

Method standardization in the environmental field



The Finnish Environment Institute (Syke) together with its national mirror committees draw up methods standards for the environmental field

- By appointment of the Finnish Ministry of the Environment, the Finnish Environment Institute (Syke) acts as the national reference laboratory for the environmental field in Finland. One of its tasks is to participate in the drawing up of methods standards.
- Syke has a co-operation agreement with the SFS Finnish Standards (SFS) on the drawing up of methods standards for its field. According to the agreement, Syke is responsible for the preparation of standards for the environmental field (water, sediment, soil, sludge, waste, hydrometry) .
- Syke has the responsible secretariat in two working groups where standards for environmental DNA samples are drawn up (CEN/TC 230/WG 28 and ISO/TC 147/SC 5/WG 13).
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- 3. Good health and well-being
- 6. Clean water and Sanitation
- 11. Sustainable cities and communities
- 13. Climate action
- 14. Life below water
- 15. Life on land

