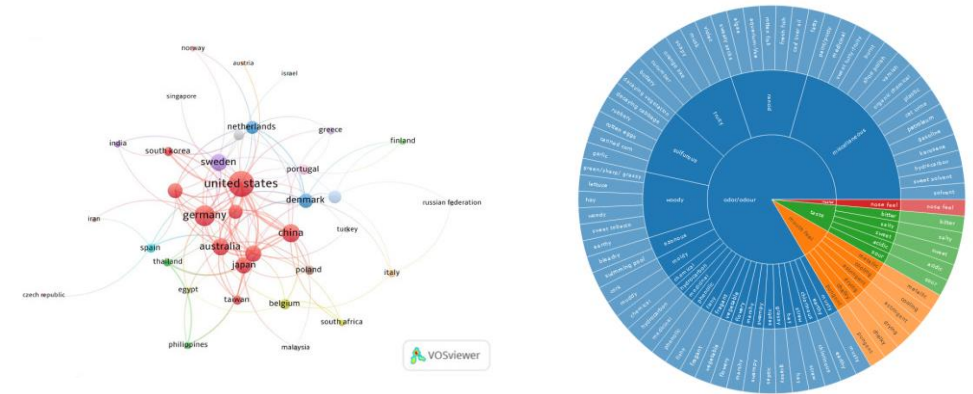


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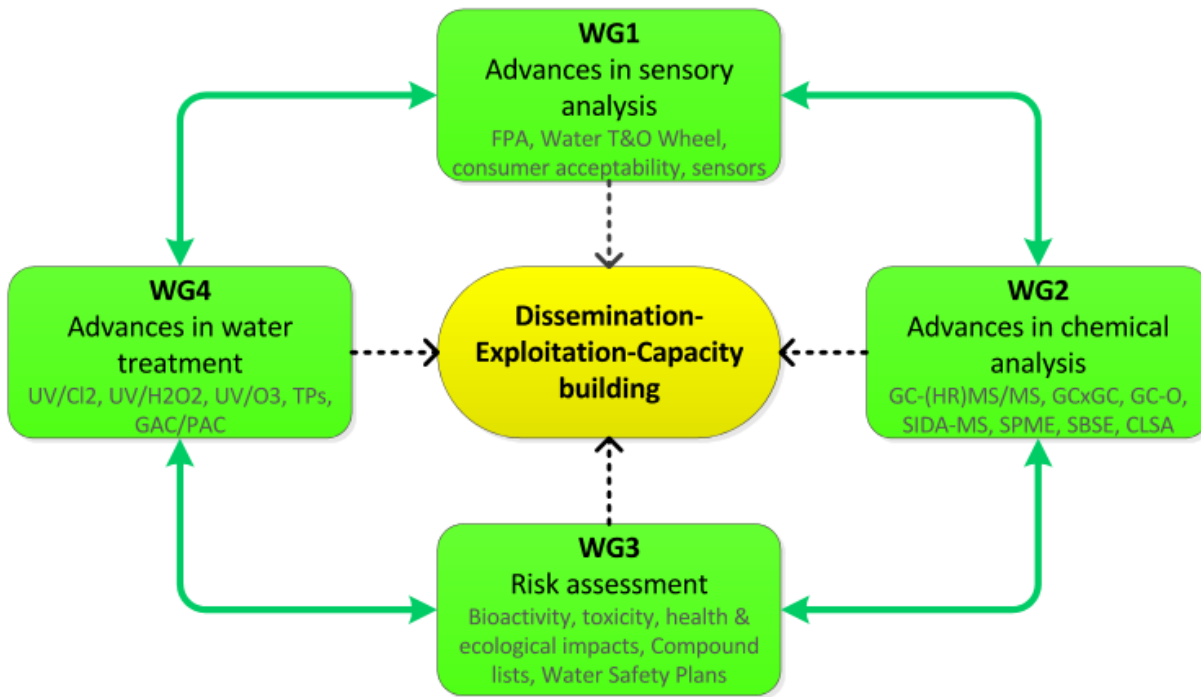
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5. **Microextraction in T&O analysis: fundamentals and applications**, Organized by Elia Psillakis. 20-22/9/2023, Technical University of Crete.
6. **Risk assessment approaches for water T&O**, Organized by Emanuela Testai, Maura Manganelli, Simona Scardala, 16-18/10/2023, Istituto Superiore di Sanità (ISS), Rome



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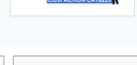
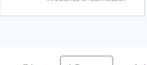

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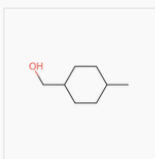
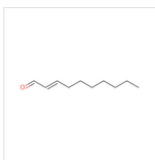
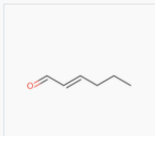
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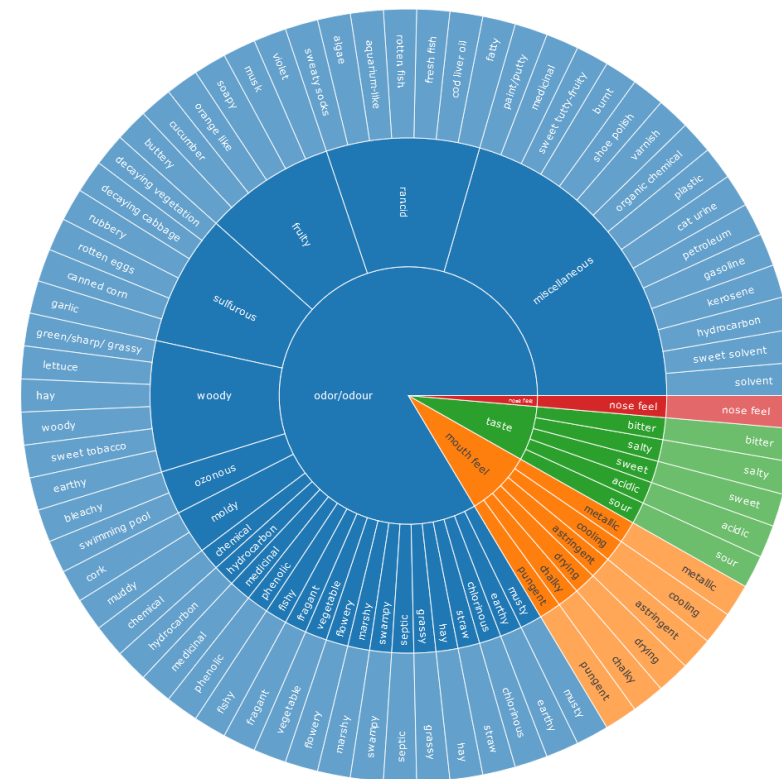
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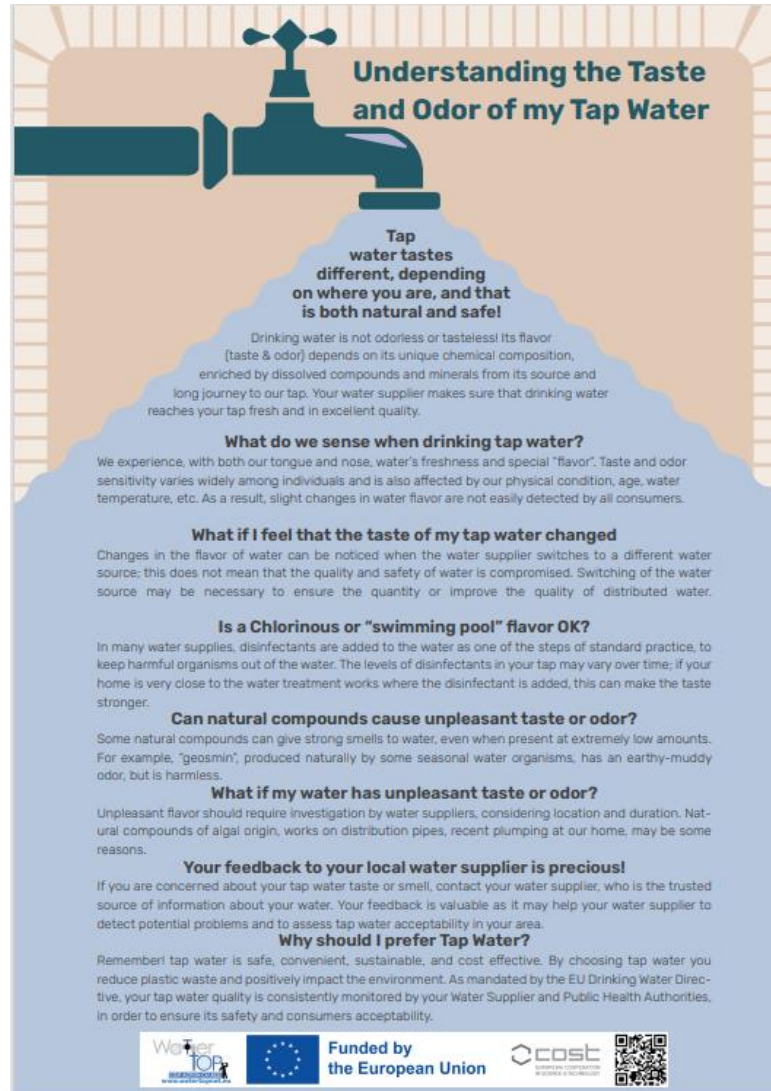
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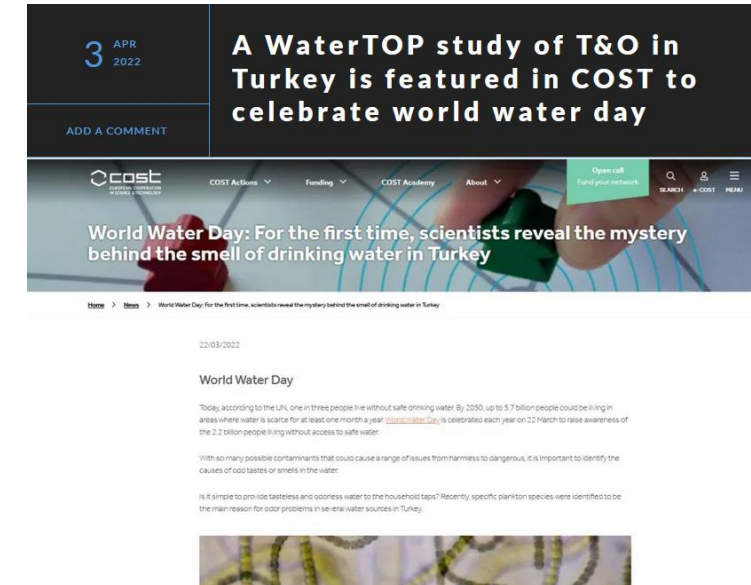
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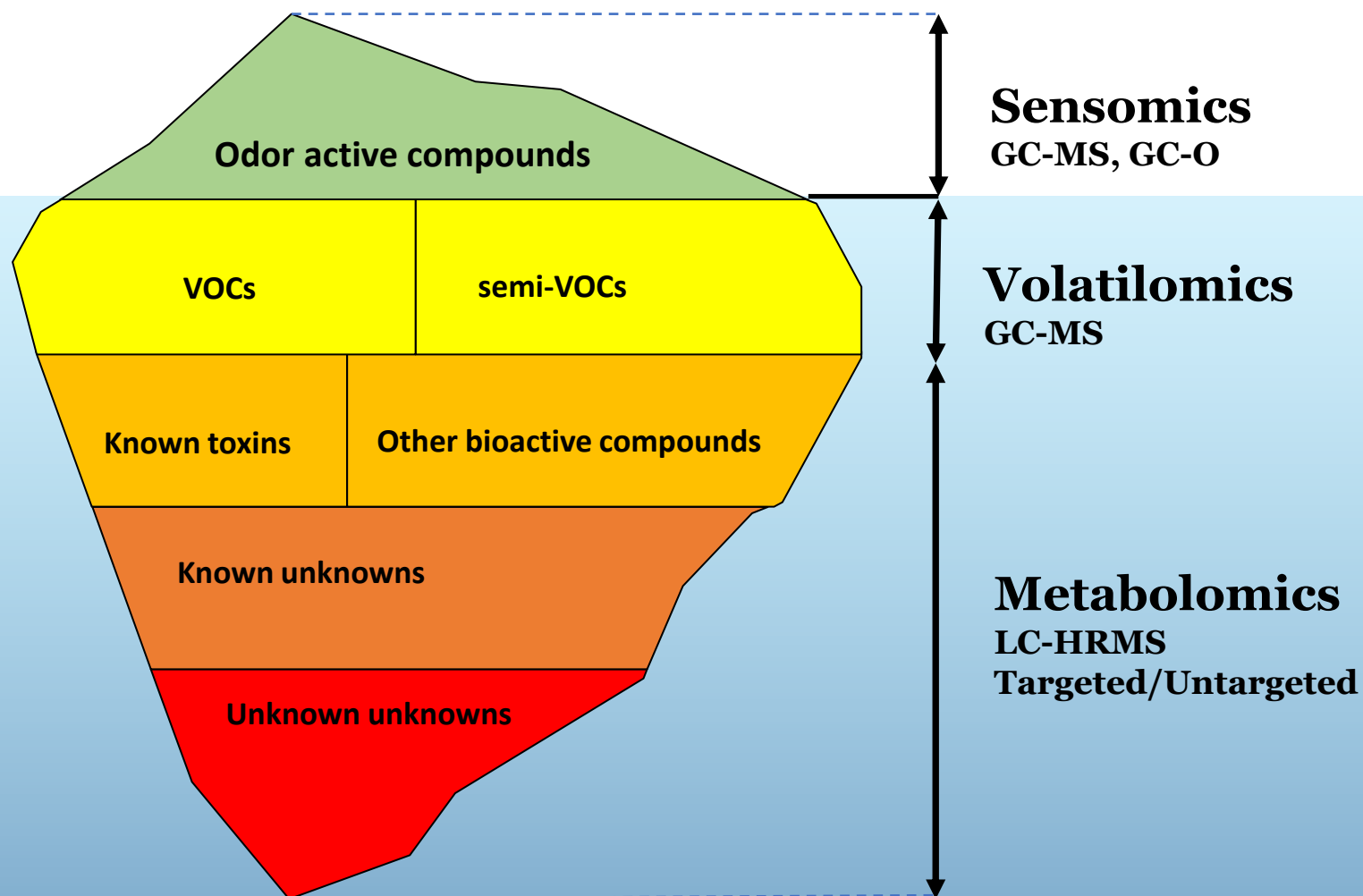
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