

Coopération franco-allemande pour le Rhin

Franco-German cooperation for the Rhine



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Tasks during an accidental pollution on inland water

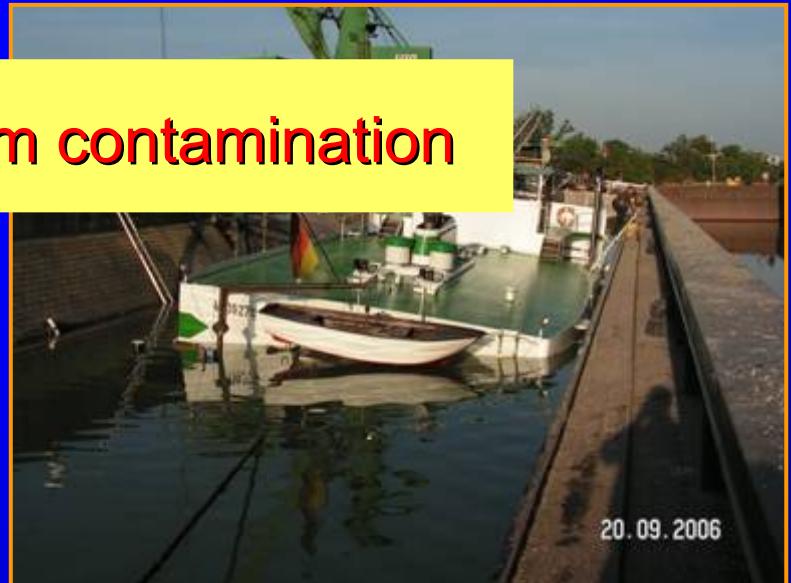


Fire brigade

Environmental administration

Prevent nature from contamination

contractors



Fire brigade

(5 - 10 min)

- first actions to prevent further damage.
- Stop release,
- minimize dissemination



Current!



Hierarchy of environmental administration in Germany

- Federal level 
Umweltbundesamt / Federal Environmental Agency
- States level    ...
Landesumweltamt/ States Environmental Agency
- County level 
Umweltamt / Environmental Agency

Environmental agency

(community level)

(30 -120 min)

- organize recreation of environment
- administrate the disaster
- licensing requirements and orders to the operating company



Commercial contractor

(hours)

- clean environment
- waste disposal of chemicals



What's to be done if the situation is more complex?

Example: substance is unknown



one possibility, supported by the
federal government
(Ministry of the Interior):

The Analytical Task Force

Task Forces

- B-Task Force for exploration of biological risks (planned)
- NR-Task Force for exploration of nuclear and radiological cases
- C-Task Forces (Analytical Task Force, ATF) for exploration of chemical risks

topics

organisation

equipment

operations

organisation

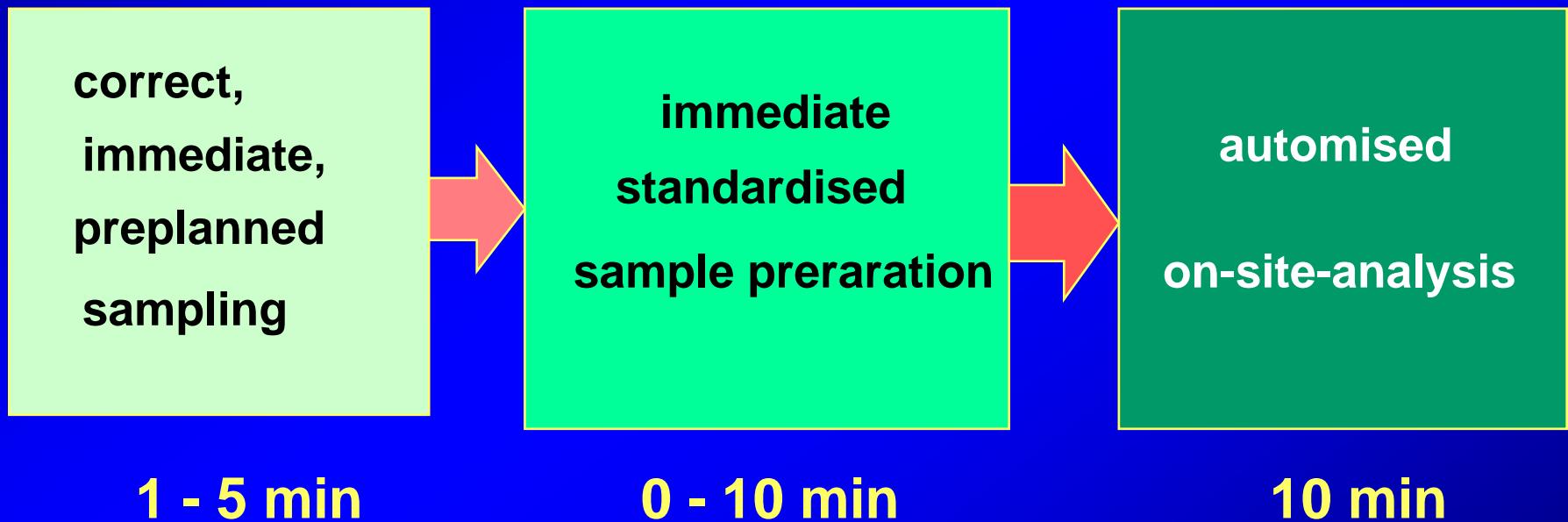
teams

- promotion of institutions with analytical equipment and sufficient experience at:
 - Hamburg Fire Brigade (24 h duty)
 - Mannheim Fire Brigade (24 h duty)
 - Berlin Criminal Investigation Police (24 h duty)
 - IdF Heyrothsberge

tasks of environmental analytics

- exploration of
 - soil pollution
 - water pollution
 - air pollution
- identification of unknown substances
- special tasks for other public institutions / official aid

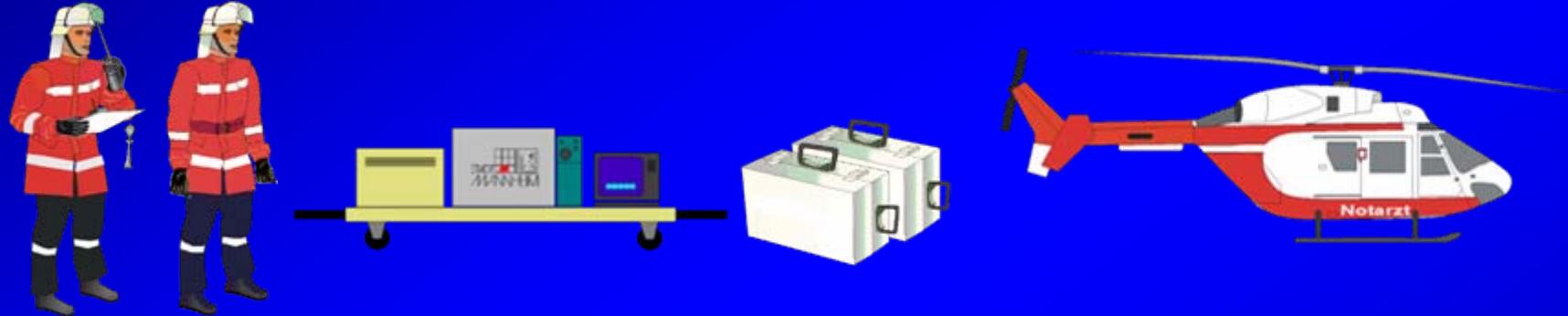
facts of the on-site-analysis



operations

- **exploration** (ATF)
 - detection, identification and semiquantitative analysis of unknown substances
 - exploration of the dimension of danger incl. long range detection
 - sampling for later examinations
- **advice** (expert network)
 - operational tactics
 - medical and environmental facts

investigation team (rapid action)



UD Op.1 GC/MS



GW-Mess

Op.2

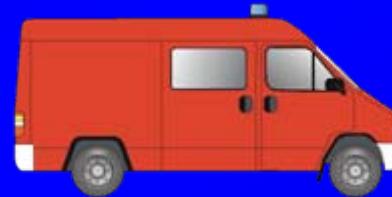
helicopter transport



reinforcement team (from home)



NBC-battalion



NBC recon. vehicle



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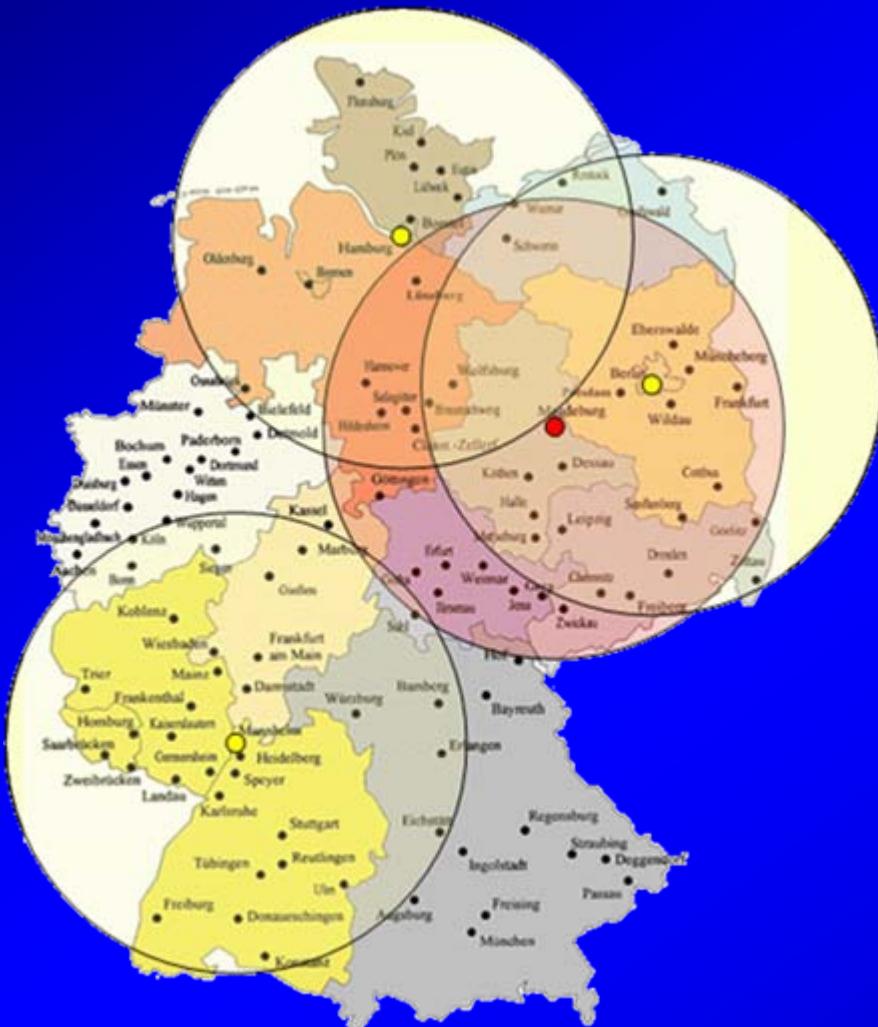


KdoW

area of responsibility

- large or complicate incidents in the operation area within in a distance of 200-250 km (air transport).
- out of area operations are planned for the future.

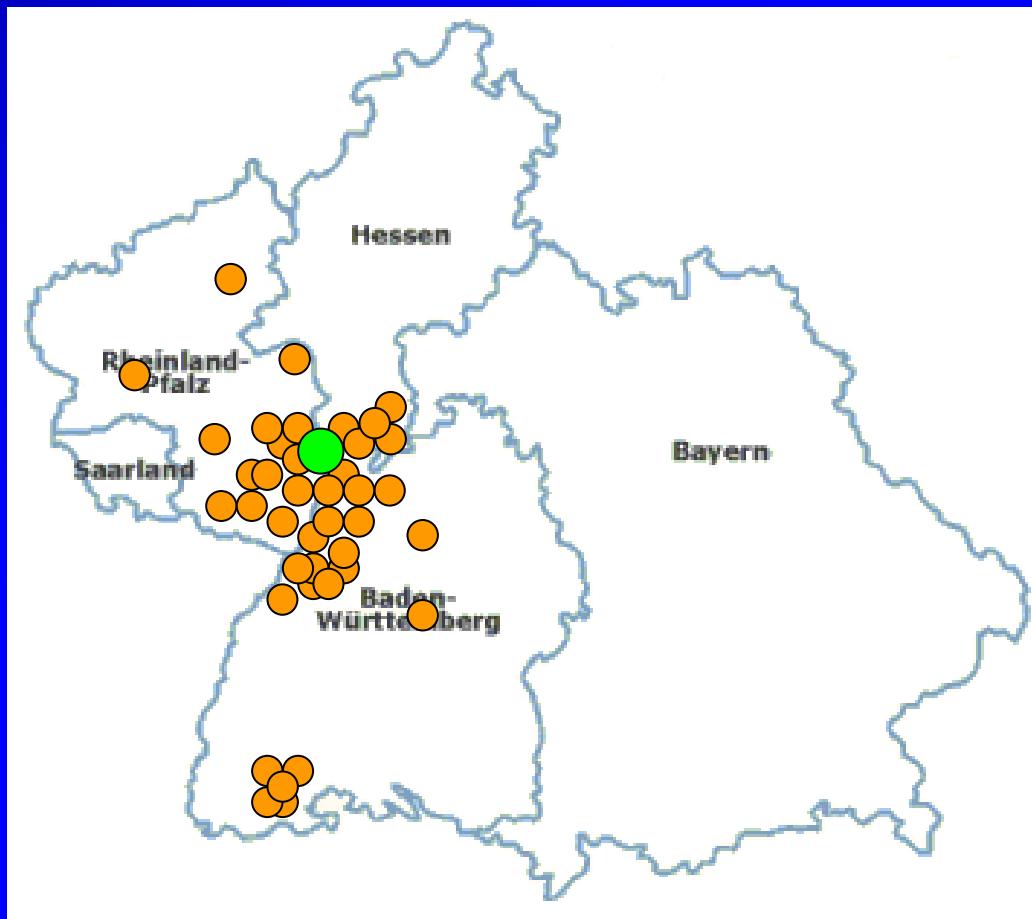
locations of the Analytical Task Force



- actual: 4 sites of the Analytical Task Force
- planned: six sites

cooperation with external fire brigades

Ludwigshafen
Landau
Neustadt
Frankenthal
Annweiler
Mutterstadt
Speyer
Philippensburg
Lkr. Karlsruhe
Lkr. Alzey-Worms
Lkr. Ludwigshafen
LFKS Koblenz
WF Freudenberg
Weinheim



Heidelberg
Wiesloch
Walldorf
Ladenburg
Baden-Baden
Mosbach
Laudenbach
Lkr. Waldshut
Donnersbergkreis
US F&ESD MA
Heppenheim
Bürstadt
Stuttgart

equipment

basic equipment



oil-detection paper
CWA-detection paper
water detection paste
pH-indicator
detection powder



special equipment



test tubes
ex-meter
elektrochem. devices
PID
water test kits



radiological equipment

n-detecto
γ-spectrometer



contamination monitors

high-tech equipment

(by local administration)



GC/MS



IR-spectrometer

IMS



high-tech equipment

(by federal government)

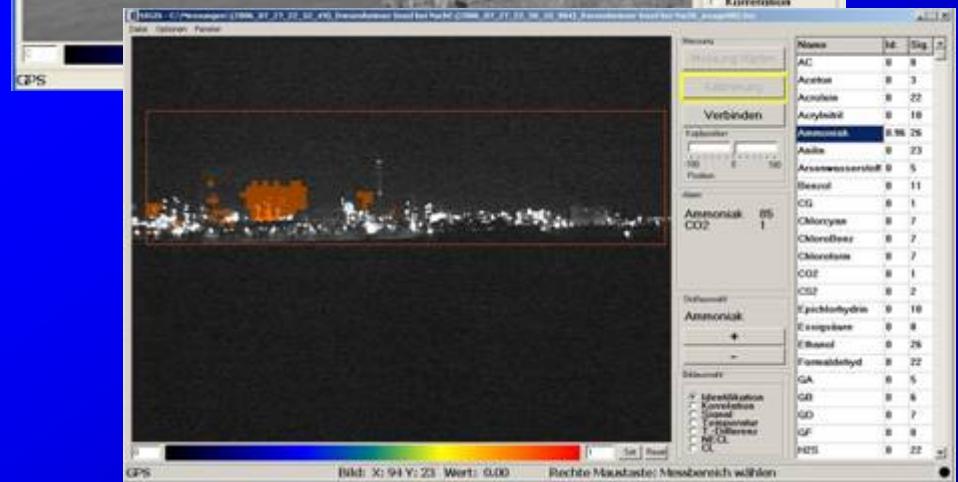
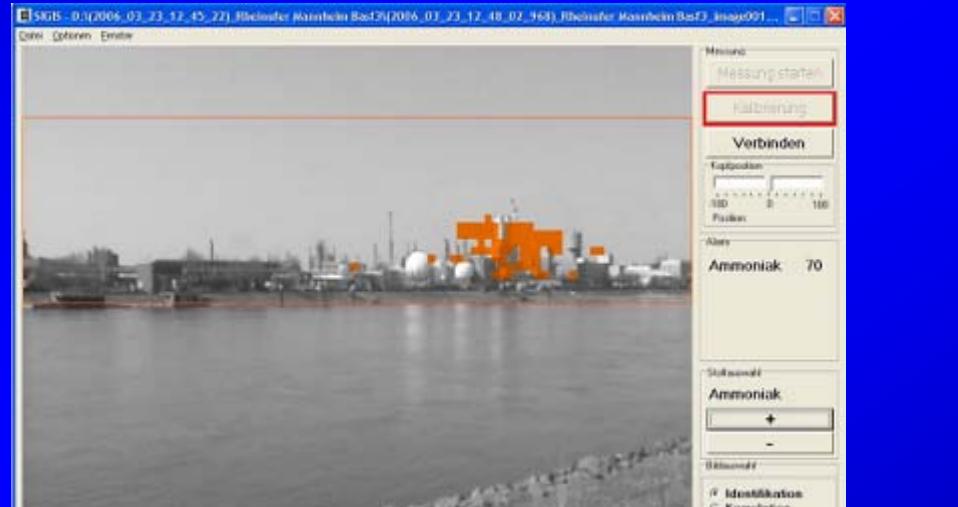


gas detector array
GDA-2



long-range FTIR
SIGIS II

detection: SIGIS

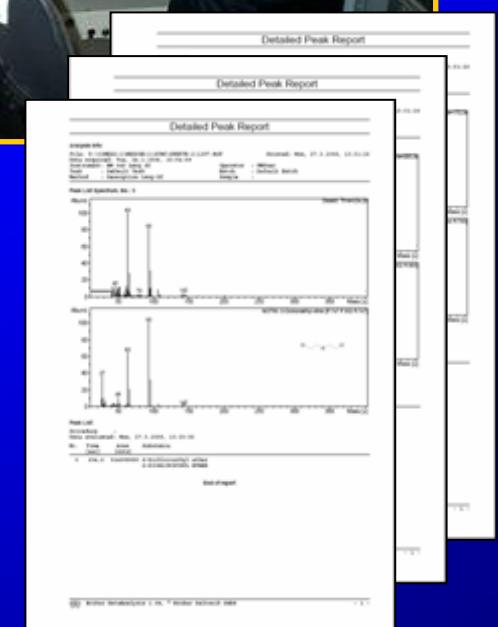
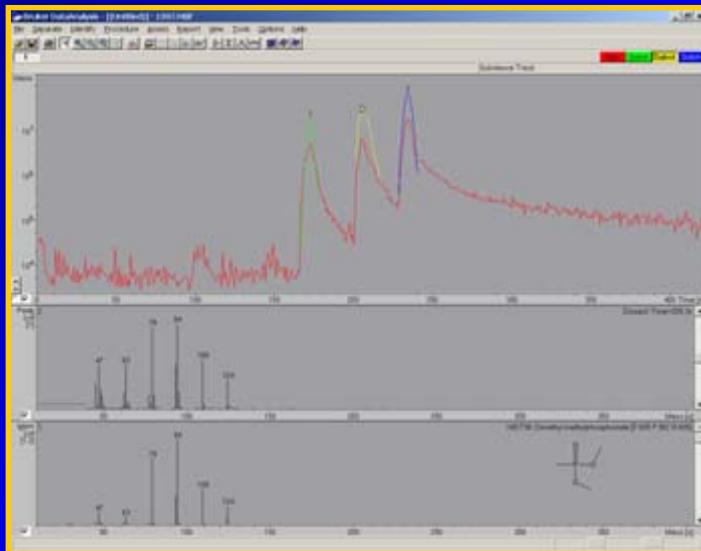


localisation:

measuring & detecting with GDA-2, IMS, PID



identification: GC/MS



GW-Mess



NBC reconnaissance vehicle (ErkKW)

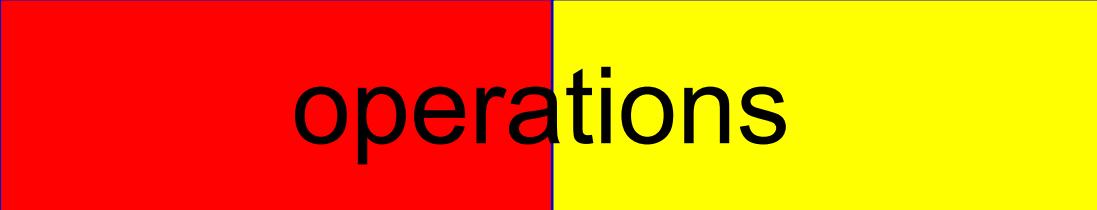


N(B)C analytical
devices' container

sampling and
protective equipment

sampling



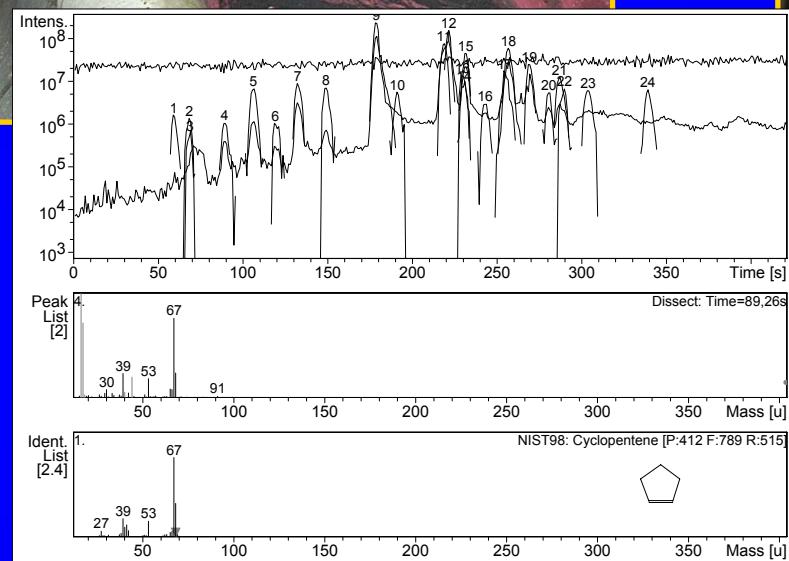


operations

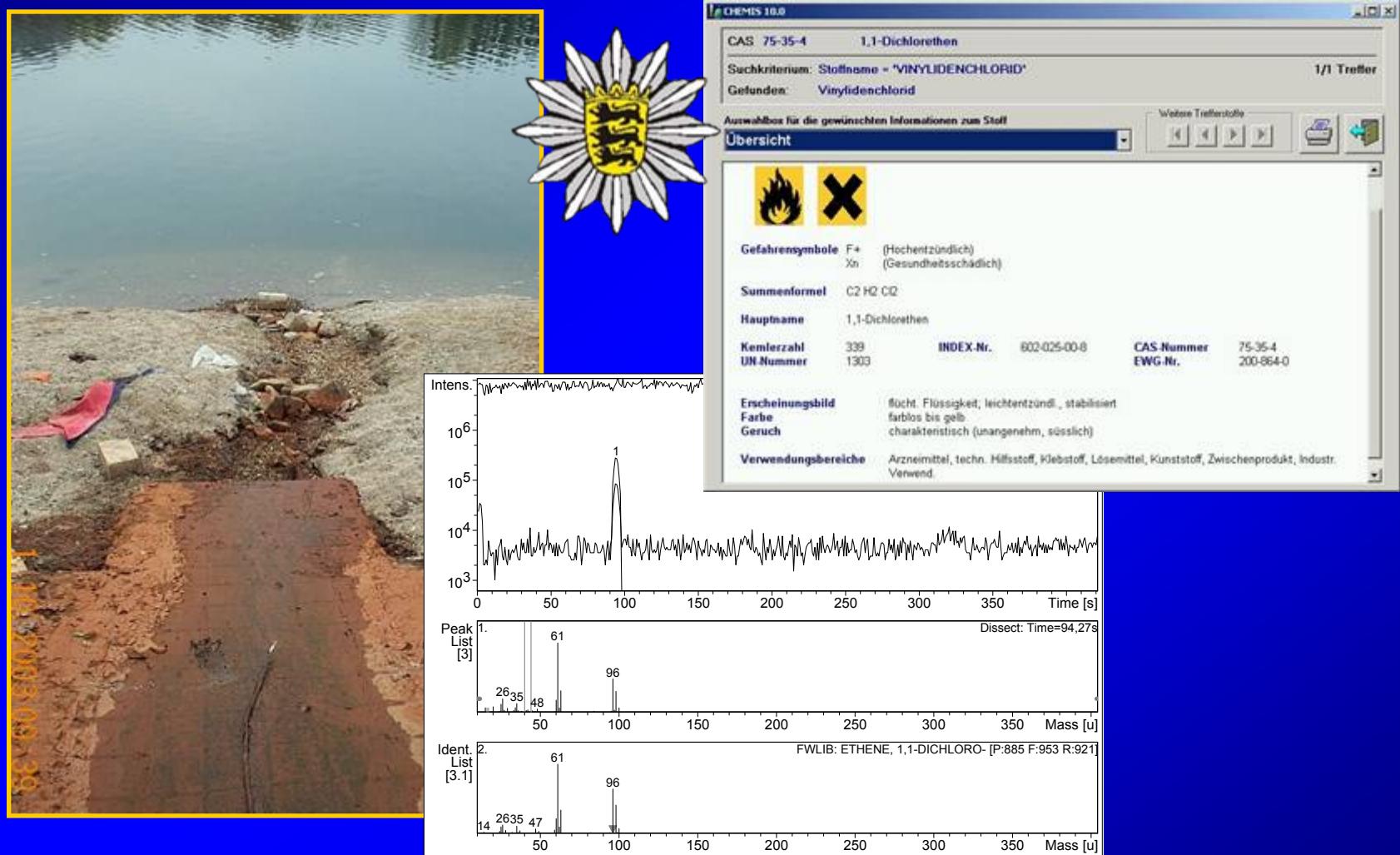
sewage system; bad smell



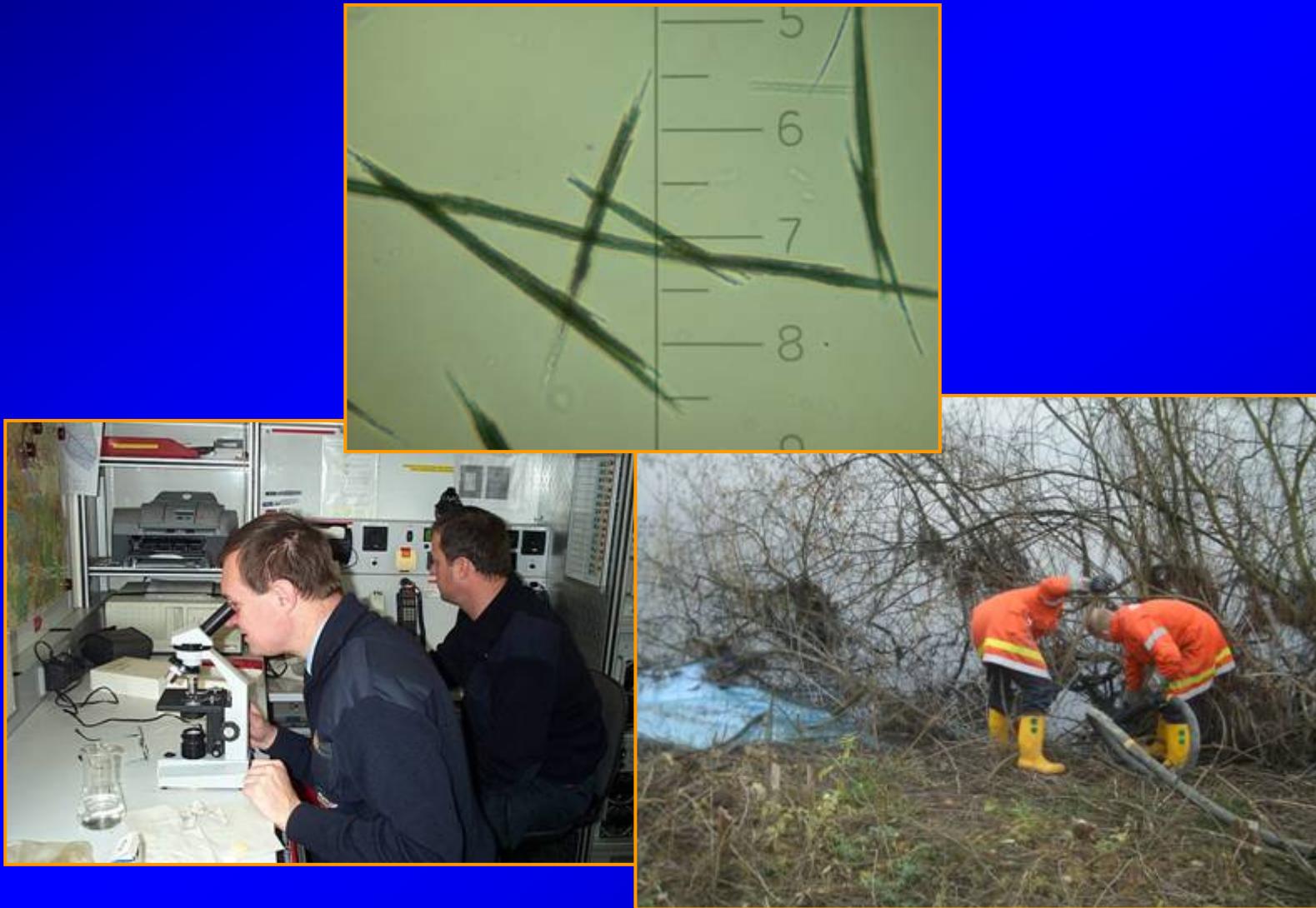
sewage system: illegal discharge



illegal discharge?



Biological „contamination“



participation in international exercises, EU-Level

EURATECH 2005

Portes-lès-Valence, France



EUDREX 2004

Wiener Neustadt, Austria



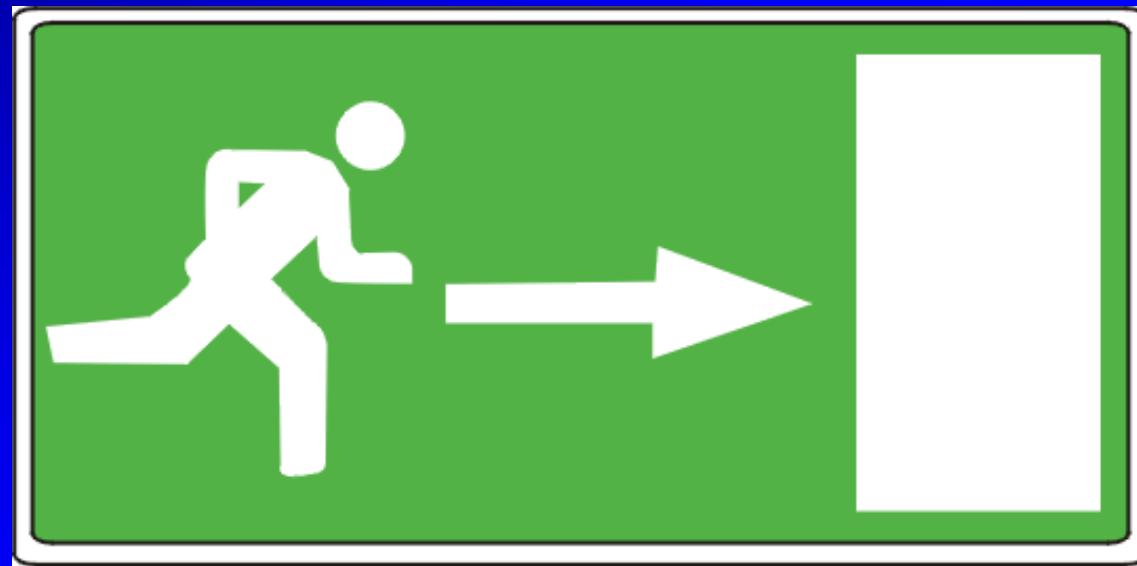
BIOTECT 2006

Jægerspris, Denmark



field lab





thank you