

Upper Rhine Cluster for Sustainability Research

Researchers Profil

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Expertise in relation to the topics of the URCforSR

- **Microbial interaction with metal-containing minerals and environmental depollution**
-Ferret, C., Sterckemann, T., Cornu, J.-Y., Gangloff, S., Schalk, I. J., Geoffroy, V. A. 2014. Siderophore-promoted dissolution of smectite by fluorescent Pseudomonas. *Environ Microbiol Rep.* 6(5):459-67.
-Ferret, C., Cornu, J.Y., Elhabiri, M., Sterckemann, T., Braud, A., Jezequel, K., Lollier, M., Lebeau, T., Schalk, I.J., Geoffroy, V. A. 2014. Effect of pyoverdine supply on cadmium and nickel complexation and phytoavailability in hydroponics. *Environ Sci Pollut Res.* 22(3):2106-16.
- **Microbial transformation (metal complexation by organic compounds, siderophores)**
Cunrath, O., Geoffroy, V.A. , Schalk, I. J. 2015. Metallome of *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*: a role for siderophores. *Environ Microbiol.* Jul 3. doi: 10.1111/1462-2920.12971
- **Member of the Alsatian Network of laboratories in Environmental sciences and Engineering (REALISE, <http://realise.unistra.fr/upload/media/bilan-REALISE.pdf>)**

Special Interests in the topics of the URCforSR

- Understanding natural process mediated by organism at the multi-scale environment (transfer of pollutant/soil/water/plants), impact on biodiversity and social behavior.
- Developing organisms-based technologies for contaminated resource rehabilitation

What you are searching for regarding the cooperation within the URCforSR

- To identify new partners interested in interdisciplinary projects on metals transformations in various environments and new process of remediation for waste or soils contaminated with metals
- To create new collaborations complementary to our group (<http://irebs.cnrs.fr/spip.php?rubrique64>)