Chemistry and Biology

The Consultative Committee for Amount of Substance: Metrology in Chemistry and Biology (CCQM)

CCQM Strategy (2021-2030)



The CCQM's vision: A world in which all chemical and biological measurements are made at the required level of accuracy to meet the needs of society.

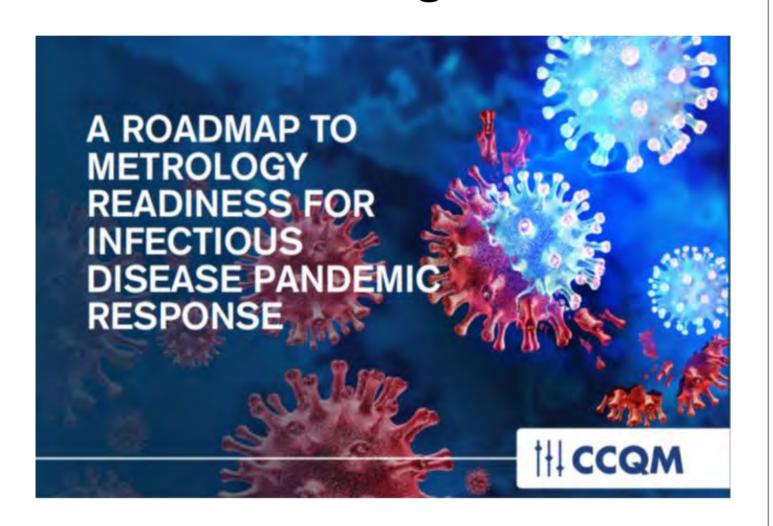
The mission of the CCQM is: To advance global comparability of chemical and biological measurement standards and capabilities, enabling Member states and Associates to make measurements with confidence.

Sector	CCQM OAWG	CCQM PAWG	CCQM NAWG	CCQM CAWG	CCQM SAWG	CCQM EAWG	CCQM IAWG	CCQM IRWG	CCQM GAWG
Climate & Environment	POPs Contaminants Microplastics Water/Soil		Species/ microbial surveillance			Seawater pH and salinity	Heavy Metal Contaminants Speciation Water/Soil	GHGs	GHGs Air Quality Emissions Particles
Health & Life Sciences	Diagnostic biomarkers Forensics Anti-doping	Diagnostic biomarkers Therapeutics	Diagnostic biomarkers Gene Therapy	Diagnostic biomarkers	Imaging diagnostics Biocompatibility In-vitro diagnostic devices	Diagnostic biomarkers	Diagnostic biomarkers Toxic Elements	Diagnostic biomarkers Forensics Anti-doping	Breath diagnostics
Food Safety	Toxins Contaminants Residues Authentication	Allergens Authentication	GMO-Foods Pathogens	Pathogens	Packaging materials		Heavy metal Contaminants Speciation	Food authentication	
Energy					Batteries Fuel/Solar cells Catalysts	Batteries Fuel Celis	Fuel Contaminants		Natural Gas LPG/LNG Hydrogen Biofuels
Advanced Manufacturing		Advanced Therapy Development	Biotechnology	Advanced Therapy Development	Nanotechnology Semiconductors Quantum devices	Nanotechnology	Nanotechnology		Trace Gases
Digitialization				Digital Pathology				Isotope Ratio Scale defining RMs Database	GHG Scales Database & Management

Global forum for progressing the state of the art

Examples of progressing the state of the art through Working Groups, Task Groups, and Workshops

Standards for Infectious Disease Diagnostics

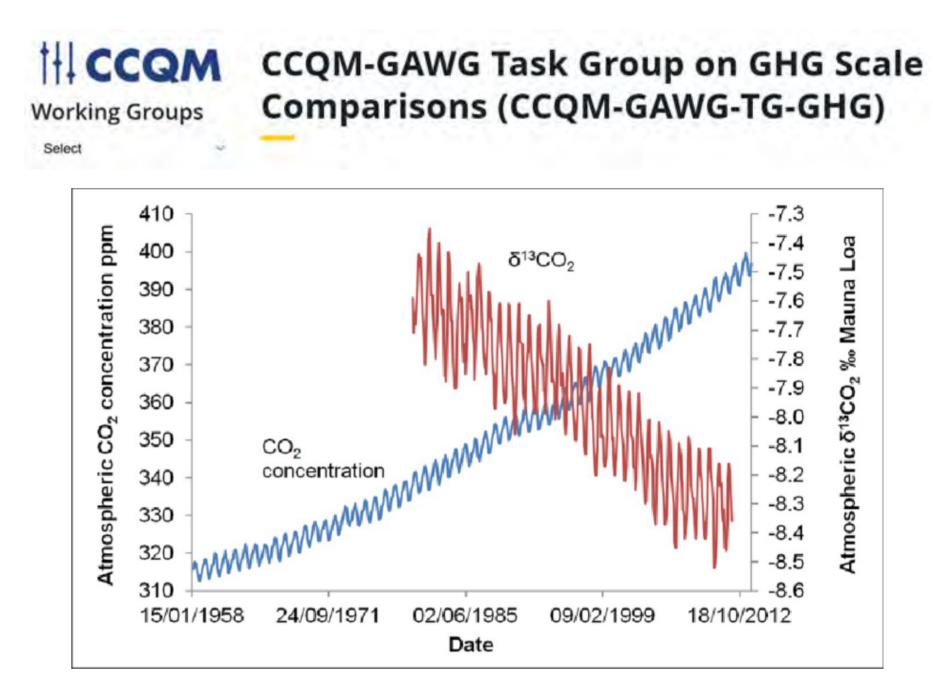


Standards for Persistent Organic Pollutants

- Growing importance as a sector with increasing regulation and growing public concern and demand on monitoring data
- Widening portfolio of substances of concern from the oldest POPs (dioxins) to new high concern substances (e.g. perfluorinated substances (PFAS), new flame retardants, endocrine disruptor compounds, antibiotics)
- PFAS as a major environmental concern:
 CCQM-K156 published in Sep 2022
 demonstrating capabilities. Limited number of institutes working in these new and highly challenging areas

Stockholm Convention on persistent organic pollutants (POPs) PFAS Per-and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances PFOS in Ground Water ### KCHV

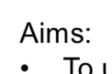
Standards for Greenhouse Gas Emissions Mitigation



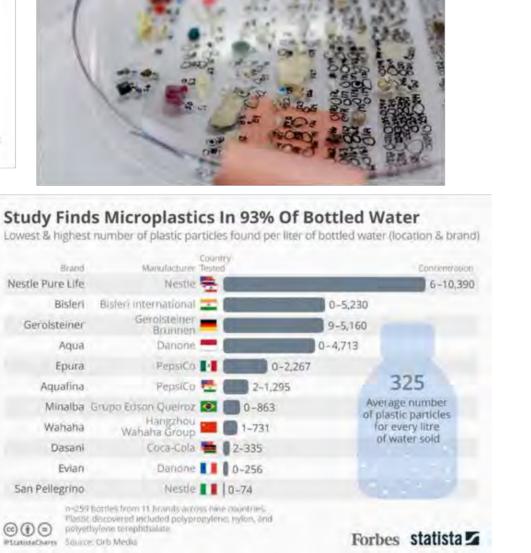
Facilitating dialogue between NMIs and stakeholders

Examples of working with stakeholders to identify and deliver standards needs through Workshops and Task Groups





- To understand measurement and standards needs for microplastic contamination characterization and quantification
- To recommend specific metrology interventions to establish robust metrology system for microplastic measurement





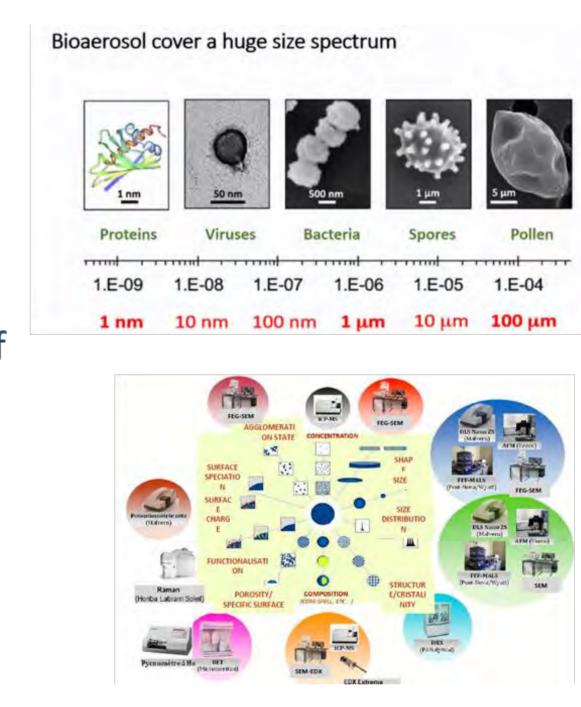
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Information exchange with stakeholders on the current state of particle metrology



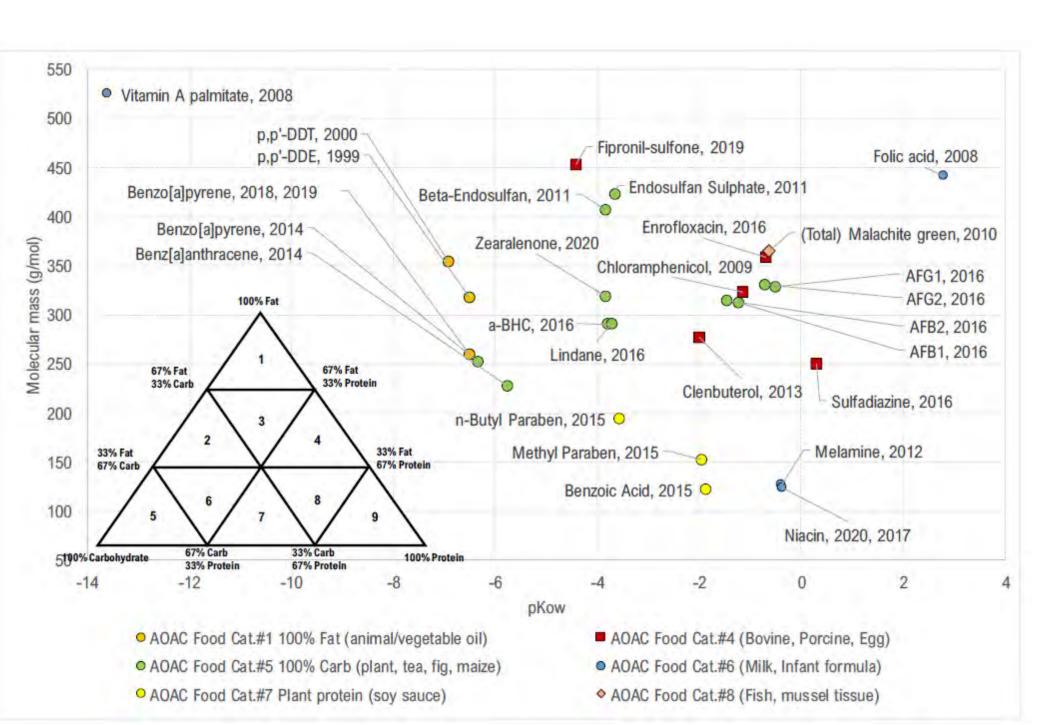
To identify activities that can be undertaken within CCQM, and to develop a CCQM action plan



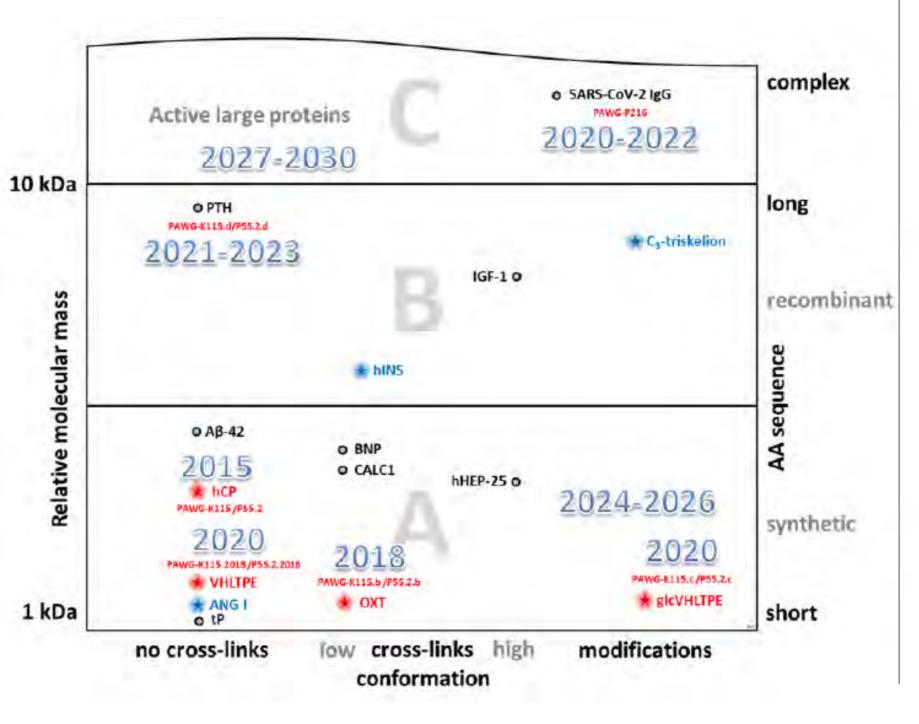
Global comparability of measurements

Nine Technical Working Groups with strategically planned comparisons underpinning 6 300 Chem-Bio CMCs, examples:

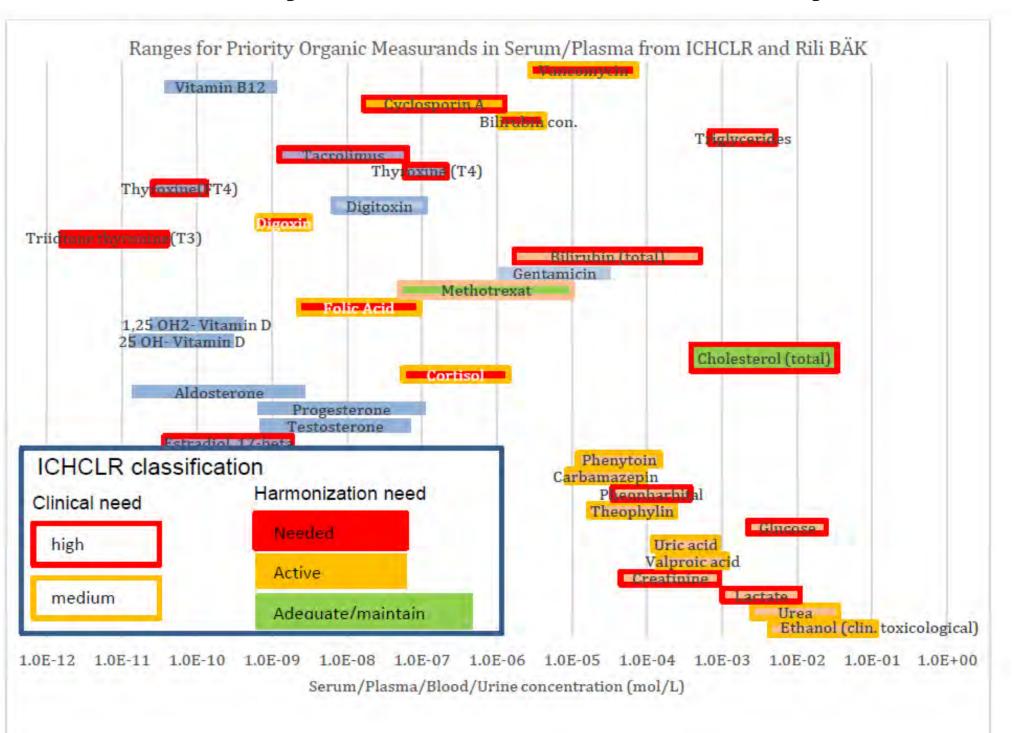
Planning of Comparisons to cover the 'Food Matrix' space



Planning of Comparisons to cover Protein Standards



Planning of Comparisons to cover priority analytes in Clinical Chemistry



During the period 2019-2022: 50 New CCQM Comparisons have been initiated and 47 CCQM Comparison reports published in the BIPM KCDB

