

Large Scale Biomonitoring

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Objective

To estimate the nationally representative exposure to and consequent health risk of persistent organic pollutants (POPs), many countries have run large scale biomonitoring programmes for several decades. In particular, nation-wide and population-based biomonitoring can provide a comprehensive perspective of exposure and risk assessment of POPs. In this session, the achievements, major outcomes, technical difficulties, lessons learned, and future challenges will be discussed.