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## Inter-laboratory proficiency testing (ILPT)

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# First Inter-laboratory Comparison Report

of the Regional  
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## SEALNET



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First Inter-laboratory  
Second Comparison  
Third Report  
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→ **every lab can learn**

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



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*Basic guidelines for preparing  
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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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**need of ILPT providers**

**which  
laboratories  
are volunteer to do the job?**



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