



Christoph Ort receives scientific paper award

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The European Monitoring Centre for Drugs and Drug Addiction (EMCDDA) has honoured Christoph Ort of the Urban Water Management department for one of his publications on the detection of drugs in wastewater. Prizes are awarded by the EMCDDA to recognize outstanding scientific writing and innovative research in the field of illicit drugs. These awards are designed to promote scientific excellence and showcase major advances in this area. Ort's paper, which was published in *Addiction*, describes a unique long-term study analysing the variability of daily drug loads in wastewater. It also discusses how the monitoring design can be optimized for future studies involving wastewater analysis.

[Original article in «Addiction»](#)

Further Information

[Media release: "Wastewater reveals drug consumption picture", 27 May 2014](#)

[News article: "Swiss cities among those with highest cocaine consumption in European comparison study", 6 August 2012](#)

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