

## Press release

## BIPEA OFFERED A NEW PROFICIENCY TEST IN THE FIELD OF FERTILIZERS

## **ORGANO-MINERAL FERTILIZERS**

2022,

BIPEA launched a new interlaboratory test (PTS 24A) which allowed testing laboratories to assess their analytical performance by analyzing a sample of organo-mineral fertilizer NPK.

For this test, laboratories received a 500 g sample and were able to analyze the physicochemical and granulometric parameters using the usual methods: dry matter, moisture content, organic carbon, nitrogen, phosphorus, P2O5, potassium, sulfates, sulfur, calcium, Na20, magnesium, chlorides, copper, iron, zinc, manganese, arsenic, cadmium, chromium, cobalt, mercury, nickel and lead.

This PTS registered 31 participants from 13 different countries.

For more than 50 years, BIPEA has provided a wide range of proficiency tests and external reference materials for testing laboratories concerned by quality control and analytical accuracy in various fields (environment, food, cosmetics, pharmaceuticals).

To learn more about the "PTS 24A – Organo-mineral Fertilizers", as well as the full range of interlaboratory tests, please feel free to contact BIPEA:

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