



EUROPEAN HUMAN BIOMONITORING INITIATIVE (HBM4EU) INDICATOR LEAFLETS

THE ONLINE LIBRARY

Indicator 11.8 Number of items and downloads in the online library (per category)

SPECIFIC GOAL 11: Engaging with stakeholders, including the general public, throughout the programme to ensure the credibility, accountability and legitimacy of activities and results.

RESPONSIBLE: Instituto de Salud Carlos III (ISCIII), Spain **WORK PACKAGE:** 2 (EEA)

KEY MESSAGES

- The online library makes guidelines, methods, protocols and research results available to the public
- **The online library is actively used** and shows an **increasing trend in number of visits**
- Training materials on validation of analytical methods and the database on existing HBM surveys are the most frequently downloaded documents

WHY

Make HBM4EU research outputs available to a broad audience using a wide range of tools

- 1 Disseminate outputs and actively engage with a broad range of users
- 2 Build an online European HBM library to be used by scientists and policy makers
- 3 Track number of visits / downloads to learn how actively the online library is used

TO ENSURE THAT OUR RESULTS ARE EXPLOITED AND GENERATE IMPACT

RESULTS





Type of document	Number of documents	Total number of downloads
Guidelines, protocols and questionnaires	156	26 214
Biomarkers	2	2 284
Laboratories ¹	78	10 702
Research results	14	20 280
Scoping documents	2	2 138
Non-HBM4EU materials	4	1 484
1 st HBM4EU Training School June 2018	51	33 444
2 nd HBM4EU Training School November 2018	59	10 765
3 rd HBM4EU Training School June 2019	34	5 675
2021 HBM4EU Virtual Training School	40	1 391

¹ Candidate laboratories for analysis, new methods development and QA/QC support for the 1st and 2nd lists of priority substances. List of laboratories qualified for the analysis of 1st list of priority substances in HBM4EU. ICI/EQAS reports.

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 <p>ON TRACK</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Establishment, maintenance & tracking of the library since 2018. • Augmenting number of visits and downloads.
 <p>FUTURE PERSPECTIVES</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continued maintenance of the online library in order to ensure access and exploitation of the data.

METHODOLOGY

Online library statistics



2017: Online library **launched**



Number of documents in online library is tracked



06/2018: Start tracking downloads



Tracks **visits** to online library



Online library

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