

PT schemes from Professional PT providers:

| Field                            | Scheme   | PT provider                                    | Remark   |
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| Pharmaceutical/medical           | Therapeutic drugs scheme (TDM)                 | LGC, UK  | Web: <a href="http://www.lgcpt.com/productviewnarrow.aspx?SchemeID=162">http://www.lgcpt.com/productviewnarrow.aspx?SchemeID=162</a>   |
| Mechanical                       | Charpy Impact testing (proficiency test metal) | Ifep, Germany                                  | Web: <a href="http://proficiencytest.eu/english/newproficiencytests.aspx">http://proficiencytest.eu/english/newproficiencytests.aspx</a>   |
| Medical                          | Low molecular weight heparine                  | ECAT, The Netherlands                          | Web: <a href="http://www.ecat.nl/wp-content/uploads/2013/12/Quality-Programme-Manual-2014.pdf">http://www.ecat.nl/wp-content/uploads/2013/12/Quality-Programme-Manual-2014.pdf</a>   |
| Medical                          | HIV1 RNA quantification                        | UK Neqas, UK                                   | This scheme was already highlighted in 2011. Most of the information should be readily available.<br>Web : <a href="http://www.ukneqasmicro.org.uk/images/pdf/DOC.0401.pdf">http://www.ukneqasmicro.org.uk/images/pdf/DOC.0401.pdf</a>   |
| Veterinary Drugs residue         | Drugs  | FAPAS, UK                                      | We may only request the information on the number of laboratories accredited for this test and use results of previous rounds. This should be clarified during our next meeting in March 2014<br>Web : <a href="http://fapas.com/proficiency-testing-schemes/fapas/">http://fapas.com/proficiency-testing-schemes/fapas/</a> |
| Foodstuffs                       | Migration in Ceramics                          | GCSL, Greece                                   | A survey will be conducted in order to ensure that there should be sufficient EA participation, before formally proposing this scheme.<br>Web: <a href="http://www.gcsl.gr/index.asp?a_id=372">http://www.gcsl.gr/index.asp?a_id=372</a>   |
| Water Framework Directive - PBDE | Flame retardants                               | AQS Baden-Württemberg, University of Stuttgart | The registration deadline for this scheme is September 2014.<br>Web: <a href="http://www.iswa.uni-stuttgart.de/ch/aqs/pdf/Ringversuche2014.en.pdf">http://www.iswa.uni-stuttgart.de/ch/aqs/pdf/Ringversuche2014.en.pdf</a>   |

APLAC and IMEP schemes that are planned for 2014, the time frame has not yet been specified for the IMEP schemes:

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| IMEP 40    | Heavy metals in seawater   |
| IMEP 41    | Heavy metals in canned food  |
| IMEP 42    | Heavy metals in vegetable food   |
| APLAC ?    | Analysis of Lubricants ( plan: announcement March 2014, Registration April 2014) |
| APLAC T090 | Analysis of coal (sent on January 10 <sup>th</sup> 2014)                         |