Art. 4(3): COM approach on method: questions for your input by **Friday 7 June to ENV-DRINKING-WATER@ec.europa.eu**

1. Is providing the COM requested data in the proposed COM approach on water leakage levels by Jan 2026 feasible for your Member State?

2. In case the COM approach is considered not to be feasible (please explain why it is not feasible), please propose an alternative approach, ideally fit to ensure harmonised MS' communication by taking into account the discussions held at the DWEG meeting on 23 May.

3. How does this alternative approach takes into account the '*potential for improvement*' and '*human health, environmental, technical and economic aspects*' as required by the recast DWD Article 4(3)?.

4. What is the level (water supplier, water supply zones, metered areas, regions, national) of assessment results/data and what period/year(s) are covered for communication to COM by Jan 2026?

5. Would you support the EUREAU-method as an appropriate method to harmonise the MS' communication to COM by Jan 2026 even if you use currently another method? How would this EUREAU-method cover the required assessment aspects set out under question 3?

6. How to proceed after Jan 2026 (communication to COM): how best to organise the MS' involvement in the COM assessment?

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Actions (summary)

1. ENV: inform MS DW competent authorities (via DWEG members) on the draft COM advice on PFAS in DW at same time when WMD are informed.

2. ENV: finalise the Technical Guidelines regarding methods of analysis for PFAS monitoring

3. Members/observers: reply to the ENV questions on water leakage assessment and make proposals on an (harmonised) approach for communication to COM by Jan 2026 by 7 June.

4. Members: provide input on the best way to organise MS' consultations after the MS' communication to COM of water leakage assessments

5. ENV: make the COM DWD synthesis reports 2014-2016 and 2017-2019 available on the CIRCABC platform

6. Members: send issues with deadlines for recast DWD data transfer to Reportnet3 + include proposals in written to ENV as soon as possible

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