

# **IAWG KC/PS scheduling**

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# Next CCQM KC and PS schedules

From sample dispatch to report deadline

	Oct 2023	Nov 2023	Dec 2023	Jan 2024	Feb 2024	Mar 2024	Apr 2024	May 2024	June 2024	Jul 2024	Aug 2024	Sept 2024	Oct 2024	Nov 2024	Dec 2024	Jan 2025	Feb 2025	Mar 2025	
K166 (Number concentration NPs)	█	█																	
K178 (REEs uranium, and thorium in soil)	█	█	█	█	█														
Elements in pork												█	█	To be confirmed			█		
Non-metallic impurities											█	█	█	█	█	█			
Elements and anions in particulate matter																		█ →	
Arsenic species in seafood											Not defined yet								
Regional comparisons	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	
SIM.QM-S16 Elements in drinking water					█	█	█												
SIM SC on cacao					█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█							

Period	Model 1 Comparisons				Model 2
	Core key comparisons Core Capabilities model – KC/Sample matrix – CMC cat.		Specialised key comparisons	Pilot studies	
2019	High salts content K155/Elements in seawater [5, 10]	Difficult to dissolve metals + metal oxides K144/Alumina powder [8, 9, 14]	K152/Assay/Purity of potassium iodate [1]		(2017-2018) K143
2020					
2021	High salts content K161/Anions in seawater [5]	High organics content K158/Elements and As speciation in grain powder [11]			
2022	Difficult to dissolve metals + metal oxides K160/PGE in Autocatalyst [8, 9, 14]			P215 / As speciation in seafood [10]	
2023	High silica content K178/REEs, uranium, and thorium in soil [13]	Calibration materials & solutions K166 / Number conc NPs [9]	High organics content K162 / SeProt. in serum [10]		
2024	High organics content Elements in pork [11]		Calibration materials & solutions Non-metallic impurities [8]		
2025	High silica content Elements and anions in urban particulate matter [13]		Solid sample analysis by LA-ICP-MS		
2026	Sulfur in (Bio)diesel ? High volatile matrices [12]	High organics content ? Arsenic species in seafood [10]			?

# Core capability table

Analyte groups	Matrix challenges						Calibration materials and solutions
	Water/aqueous	High Silica content (e.g. Soils, sediments, plants, ...)	High salts content (e.g. Seawater, urine, ...)	High organics content (e.g. high carbon) (e.g. Food, blood/serum, cosmetics, ...)	Difficult to dissolve metals (Autocatalysts, ...)	High volatile matrices (e.g. solvents, fuels, ...)	
<b>Group I and II: Alkali and Alkaline earth</b> (Li, Na, K, Rb, Cs, Be, Mg, Ca, Sr, Ba)	K124			K145; K158			
				K107; K125; K139; K158	K144	K123	
<b>Transition elements</b> (Sc, Ti, V, Cr, Mn, Fe, Co, Ni, Cu, Zn, Y, Zr, Nb, Mo, Tc, Ag, Cd, Ta, W, Au, Hg, Al, Ga, In, Tl, Pb, Po)	K124			K145			
		K127	K155	K106; K107; K108; K125; K128; K139; K145; K158			K143
<b>Platinum Group elements</b> (Ru, Rh, Pd, Os, Ir, Pt)							
					K160		
<b>Metalloids / Semi-metals</b> (B, Si, Ge, As, Sb, Te, Se)	K124			K145			
		K127	K155	K106; K108; K128; K139; K158	K144		
<b>Non-metals</b> (P, S, C, N, O)							
				K139; K145		K123	
<b>Halogens</b> (F, Cl, Br, I)							
				K125; K139			
<b>Rare Earth Elements</b> (Lanthanides, Actinides)							
		K178					
<b>Inorganic species (elemental, anions, cations)</b>							
			K161	K158			
<b>Small organo-metallics</b>							
			K155				
<b>Proteins</b>							
				K162			
<b>Nanoparticles</b>							
							K166