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# Session 3

## Measurement and Monitoring

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# Monitoring

- Best practice documents (IATA, EI, ASTM) advise **Microbiological Monitoring** as a key part of controlling microbial contamination
- Sampling is critical
  - Any test is only as good as the sample
- A variety of standard laboratory test methods and field test kits are available
  - IATA Guidance for aviation fuels provides a good reference point
  - Tests have varying levels of complexity
  - Different test kits measure different parameters
  - Speak to the suppliers and choose based on which best meets your requirements for reliability, simplicity and ease of use, speed of result etc.
- The world of microbiology is undergoing a revolution in the techniques available for monitoring microbial contamination.
  - New Molecular Microbiological Methods may become increasingly important