



WP1: Exposure to indoor air contaminants

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PUBLIC HEALTH RESEARCH AND PROMOTION



- **Government Institute under Ministry of Social Affairs and Health**
- **Located in university towns with medical faculty: Helsinki, Kuopio, Turku and Oulu**
- **Ca. 850 employees, 300 research staff, 50 M€/year**
- **Main areas of activities:**
 - Research and expert functions
 - Monitoring the health of the nation
 - Service and reference laboratory functions
 - Scientific further and professional education
 - Information and teaching



DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

Laboratory of Air Research
Laboratory of Environmental Microbiology

- **Matti Jantunen, research professor**
 - air pollution exposure
 - indoor air quality
 - environmental health risk assessment
- **Aino Nevalainen, head of laboratory**
 - moisture damages of buildings
 - mold growth and microbial ecology in buildings
 - health effects of microbial contamination in buildings



Main activities in the field of indoor air quality



- **EXPOLIS: Air pollution exposures of adult urban populations in Europe (coordination)**
 - attribution of exposures to sources, microenvironments and activities
 - exposure modelling for risk management options evaluation and implementation
- **EXPOLIS-Index (partner)**
 - Contributions of indoor sources to VOC exposures
 - Intake fractions for pollutants from indoor sources
- **SANCO-Index (partner)**
 - Development of scientific basis for European indoor pollution regulation
- **Identification and remediation of moisture damaged and moldy buildings**



WP1: Exposure, Leader



- **The main contribution of KTL is to provide leadership for EnVIE exposure activity, namely:**

to implement an interactive forum for the collection, review and critical evaluation of the findings and developments of national and European research results on:

- The sources and levels of indoor air contaminants.
- Survey designs as they relate to the interpretation and generalization of their results.
- Indoor exposure models for the assessment of past and present exposures, as well as the exposure consequences of alternative future scenarios.