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Inter-laboratory proficiency testing (ILPT)

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**participate to ILPT to check
your performances!**



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→ **every lab can learn**

→ **every lab should do it for its internal quality control**



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Sample preparation process

- Sample collection
- Initial drying
- Disaggregation
- Screening/sieving
- Secondary drying
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**analyse 1 parameter
+
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**which
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