

The occurrence and removal of the fluoro alkyl (PFAS) substances in (leachate) samples from a Norwegian waste handling facility and its surroundings

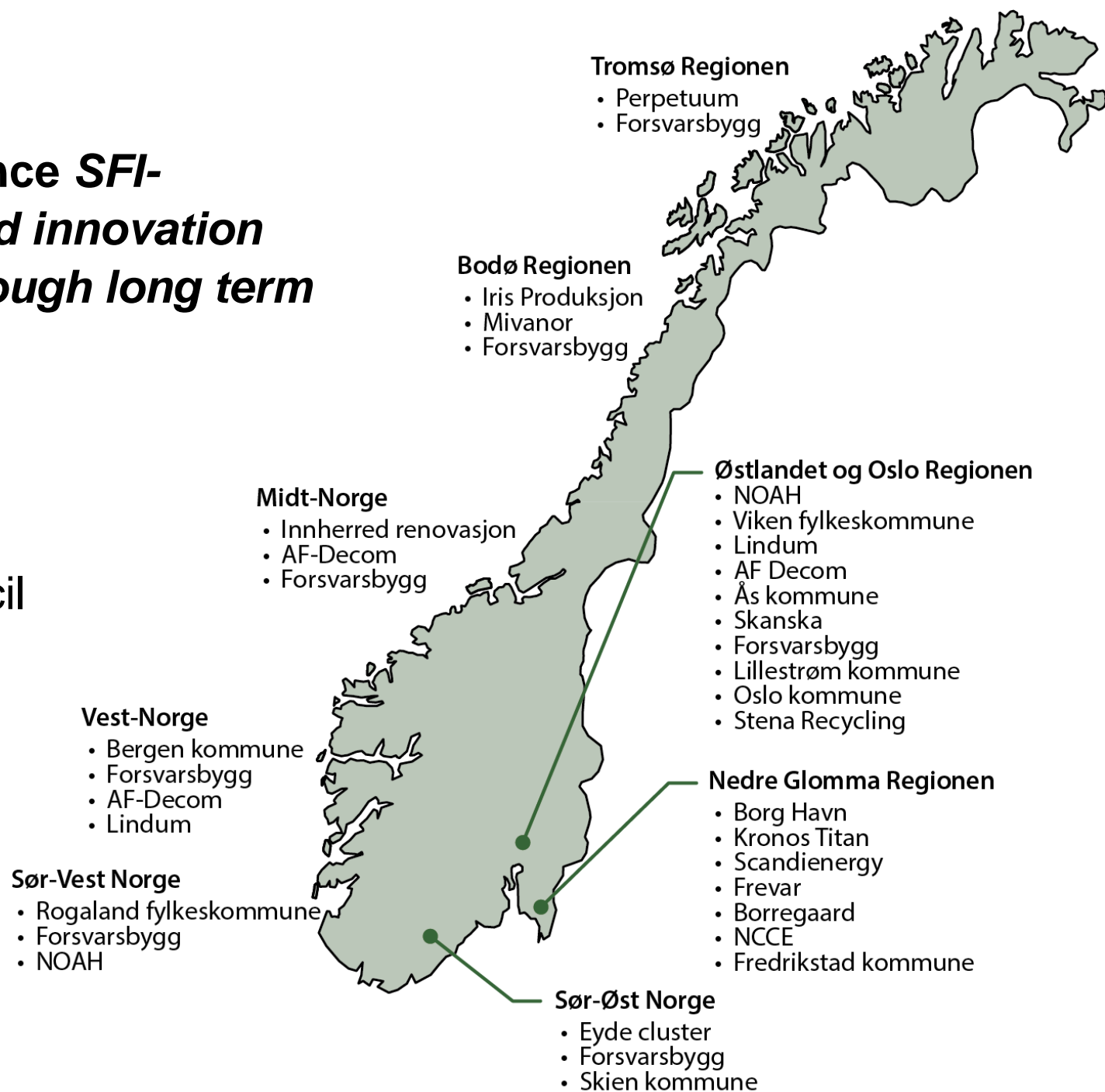
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Priority pollutants of concern:

Pesticides
Phenols (PCP)
PFAS



Table 4. Environmental quality standards (EQS) for PFOA and PFOS (Miljødirektoratet, 2016).

Matrix	Substance	AA-EQS (water) QS _{sed} (E)QS _{biota}	MAC-EQS (water) QS _{sed, acute}
Fresh water	PFOA	9100 ng/L	
	PFOS	0.65 ng/L	36000 ng/L
Sea water	PFOA	9100 ng/L	
	PFOS	0.13 ng/L	7200 ng/L
Sediment, fresh water	PFOA	713 µg/kg	
	PFOS	2.3 µg/kg	360 µg/kg
Sediment, sea water	PFOA	71 µg/kg	
	PFOS	0.23 µg/kg	72 µg/kg
Biota	PFOA	91.3 µg/kg ww	
	PFOS	9.1 µg/kg ww	

AA-EQS; chronic effects after long term exposure.
MAC-EQS, acute toxic effects from short exposure

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M
Pesticid	Kow	Koc	T _{1/2}	Vannløslighet	pKa	MAC-QS	Omsatt	MFI	EQS-Ger	AMF	recreation water	Eu ferskv.
	Log	Log	dissipation or	µg/L (pH 7 or	-	µg/l	Tonn/år (00-04	µg/l	µg/l	µg/l	µg/l	µg/l
acлонifen	4,37	3,93	50	1400		0,12	2139	0,25		0,69		
alachlor	0,46	2,23		242000,00		0,70		20**	0,30		3	0,30
atrazine	2,50	1,98	45	33000	1,74	2,00		0,40	0,14	4,30		0,60
bifenox	4,48			350		0,04						
chlorfenvinphos	3,85	1,72	33	145000		0,30	1697	0,00025		0,00250	10	0,10
chlorpyriphos				2000		0,10						0,03
cybutryne						0,02						
cypermetrin		1,91	1103,00	4,00		6,00E-04						
DDT												
dichlorvos	1,40			low		7,00E-04						
dicofol	5,02	3,4		1200								
diuron	0,44			42000		1,80			0,20			0,20
endosulfan	3,13	4,09	150	330		0,01		0,050		0,260	40	0,005
endosulfan-alfa									0,0050			
endosulfan-beta									0,0050			
endosulfan-sulfat												
endosulfan-diol												
isoproturon	2,87	0,85	28	65000		1,00	4223	0,32 (9**)	0,58	2,10		0,30
quinoxifen	4,66			100000	3,56	2,70						
simazin	2,10	2,10	89	6200	1,60	4,00		0,42 (2**)	0,18	4,20		1,00
terbutryn						0,34			0,0059			
triflualin								20**	0,12			0,03

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Historical Review

Program to Eradicate Malaria in Sardinia, 1946–1950

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Abstract

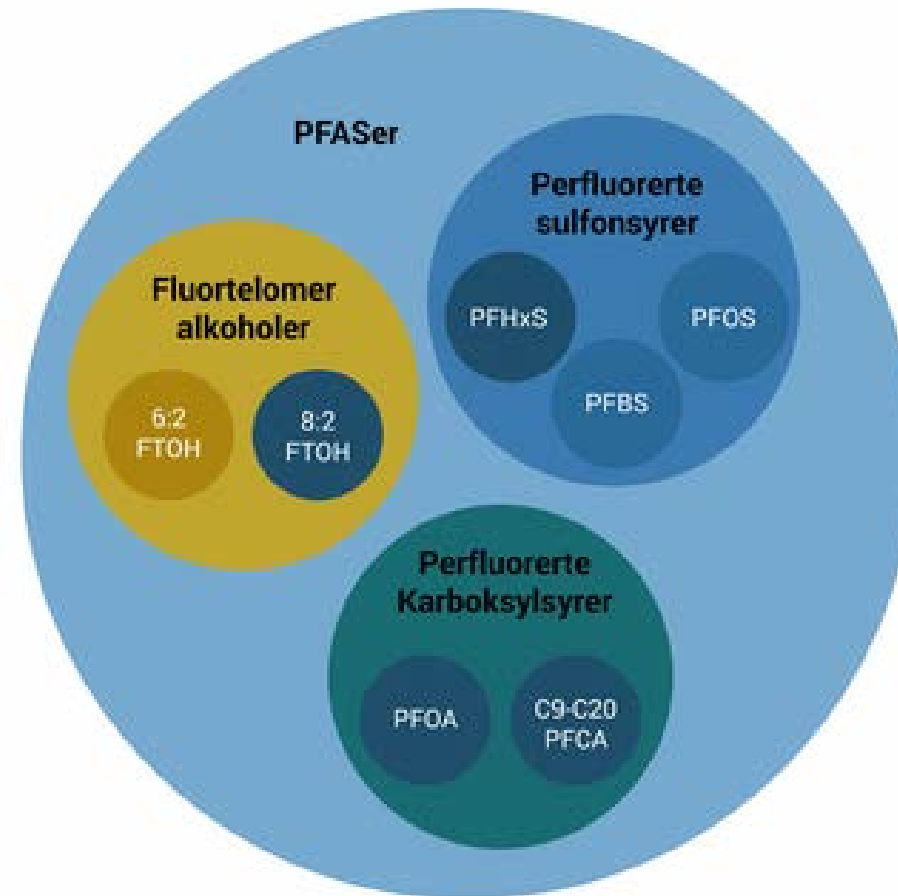
During 1946–1950, the Rockefeller Foundation conducted a large-scale experiment in Sardinia to test the feasibility of indigenous vector species eradication. The interruption of malaria transmission did not require vector eradication, but with a goal of developing a new strategy to fight malaria, the choice was made to wage a rapid attack with a powerful new chemical. Costing millions of dollars, 267 metric tons of DDT were spread over the island. Although malaria was eliminated, the main objective, complete eradication of the vector, was not achieved. Despite its being considered almost eradicated in the mid-1940s, malaria 60 years later is still a major public health problem throughout the world, and its eradication is back on the global health agenda.

11000 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^2$

No changes in mortality

No changes in sex distribution in infants

No «changes» in prevalence of carcinogenic diseases



Long chain PFAS bio magnificate and can be toxic (PFOS, PFOA..). Now production focus on short chain, that however are persistent and mobile.

Animal studies: liver damage, fetus damage, cancerogenic. Can influence the immune defence and effect of vaccines.



PFAS ¹	Development Time Period							
	1930s	1940s	1950s	1960s	1970s	1980s	1990s	2000s
PTFE	Invented	Non-Stick Coatings			Waterproof Fabrics			
PFOS		Initial Production	Stain & Water Resistant Products	Firefighting foam				U.S. Reduction of PFOS, PFOA, PFNA (and other select PFAS ²)
PFOA		Initial Production	Protective Coatings					
PFNA					Initial Production	Architectural Resins		
Fluoro-telomers					Initial Production	Firefighting Foams	Predominant form of firefighting foam	
Dominant Process ³		Electrochemical Fluorination (ECF)						Fluoro-telomerization (shorter chain ECF)



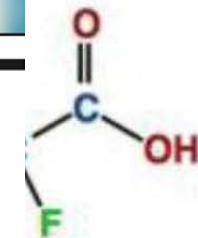


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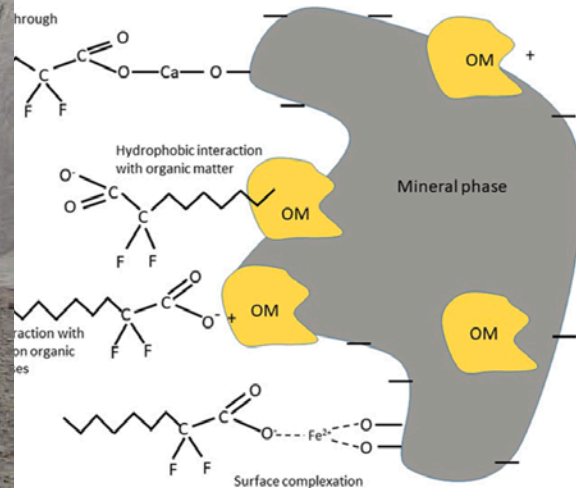


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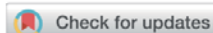


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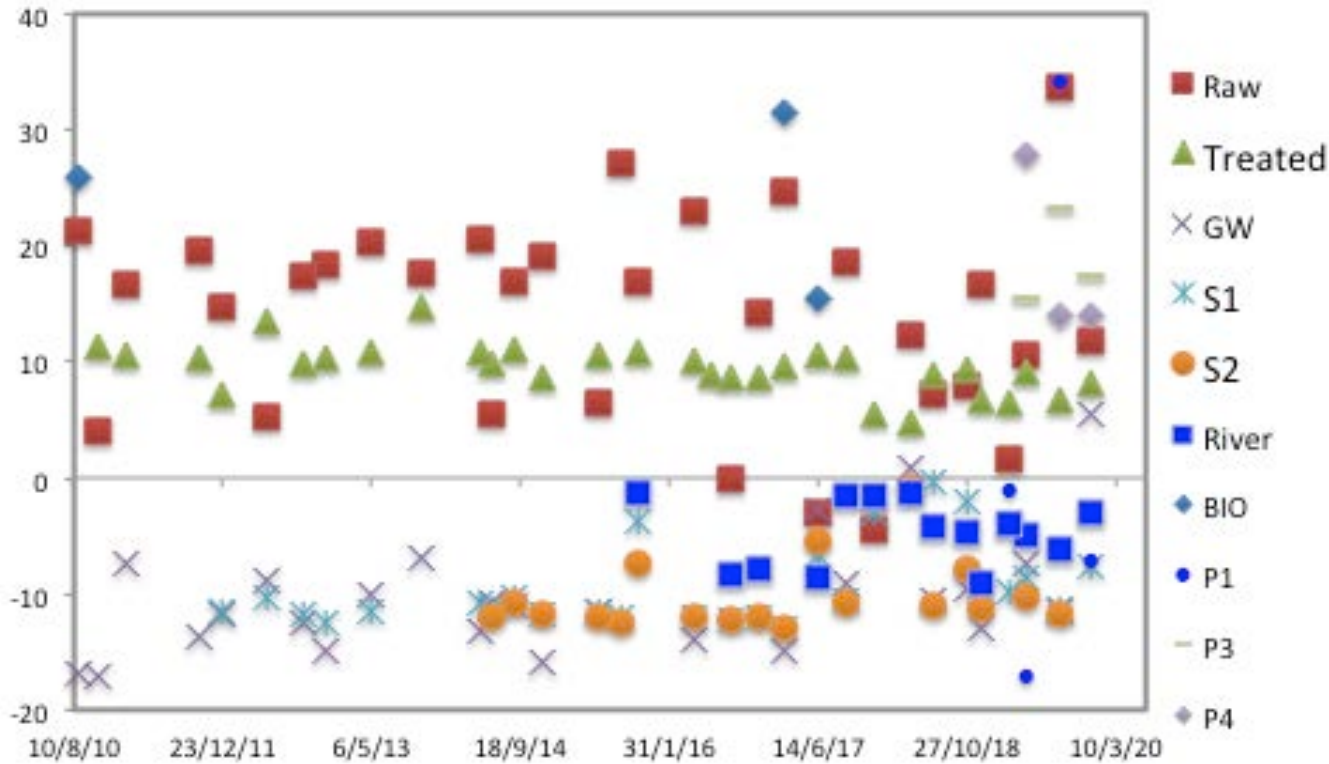
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Leachate emissions of short- and long-chain per- and polyfluoralkyl substances (PFASs) from various Norwegian landfills†

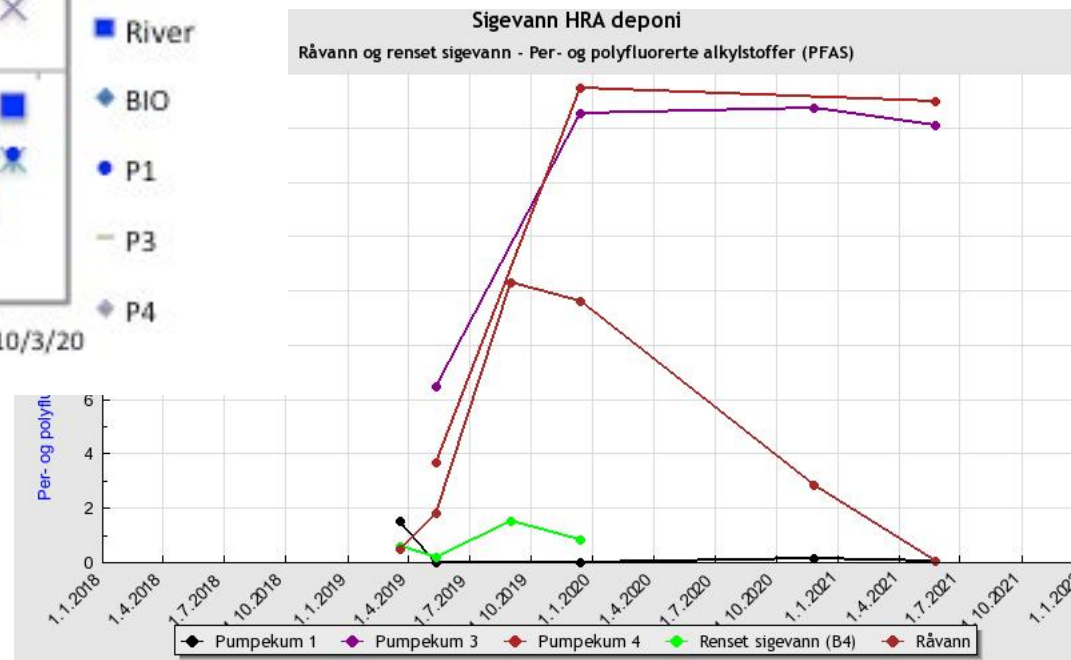
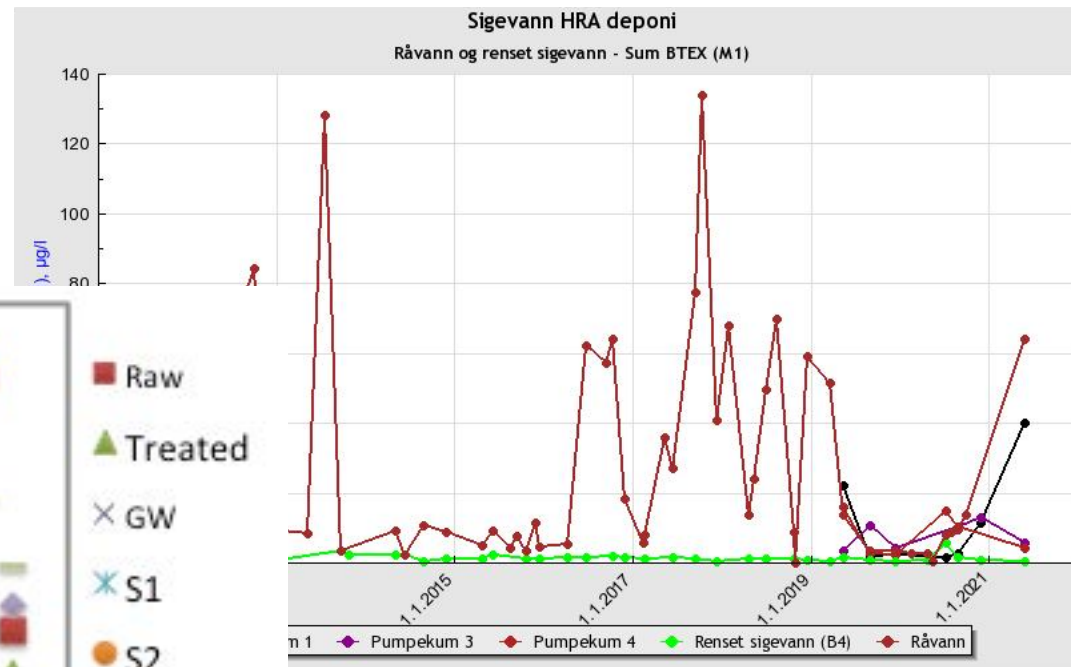
Table 2 Comparison of short- (PFBS, PFBA, PFPeA and PFHxA) and long-chain (PFHxS, PFHpS, PFOS, PFDS, PFHpA, HPPFHpA, PFOA, PFNA, PFDA, PFUnDA, PF-3,7-DMOA, PFDoA, PFTrA, PFTA and PFHxDA) PFAS concentrations (ng L^{-1}) in landfill leachate from selected studies. Values < LOQ are excluded from the calculations

Area, year (number of landfills/raw, diluted, mixed)	\sum Short-chain PFASs mean \pm SD (min–max)	\sum Long-chain PFASs mean \pm SD (min–max)	Short : long-chain ratio	n PFASs	\sum_n PFASs	Reference
Norway, 2017–2018 (10, mixed)	980 \pm 1800 (68–6800)	530 \pm 730 (140–2900)	1.8 \pm 0.94 (0.28–3.1)	28	1700 \pm 2900 (320–11 000)	This study
Norway, 2006 (2, raw)	757	4784 ^a	0.16	16	6123	Eggen <i>et al.</i> , 2010 ¹⁹
Canada, 2009 (1, raw)	2812 \pm 1109 (1424–5150)	2719 \pm 2160 (1021–7738) ^b	1.0	24	11 000 \pm 10 000 (3800–3600)	Benskin <i>et al.</i> , 2012 ¹³
Sweden, 2015 (10, unknown)	171 \pm 137 (<LOQ–508)	123 \pm 78 (<LOQ–269) ^c	1.4	26	487 (0.30–1300)	Gobelius <i>et al.</i> , 2018 ²³
Spain, 2015 (4, raw)	576 \pm 317 (125–852)	506 \pm 113 (413–663) ^d	1.1	16	1082 (639–1379)	Fuertes <i>et al.</i> , 2017 ²⁴

^a With the exclusion of PFHpS, HPPFHpA, PF-3,7-DMOA, PFTA and PFHxDA; note this was measured using non-target analysis. ^b With the exclusion of PFHpS, HPPFHpA, PFDA, PF-3,7-DMOA, PFTrA and PFHxDA. ^c With the exclusion of PFHpS, HPPFHpA, PFOA, PFDA and PF-3,7-DMOA. ^d With the exclusion of HPPFHpA, PF-3,7-DMOA and PFHxDA.



Arrows indicate flow directions.



	Raw	Bio	L1	L2	Treated	GW	Source1	Source2	River
Ca	239	253	175	172	67	22	56	65	7,5
Fe	25	47	13	13	32	5,95	0,11	0,03	0,05
Tot-N	1236	947	757	911	69	0,66	0,2	1,8	0,62
Oil	7311	10713	2161	3767	17	89	21	54	-
SO ₄	52	20	121	116	2,5	6,8	19	18	0,3
Na	512	369	694	716	62	3,1	3	3,6	1,4
HCO ₃	4340	2296	4723	5135	632	78	176	200	18
El.cond	1142	594	902	952	124	14	33	37	5,6
pH	7,6	6	7,8	7,9	7,2	7,3	8	8,2	7,4

Raw =untreated mix of all leachates, Bio = from biogas and composting and some surface runoff, L1 and L2 = leachate from landfill, Treated = collected in downstream well, GW =upstream well, Sources = gw to river. All in mg/l except Oil = C10-40 in µg/l, and EC in mS/m.

Table 4. Physiochemical water types*.

	Raw	P1	P3	P4	Treated	GW	S1	S2
Type	Na-HCO ₃	Na-HCO ₃	Na-HCO ₃	Na-HCO ₃	Ca-HCO ₃	Ca-HCO ₃	Ca-HCO ₃	Ca-HCO ₃
Saturation	Super	Super	Super	Super	Super	Under	Super	Super
CO ₂ ppm	734	7256	586	573	384	3	18	0.1

*Type = dominating ions. Saturation relative to Ca. Equilibrium CO₂ partial pressure.

Table 4. PFAS in leachate ($\mu\text{g/l}$)

Date	BIO	L1	L2	Treated	Raw
21.03.2019	1,54			0,58	0,49
13.05.2019		6,48	3,7	0,21	1,81
02.09.2019		0		1,51	10,3
13.12.2019	0,013	16,5	17,5	0,846	9,6
26.11.2020	0,124	16,7			2,84
26.05.2021	0,0473	16,1	17		0,0319
26.08.2021	0,012	13	11,3		4,186
Average	0,049	11,5	14,2	0,7865	4,1797

*Bio = leachate from composting and digestion, Leachate 1 & 2 = landfill leachate, possible from different parts of the landfill. Treated=pumped from downstream groundwater, Raw = mix from first 3.

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SUMMARY:

PFAS ON OF THE LOWEST EQS

WHAT DOES THAT MEAN FOR HUMAN AND ENVIRONMENT?

SHOULD WE SPEND LOTS OF MONEY ON MONITORING?

PHD ON PFAS REMOVAL FROM LEACHATE



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Table 5. PFOS in leachate (µg/l)

Date	BIO	L1	L2	Treated	Raw
21.03.2019	0,112			0,0362	0,086
13.05.2019	0,005	0,23	0,128	0,005	0,0589
02.09.2019	0	0		0,0389	0,129
13.12.2019	0,005	0,15	0,19	0,0127	0,104
09.07.2020	0,005	0	0,157		
25.08.2020	0,005	0,174	0,124	0,0225	
26.11.2020	0,05	0,157			0,05
26.05.2021	0,0212	0,18	0,176		0,0187
26.08.2021	<0,01	0,189	0,211		<,1
Average	0,013	0,135	0,211	0,023	0,072

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Limit = 0,00065 µg/l

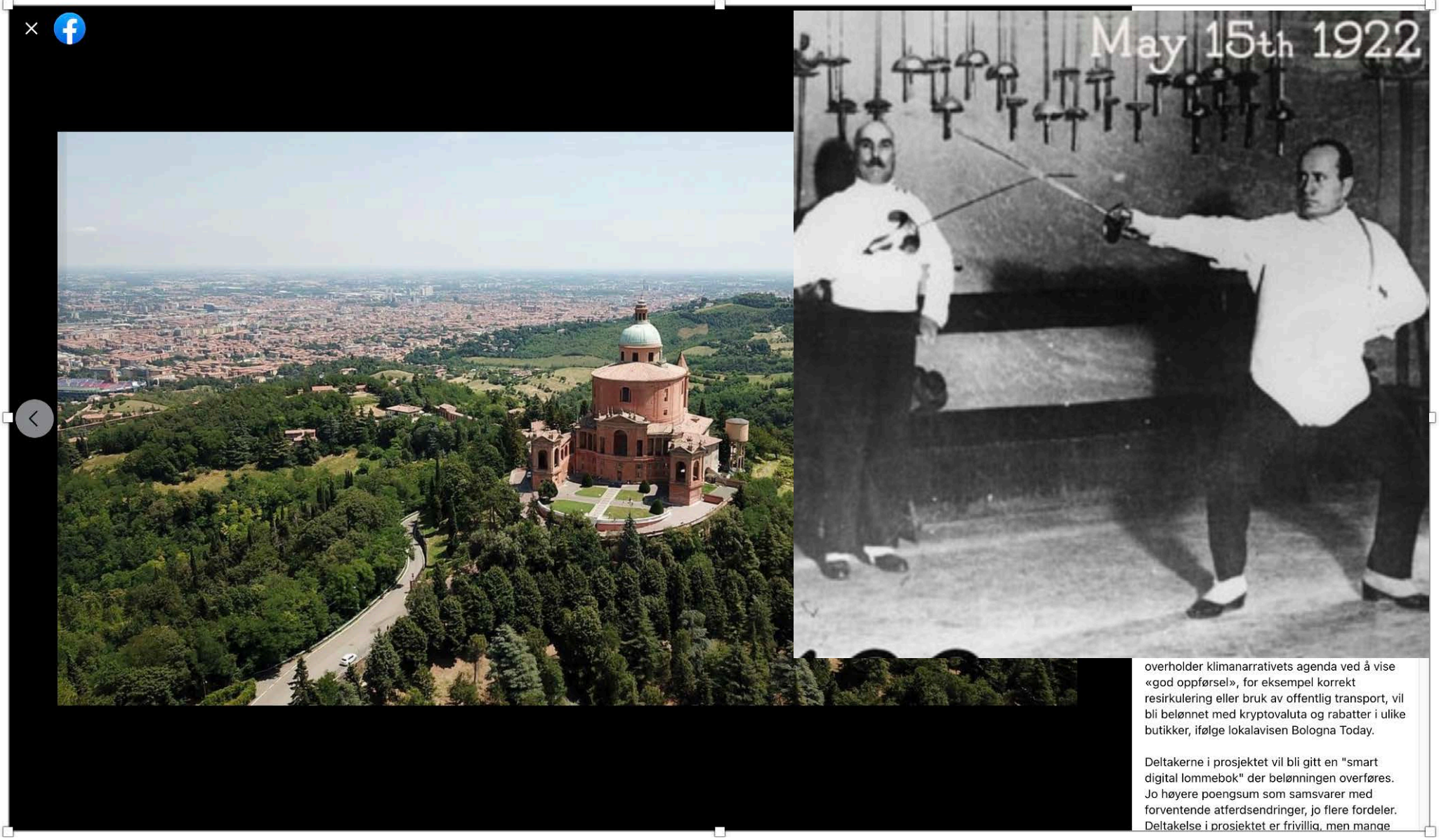
Date	BIO	L1	L2	Treated	Raw
21.03.2019	0,452			0,211	0,121
13.05.2019	0,005	1,79	1,19	0,079	0,482
02.09.2019	0	0		0,196	0,155
13.12.2019	0,005	2,04	2,23	0,0992	1,16
09.07.2020	0,005	0	1,92		
26.05.2021	0,026	2,3	2,45		0,013
26.08.2021	0,012	1,87	1,56		0,66
Average	0,009	1,33	2,01	0,146	0,3365

..and sediments (µg/kg DM)

Date	PFAS	PFOA	PFOS
21.03.2019	44100	16000	7100
13.05.2019	131	21	24
02.09.2019	30	6	12
Average	14754	5343	2379
Limit		713	2,3

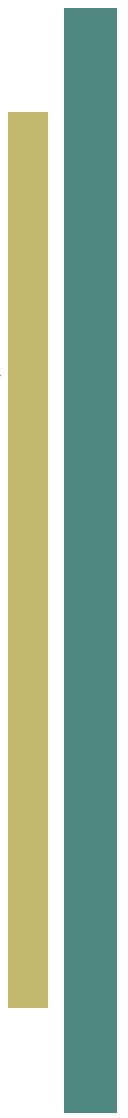


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A critical analysis of published data to discern the role of soil and sediment properties in determining sorption of per and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFASs)

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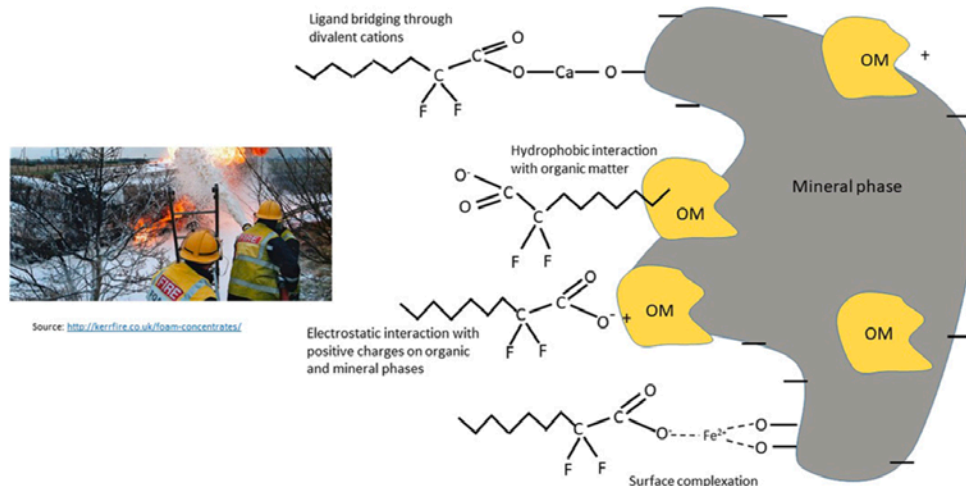
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HIGHLIGHTS

- Significant relationships between K_d values and OC for some PFASs, but generally $R^2 < 0.40$.
- Strong relationships between K_d values and OC and pH for 9 PFASs with $R^2 > 0.60$.
- Field based K_d values were always larger than those measured in laboratory by batch method.
- Lack of full characterisation of sorbent properties is limiting the utility of literature data.

GRAPHICAL ABSTRACT



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