

## PT 82: Freshwater macro-invertebrates identification

### NEW DESIGN OF THE PT PROGRAM IBGN



Dear Members,

In close collaboration with a team of hydrobiologists, we have redesigned this program to meet your needs.

We now offer a proficiency testing program in order to test you on a taxonomic determination of macro-invertebrates with a relevant sample.

Thanks to our diversified stock, about thirty taxa will be proposed at each round, mainly determined at the genus level.

Please note that the freshwater macro-invertebrates in our samples are taxa mainly found in Europe.

You will find below the schedule for 2018-2019.

#### Schedule:

CODE	MATRIX	VOLUME	NEXT SHIPMENT
0282	Freshwater macro-invertebrates stored in an ethanol/water solution (ready-to-use sample without substrate)	50 ml	2018/11/26
0282	Freshwater macro-invertebrates preserved in an ethanol/water solution (ready-to-use sample without substrate)	50 ml	2019/02/27

#### ANALYTES

##### Taxa list with:

- **determination of the macro-invertebrates, mainly, at the genus level;**
- **abundance for each identified taxon.**

NF T90-350 standard (March 2004) and XP T90-388 standard (June 2010)

*Note: Matrices and analytes may be changed or removed for technical or scientific reasons.  
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