



## EUROPEAN HUMAN BIOMONITORING INITIATIVE (HBM4EU) INDICATOR LEAFLETS

### RAPID RESPONSE MECHANISM

**Indicator 4.2** Number of answers on rapid requests from policy makers

- SPECIFIC GOAL 4:** Identifying gaps where further data are needed to inform current policy questions and designing new, targeted studies to address these knowledge gaps
- RESPONSIBLE:** French Agency for Food, Environmental and Occupational Health & Safety (ANSES), France
- WORK PACKAGE:** 4 (EEA)

#### KEY MESSAGES

- The rapid response mechanism allows policy makers from national and EU level to submit requests for specific information to the HBM4EU consortium

#### WHY

- 1 To respond to urgent information needs of EU and national policy makers in addition to the prioritised substances
- 2 Install rapid response mechanism

#### RESULTS

The first request from DG SANTE on human biomonitoring data on copper compounds as active substances used in plant protection products was received in October 2018. DG SANTE was interested in knowing if this type of data would help assess excretion patterns in risk assessment to dissipate any concern for human health. Such information could contribute to the renewal of the approval of copper compounds as active substances used as plant protection products (PPP). ANSES together with other task partners, have proposed a timely consultation plan and has informed DG Sante in April 2020.

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**ON TRACK**

- Rapid response mechanism launched in September 2018
- First question (DG SANTE) received on 5/10/2018
- Report has been delivered to DG Sante on end April 2020

#### METHODOLOGY



Rapid Response Mechanism

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