

# boDEREC-CE

# FINAL CONFERENCE

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## INVITATION

Date: March 2<sup>nd</sup> 2022

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Dear Madam or Sir,

Water is one of the most important elements of humans' lives - it determines the quality of our lives. But on the other hand, we know that our activities strongly impact on water environment causing lots of pollution. Moreover, recent research shows that the aquatic environment, from which we produce drinking water in Europe, contains new, anthropogenic substances - until a few years ago, their presence was unknown and there are still considerable knowledge gaps.

This is where boDEREC-CE sets an innovative approach by implementing pilot sites in Central Europe countries to monitor emerging contaminants (EC), above all pharmaceuticals and personal care products (PPCP). boDEREC-CE is focused not only on the study of PPCP behaviour, but particular attention is also paid to assessing the effectiveness of attenuating this specific type of pollution, using different types of drinking water treatment technologies: the main output is an innovative model-based decision-making tool, which, given future legal thresholds, can be used as an early warning tool. This tool will be tested under different conditions at waterworks. By the formation of a transnational board, research institutions and waterworks will continue networking for defining standards and guideline values.

We are at the end of the project lifetime thus we would like to invite you to participate in the final conference. During nearly 3 years of cooperation, we gained lots of new knowledge and experiences we want to share. Moreover, one of the main boDEREC-CE targets was to establish tools supporting the water sector. Therefore, we want to present to you our findings and discuss on PPCP problem in water and solutions possible implemented in the future.

boDEREC-CE Leader

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## A. Agenda

### FINAL CONFERENCE, 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2022

08:50 - 09:00	Registration and connection tests
09:00 - 09:15	Conference Opening - Welcome words
	Leader Partner - Croatian Geological Survey, HGI-CGS
09:15 - 10:00	<i>Session 01: Legal aspects of PPCP problem in drinking water</i>
	Klara Ramm (EurEau, Chamber of Commerce Polish Waterworks): Pharmaceuticals in drinking water and EU policy.
	WPT1 Discovering emerging contaminants in the water environment - State-of-the-art (University of Ljubljana)
10:00 - 11:00	<i>Session 02: Pilot actions - monitoring and modelling activities</i>
	Monitoring emerging contaminants in the water environment - piloting programme (Czech University of Life Sciences).
	Modelling emerging contaminants - model application (Technical University of Munich).
11:00 - 12:00	<i>Session 03: Capacity building - boDEREC-CE recommendations</i>
	Attenuating emerging contaminants - prospects and new approaches (Split Waterworks).
12:00 - 12:30	Coffee break
12:30 - 13:00	Discussion
13:00 - 13:15	<i>Board of experts meeting - signing ceremony</i>
	<i>Presentation of the agenda for post-project actions and signing ceremony by the Board of Experts' members.</i>
13:15 - 13:30	Conference closure

After the conference we invite participating in the accompanying event - **modePROCON webinar** hosting by Sudipto Bosu from the Technical University of Munich. More information on: <https://www.interreg-central.eu/Content.Node/BoderecCE/mP-webinar.html>.



## B. Organisational Issues

### *Technical information:*

The videoconference will be held online through the meeting platform. You can access it via internet. Detailed information will be sent to participants after registration.

The conference the scheduled start hour is 8:50 am, to allow testing of the system and registration. The meeting will begin at 9:00 am, according to the agenda.

Each register participant will receive a link to online meeting. Registration is open till 25<sup>th</sup> February 2022. You can register online via the link:

[Registration form](#)

Moreover, the conference will be streamed live online.

### *Information on participation:*

- be on time,
- When registering for the meeting, please insert project partner number, acronym of your institution and your name; for example: *HGI-CGS\_Name*
- During the presentations, the microphone and videos of your computers must be switched off to avoid background noise and limitation to the band width.
- The entire meeting will be moderated by Host. This means that only one person will give the floor to speak at the beginning of each session and presentation.
- Comments will be limited at the end of each presentation if required and upon invitation of the moderator of the session.

### *Language:*


The conference will be held in English.

### *For any questions, please do not hesitate to contact:*


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