

## **Background documents for development of WHO *Guidelines for drinking-water quality* and *Guidelines for safe recreational water environments***

For the WHO Guidelines for drinking-water quality (GDWQ) and Guidelines for safe recreational water environments:

- [Anatoxin-a and analogues](#)
- [Cylindrospermopsins](#)
- [Microcystins](#)
- [Saxitoxins](#)

For the WHO GDWQ:

- [Bentazone](#)
- [Chromium](#)
- [Iodine](#)
- [Organotins](#)
- [Tetrachloroethene](#)
- [Trichloroethene](#)

These background documents will inform the development of the GDWQ 4<sup>th</sup> edition, incorporating the 2<sup>nd</sup> addendum, to be published later in 2021. The recommendations in these publications, including any changes in guideline values, supersede the recommendations in the GDWQ, 4<sup>th</sup> edition, incorporating the 1<sup>st</sup> addendum, published in 2017.

The cyanotoxin background documents will also inform the update of the WHO Guidelines for safe recreational water environments, also to be published later in 2021.

These documents, and other publications of interest including additional background documents for the GDWQ, can also be accessed [here](#).



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