party*
- **Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May**  
Opening ceremony  
Scientific program – platform and poster presentations (parallel sessions)  
*Evening social event I*
- **Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> May**  
Scientific program – platform and poster presentations (parallel sessions)  
NORMAN working group on passive sampling  
Non-formal ending and acknowledgment  
*Evening social event II*
- **Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> May – NORMAN Satellite event**  
Round table discussion on passive sampling normalization



## Topics

The programme will be assigned to the following key topics reflecting the development and application of passive samplers in air, sediment/soil and water:

1. Hydrophobic compounds
2. Hydrophilic compounds
3. Volatile and semi-volatile compounds
4. Metals, metalloids, and inorganic compounds
5. Development of novel passive sampling devices
6. Environmental applications and monitoring with passive samplers
7. Toxicity assessment based on passive sampling methods
8. Key aspects for QA/QC, accreditation, data treatment and interpretation
9. Environmental policies and strategies for implementation of passive samplers

Do not hesitate to contact us for any proposal for additional workshop topics.

## Organising & Scientific Committee

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## Registration fees

Event	Registration	Students	Normal
On-site	Early Bird registration (until 15 <sup>th</sup> February 2024)	250 €	500 €
	Late registration (16 <sup>th</sup> February, 2024 – on-site)	300 €	600 €
Online	Early Bird registration (until 15 <sup>th</sup> February 2024)	125 €	250 €
	Late registration (16 <sup>th</sup> February, 2024 – on-site)	150 €	300 €

*These prices do not include VAT.*

The registration fee will cover all conference sessions: programme, book of abstracts, presentation recording, certificates of attendance, refreshments, lunches and social events (dinners and transportation). Participant accommodation and travel expenses fees are not included in the registration fee.

Online fees cover presentation recording and a book of abstracts. Detailed conditions will be specified at the second announcement.

Registration is open via the website [www.ipsw.eu/shop/](http://www.ipsw.eu/shop/)

Abstracts should be submitted only through the online system <https://ipsw.eu/abstract/>. Late registration of presentations may not be accepted. All participants, including those making presentations, must register.

## Location

The IPSW 2024 meeting will be held in the County Hall (Haute Vienne department), 11 rue François Chénieux – 87031 Limoges, FRANCE.

Limoges is an university city with an ancient city centre (<https://www.destination-limoges.com/en/>) and good travel connections : direct access by train from Paris or Bordeaux within 3 hours or by plane from London or Manchester.

## Important dates for IPSW 2024

<b>First Announcement/Call for papers</b>	December
<b>Early Bird registration</b>	February 15
<b>Abstract Submission</b>	December – February 15
<b>Notification of Acceptance</b>	February 29
<b>Second Announcement</b>	March 31
<b>Deadline Poster Submission</b>	April 15
<b>Detailed Programme</b>	April 30

## Contact us

Please send us an indication of your preliminary interest in the meeting (participation, scientific programme, presentation, sponsorship and any other ideas) and do not hesitate to contact us for further information: [info@ipsw.eu](mailto:info@ipsw.eu)

We believe that IPSW 2024 will provide a valuable opportunity for developers and end-users of passive sampling methods to exchange ideas and experiences.

Please put this meeting in your calendar, inform your colleagues of this event, and regularly visit the IPSW 2024 website for updated information: [www.ipsw.eu](http://www.ipsw.eu)

*We are looking forward to see you in Limoges.*



*IPSW 2024 organising team*

