Activities of the SETAC-EMAG ground water group

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The SETAC Environmental Monitoring Advisory Groups (EMAG) started their activities three years ago.

The EMAG groups consist of members from academia, industry and regulatory authorities.

Main objective of the EMAG groups: To promote exchanges of views, experience and data in the area of environmental monitoring and post-registration studies related to the use of PPP in crop protection and propose guidelines to perform monitoring studies.

The main activities of the ground water sub-group:
- Conducted two training courses on hydrogeology and ground water monitoring study fundamentals and best practices.
- Developing a scientific basis for guidance on how to perform ground water monitoring to be used in a regulatory context in the EU.
- Conducting meetings and workshops for the group.
- Collecting information about publicly available monitoring data in the EU.