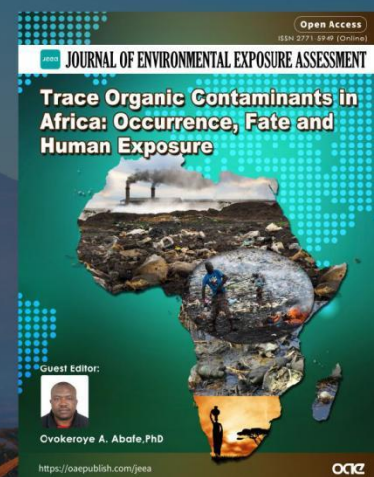


# Trace Organic Contaminants in Africa: Occurrence, Fate and Human Exposure

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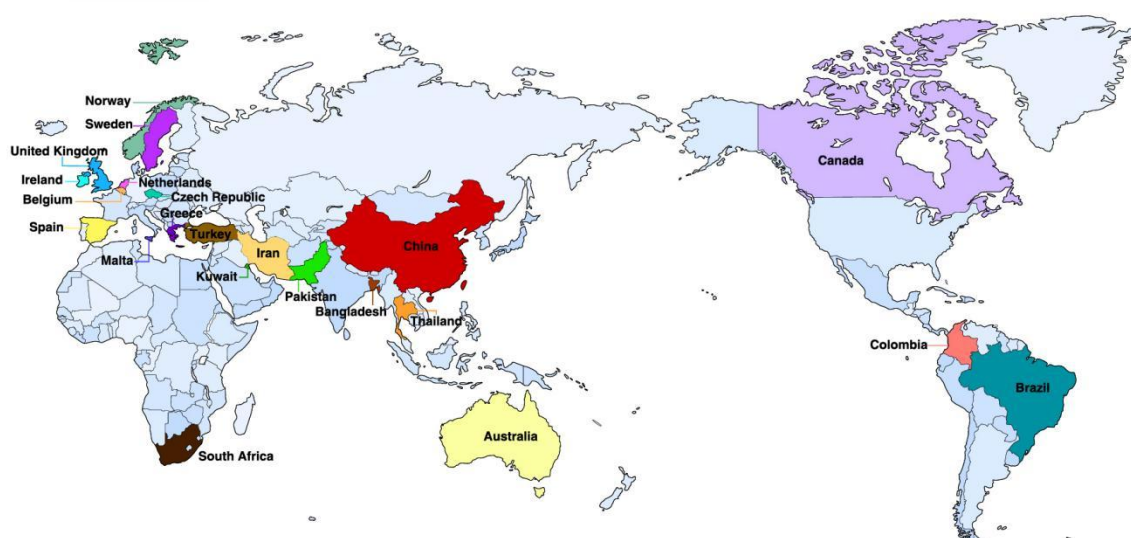
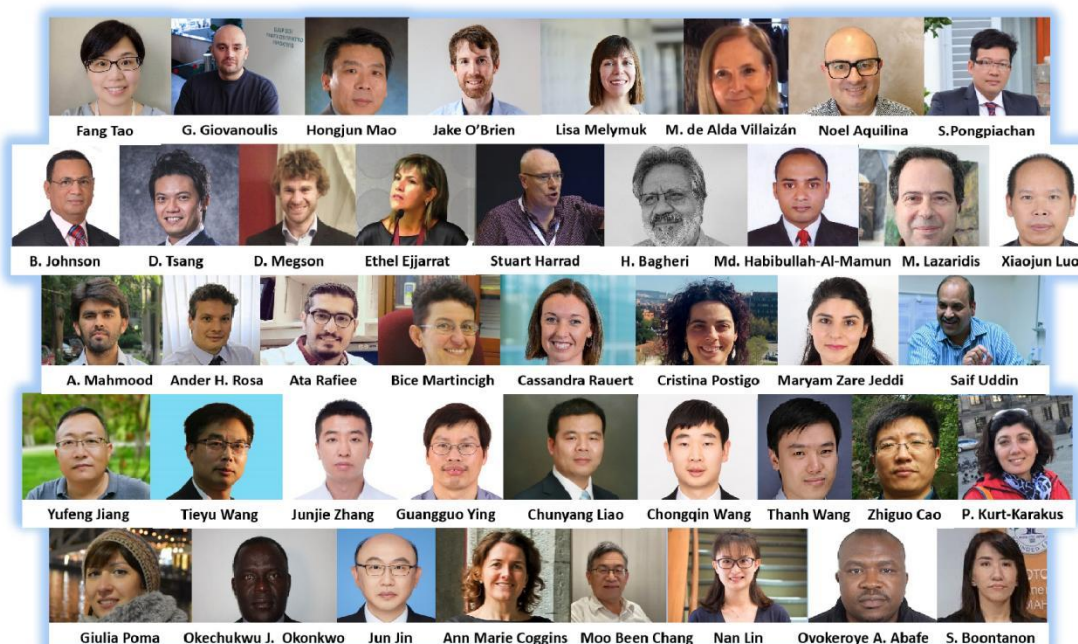
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