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1. INTRODUCTION

Output 0.3.4 “DRB Baseline Network for HSs Sediment Monitoring” represents the finalization of SIMONA project WP3 activity 3.4 “Evaluation of field data and implementing case studies”. Every SIMONA partner country made the interpretation of the laboratory results (measured in both SIMONA Reference Laboratory – Balint Analitika Ltd. and country National Laboratory) of HSs in sediments (suspended, stream/bottom and active floodplain/overbank) sampled in two baseline network stations for sediment monitoring. Deliverables D.3.2.2 “Tables of sampling sites for DRB baseline network”, D.3.3.3 “Sampling report collection of the 26 sampling sites from DRB baseline network” and D.3.3.4 “Laboratory report collection of the 26 sampling sites from DRB baseline network” presented in previous project periods all the stages of work, from the selection of the sampling sites, to the description of the sampling techniques and encountered problems till the tables of measured concentrations of HSs in the laboratories.

The interpretation of the laboratory results was based mainly on the SIMONA Evaluation Protocol, developed within WP5 (Katalin Mária Dudás and Gyozo Jordan, the SIMONA Project Team. 2021). An Excel Tool was also developed, to allow risk ratio calculation based on Environmental Quality Standards (EQS) dossier (for stream/bottom sediments and suspended sediments) and other national Quality Standards (QS) limits (for stream/bottom sediments). For active floodplain/overbank sediments the comparison was made with the national standards for soils.

The Excel Tool contains at the moment of delivering this project only the national standards used for the interpretation of the 3 Test Areas Case Studies (Drava, Upper Tisa and South Danube), consisting of the national legislation Quality Limit values for HSs in the respective countries (Bulgaria, Hungary, Romania and Serbia), as well as other standards (Dutch Pollution List, Elbe Lower and Upper Limits, and US EPA).

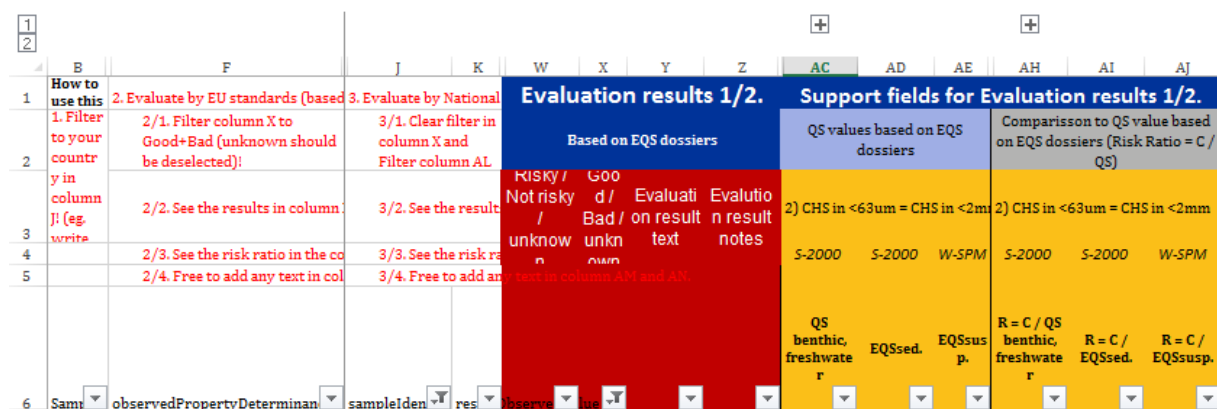
Lists with HSs maximum allowable concentrations were provided for the other countries, such as Austria, Bosnia Herzegovina, Czech Republic, Slovakia and Slovenia and the values above these thresholds were highlighted.

The general situation of the sampled sediments in the baseline network stations is good. Where “bad” or “risky” status of sediments was encountered, a possible explanation was given. From metals, generally only Ni and Pb have higher values compared to EQS dossier or with some of the national standards. From organic substances, Fluoranthene occurs most often as being higher, as well as total PAHs. Pesticides were below detection limit in all countries.

2. SIMONA EXCEL TOOL FOR EVALUATION OF HSs IN SEDIMENTS

For the sediments sampled at the two baseline network sites in each SIMONA country, the analytical results were determined by the Reference Laboratory Balint Analitika and National Laboratory and evaluated by calculating risk ratios (concentration/quality standard QS) based on some national or European legislations:

- *Evaluation I* is based EQS dossiers (dedicated to bottom and suspended sediments).



How to use this			Evaluation results 1/2.				Support fields for Evaluation results 1/2.					
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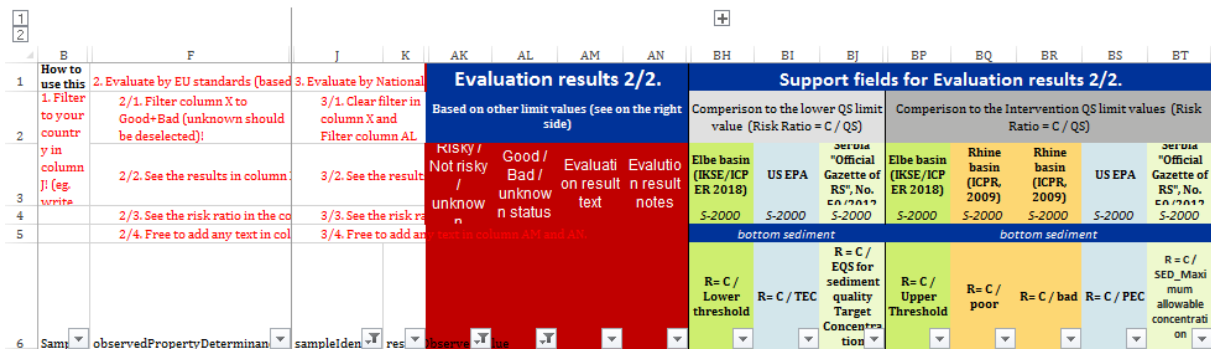
Fig. 2.1 Excel Tool for Evaluation I

- Evaluation II based on national standards:

- for stream/bottom sediments:

- Evaluation II “lower limit” is based on Elbe basin (IKSE/ICPER 2018), US EPA, Serbia "Official Gazette of RS", No. 50/2012 for bottom sediment (comparison to lower limits).

- Evaluation II “intervention limit” based on Elbe basin (IKSE/ICPER 2018), Rhine basin (ICPR, 2009), US EPA, Serbia "Official Gazette of RS", No. 50/2012, dedicated to bottom sediments (regarding maximum limits or interventions limits).



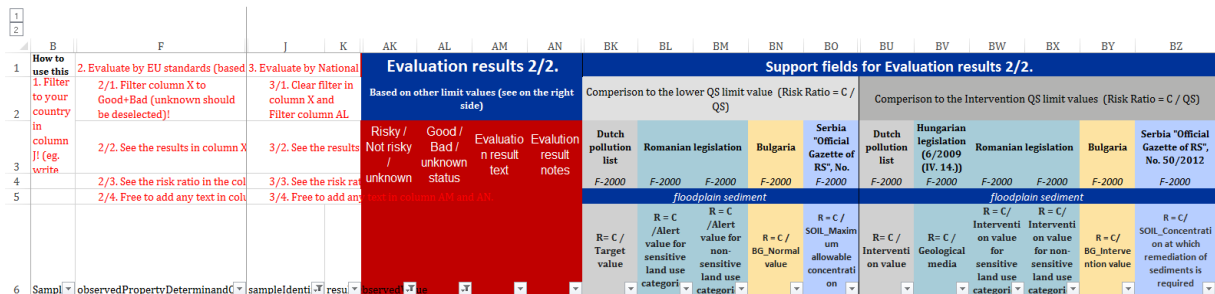
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							R = C / TEC			R = C / Upper Threshold		
							R = C / poor			R = C / bad		
							R = C / PEC			R = C / SED_Maximum allowable concentration		

Fig. 2.2 Excel Tool for Evaluation II for bottom sediments “lower limit” (columns BH, BI and BJ in the Excel Tool); and “intervention limit” (columns BP, BQ, BR, BS and BT).

- for floodplain sediments :

- Evaluation II “floodplain alert limits” based on Dutch pollution list, Romanian legislation, Bulgarian legislation, Serbia "Official Gazette of RS", No. 30/2018 and 64/2019, dedicated to soils and floodplain sediments (regarding lower limit, or alert limits).

- Evaluation II “floodplain intervention limits” based on Dutch pollution list, Hungarian legislation (6/2009 (IV. 14.)), Romanian legislation, Bulgarian legislation, and 64/2019Serbia "Official Gazette of RS", No. 50/2012, dedicated to floodplain sediments regarding intervention limits.



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Fig. 2.3 Excel Tool for Evaluation II for floodplain sediments “lower limit” (columns BK, BL, BM, BN and BO in the Excel Tool); and “intervention limit” (columns BU, BV, BW, BX, BY and BZ).

3. INTERPRETATION OF EVALUATION RESULTS FOR BASELINE STATIONS IN SIMONA COUNTRIES

3.1. AUSTRIA

Evaluation results based on EQS dossiers

For the samples taken at the two Austrian sites AT01 (Hainburg) and AT02 (Lavamünd), analytical results were determined by the reference laboratory Balint Analitika and evaluated by calculating risk ratios (= concentration / quality standard) based on EQS dossiers. Several parameters show risk ratios exceeding the value 1 (Fig. 3.1 and Table 3.1).

The risk ratios for lead and its compounds in bottom and suspended sediment samples at sample point AT02 are most likely a result of the numerous mining activities which took place in the catchment area in the past.

Risk ratios of organic compounds fluoranthene, benzopyrene, benzofluoranthene and total polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons reach far higher values than observed values for lead. These compounds originate from pesticides and the interpretation of the observed values requires the expertise of environmental chemists. It can be noted that in general the risk ratios in suspended sediment are far higher than in bottom sediment.

Table 3.1 Risk ratios based on the EQS dossiers; only values > 1 are shown

ObservedPropertyDeterminandCode	sample point AT01				sample point AT02			
	bottom sediment sample 01		bottom sediment sample 02		bottom sediment sample 01		bottom sediment sample 02	
	(S-2000 QS benthic, freshwater)	(S-2000 EQSsed.)	(S-2000 QS benthic, freshwater)	(S-2000 EQSsed.)	(S-2000 QS benthic, freshwater)	(S-2000 EQSsed.)	(S-2000 QS benthic, freshwater)	(S-2000 EQSsed.)
CAS_206-44-0_Fluoranthene		24		19,8		2,9		1,3
CAS_50-32-8_Benzo(a)pyrene		4,7		4				
CAS_7439-92-1_Lead and its compounds							1,8	
EEA_32-23-5_Total Benzo(b)fluor-anthene (CAS_205-99-2) + Benzo(k)fluor-anthene (CAS_207-08-9)		9,5		7,9		1,2		
EEA_33-56-7_Total PAHs (Benzo(a)pyrene, Benzo(b)fluoranthene, Benzo(k)fluoranthene, Benzo(ghi)perylene, Indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene)	2,4	23,6	1,9	19,4	3,1			1,5
ObservedPropertyDeterminandCode	sample point AT01				sample point AT02			
	suspended sediment barrel sample		suspended sediment box sample		suspended sediment barrel sample		suspended sediment box sample	
	(W-SPM)	(W-SPM)	(W-SPM)	(W-SPM)	(W-SPM)	(W-SPM)	(W-SPM)	(W-SPM)
CAS_206-44-0_Fluoranthene				18				18,3
CAS_50-32-8_Benzo(a)pyrene				39				36,3
CAS_7439-92-1_Lead and its compounds	1,7					3		1,3
EEA_32-23-5_Total Benzo(b)fluor-anthene (CAS_205-99-2) + Benzo(k)fluor-anthene (CAS_207-08-9)				83,5				77,7
EEA_33-56-7_Total PAHs (Benzo(a)pyrene, Benzo(b)fluoranthene, Benzo(k)fluoranthene, Benzo(ghi)perylene, Indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene)				205				191,7

Fig.
3.1
Evaluation
based
on EQS
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rs in
Austria

Evaluation results based on other limit values

If other, national QS limit values, esp. from Romania, Bulgaria, Serbia or Hungary, are used for comparison, lead, zinc, arsenic, mercury and cadmium risk ratios exceed the value of 1 in floodplain sediment samples at site AT01 and AT02, both in top and bottom samples.

In Austria, no environmental quality standards have been set for sediments. For the purpose of recording long-term trends in accordance with Directive 2008/105/EC, sediment and biota (fish) are additionally measured at 5 monitoring sites on a regular basis. Sediment and biota (fish) are additionally analysed with regard to the priority substances listed in the Directive that tend to accumulate in sediments and/or biota. The substances currently being investigated include polyaromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs) and various heavy metals (including mercury). This trend monitoring program is to be carried out in a 3-year cycle.

Regarding water and biota quality results in Austria, the Federal Ministry for Agriculture, Regions and Tourism publishes "water quality survey annual reports" of the regular water monitoring in cooperation with the Environment Agency Austria. The corresponding monitoring datasets are available online in public databases. In the annual reports an overview of results and problems is provided (i.e. <https://info.bmlrt.gv.at/themen/wasser/wasserqualitaet/jahresbericht-2016-2018.html>). There exists also a biota monitoring report (<https://info.bmlrt.gv.at/service/publikationen/wasser/Fisch-Untersuchungsprogramm-2013.html>). For the year 2021, these reports are not yet available.

The legal basis for the monitoring programme itself (monitoring sites, scope of monitoring, frequency of monitoring and selection of parameters) is the Ordinance on the Monitoring of the Status of Water Bodies (Gewässerzustandsüberwachungsverordnung - GZÜV) 2006 as amended, which implements the European Water Framework Directive (WFD, 2000/60/EC) and the National Water Act 1959 as amended. The criteria for the status assessment of the designated water bodies are regulated separately by the respective Quality Objectives Ordinances for Groundwater and Surface Waters.

In order to investigate pollutants that are not covered by the Ordinance on the Monitoring of the Status of Water Bodies and to clarify specific questions on environmental behaviour and the interaction of different substances and substance compounds in water bodies, the ordinance stipulates that special monitoring programmes can be carried out for a limited period of time. The recent risk analysis and the results of the status assessment can be found in the draft of the national water management plan (<https://info.bmlrt.gv.at/themen/wasser/wisa/ngp/entwurf-ngp-2021.html>).

3.2. BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

Sediment samples collected in Bosnia and Herzegovina from two national sampling stations (Karanovac on the river Spreča and Rudanka on the river Bosna) were analyzed in the reference Laboratory (Balint Analitika from Budapest, Hungary) and, at the state level, in the Laboratory of the Federal Institute of Agropedology.

The results of the analyses performed in both laboratories are approximately similar. It should be noted that the legislation in Bosnia and Herzegovina related to the quality of surface water sediments has not yet been adopted.

Brief analysis of results from Station1 (Karanovac)

From the results of heavy metal measurements, “bad status” appears for nickel, chromium and mercury (Fig. 3.2). In the Spreča river basin, upstream of the sampling point, ultrabasic rocks are significantly present. Therefore, we can expect increased concentrations of nickel and chromium in the samples, so we can assume that these are natural causes. When it comes to the increased concentration of mercury in the sediments, we assume that this is due to the anthropogenic factor, especially if we take into account the industrial plants located upstream of the sampling point Karadovac.

Also, the increased contents of PAHs (Anthracene, Fluoranthene, Benzo(a)pyrene, Benzo(b)fluoranthene + Benzo(k)fluoranthene, Benzo(g, h, i)perylene and Indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene) can certainly be attributed to the anthropogenic factor, i.e. industrial wastewater.

Brief analysis of results from Station2 (Rudanka)

Sampling station 2 is located downstream of sampling station 1, because the river Spreča is a tributary of river Bosna.

The increased contents of heavy metals nickel and chromium at Point 2 can be attributed to natural factors in the form of rocks of ultrabasic composition located upstream of the site. However, the increased contents of lead and mercury are associated with the discharge of industrial wastewater into the Bosna River and its tributaries (primarily the Spreča River).

The increased contents of PAHs in the samples from Point 2, as in the case of samples from Point 1, can be primarily associated with industrial wastewater. These are the following PAHs: Anthracene, Fluoranthene, Benzo(a)pyrene, Benzo(b)fluoranthene + Benzo(k)fluoranthene, Benzo(g, h, i)perylene and Indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene.

By analyzing, we find out that on Point 2 (Rudanka) in the sediments of the river Bosna, the contents of the mentioned PAHs are up to several times lower than in the sediments of the river Spreča on Point 1 (Karanovac). We can conclude that the vast majority of PAHs are brought to the Bosna River by the Spreča River. The short conclusion is that the sources of PAH pollution should be sought in the Spreča river basin upstream of the sampling site 1.

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Fig. 3.2 Substances over the

Table with columns: PROJECT, Country, Sample ID, Sample type, Component tested, Concentration measured (Ref. Lab.), Standard method applied (Ref. Lab.), Concentration measured (Nat. Lab.), Standard method applied (Nat. Lab.), Unit, National point (River), Possible origin of pollution.

3.3. BULGARIA

BG-01 Silistra at Danube old port

PAHs

Laboratory results from bottom sediment and suspended sediment

At this monitoring site, some PAH concentrations measured in the river *bottom sediment* are below the considered quality standards and the laboratory results are <LOQ or =LOQ. However, Fluoranthene concentrations are 30 times higher than the EQSsed and evaluated as risky. Samples from the Danube profile at Silistra sampled by RO-IGR Romanian partner are in accordance with the samples from the old port and reveal values that are up to 5.8 and 2.8 times higher than the EQSsed (right side) for the same hazardous substances. Also, the EEA_33-56-7_Total PAHs (Benzo(a)pyrene, Benzo(b)fluoranthene, Benzo(k)fluoranthene, Benzo(ghi)perylene, Indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene) exceed the EQSsed (5.33 times the concentration in the National laboratory and 4.40 times the values of the Reference laboratory).

In the river *suspended sediments* from the PAHs the Fluoranthene is in a risky status, although in lower concentrations – 10 R ($R = C / EQS_{susp.}$) in the sample at the old port. However, at Danube, right bank (sampled by RO-IGR) it is 14.2 times higher than the EQS_{susp.} Other hazardous substances in risky concentration are EEA_33-56-7_Total PAHs (Benzo(a)pyrene, Benzo(b)fluoranthene, Benzo(k)fluoranthene, Benzo(ghi)perylene, Indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene) with $R = 18.18$. In the sample of SS from the whole water column, taken by the RO-IGR these substances revealed a very high $R=67$.

Based on bottom and suspended sediment results at Silistra monitoring site, there is hazard for damages to the benthics or water related ecosystem at the time of sampling. These results of HS concentration measurements are very good indicators for the current pollution activity, therefore, checking for active PAH sources in the monitored water body is highly recommended.

Laboratory results from floodplain sediment

The evaluation of the floodplain sediments is made using the Bulgarian normal and intervention soil values. The concentrations of Fluoranthene are very risky at R70 to 120. Benzo(a)pyrene and Benzo(g,h,i)perylene are also exceeding the normal values in the bottom (40-50cm) and top soil (0-5cm), respectively. Based on the overbank sediment samples at Silistra monitoring site, there is hazard by the overbank soils at the time of sampling.

Conclusions for PAHs

The concentrations above the LOQ measured in the top soil floodplain sediment, and the values above the EQS values in water suspended particular matter indicate some active pollution sources in the monitored water body and thus hazard from PAHs. The national monitoring system has also selected this site for regular biota monitoring to detect PAH problems, but here we will suggest regular SPM monitoring, too. In WP8, Silistra was a test site for passive sediment sampling and the results will be used to define the proper monitoring frequency.

Heating (burning wood, pallet or gas) of households is partly responsible for the observed elevated PAH concentrations because the sampling time was at the end of April, at the end of the

winter heating period. Other possible sources might be related to industrial wastewater discharge and naval traffic.

How to use this Evaluation sheet?	2. Evaluate by EU standards (based on EQS dossier) 3. Evaluate by EQS values based on EQS dossiers (Risk Ratio = C/QS) 4. Evaluate by other limit values (see on the right side)	Evaluation results 1/2.		Support fields for Evaluation results 1/2.		Evaluation results 2/2.		Comparison to the lower Q5 limit value (Risk Ratio = C/Q5)													
		Based on EQS dossiers	Based on EQS values based on EQS dossiers	Comparison to EQS value based on EQS dossiers (Risk Ratio = C/Q5)	Based on other limit values (see on the right side)	Elbe basin (ENR/WRP ER 2018)	US EPA	Serbia (Official Gazette of RS, No. 30/2017)	Dutch legislation	Romanian legislation	Bulgaria	Serbia (Official Gazette of RS, No. 30/2017)									
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Fig. 3.3.1. Evaluation of PAHs measured in the bottom sediment (S-2000) and suspended sediment (W-SPM), and measured in the floodplain sediment (Bulgaria – normal soil values) at Silistra monitoring site.

Pesticides

Laboratory results from bottom sediment and suspended sediment

Concentration of Hexachlorocyclohexane and Quinoxifen in bottom sediment and suspended sediment (SPM) measured in the reference laboratory are all below LOQ. Based on the bottom sediment results at Silistra monitoring site, there is no hazard for the benthics or water related ecosystems from these pesticides at the time of sampling.

Concentration of dicofol, hexachlorobenzene, heptachlor and heptachlor epoxide were also below LOQ, but the EQS are very low, therefore the hazard cannot be evaluated. Based on US EPA PEC value, the Elbe, the Rhine basin and the Serbian thresholds the benthics and water related ecosystem are not at risk.

Laboratory results from floodplain sediment

Most of the Danube Countries have no quality standards for WFD pesticides. All laboratory results were under LOQ values, so there is no reason to protect water quality via overbank sediment for pesticides.

Conclusions for pesticides

Based on sediment results, there is no need for detailed monitoring for the selected pesticides from sediment at this site, the biota and passive membrane sampling methods should be sufficient.

Metals

Laboratory results from bottom sediment and suspended sediment

EQSsed and EQSsusp were delivered based on EQS dossiers data. Due to active mining activity in Bulgaria and the neighboring countries it was expected to detect higher concentrations compared with the EQSs. However, in the *bottom sediments* no one of the monitored elements exceeded the EQSs. Based on the results of the BN sampling at Silistra monitoring site, there is no hazard for any damages for the benthics or water related ecosystems from these metals at the time of sampling. Mercury, arsenic, cadmium, lead, copper, nickel, zinc, chromium results indicates some detectable concentrations but stay also below the Bulgarian threshold for normal soil.

In the suspended sediment samples the status is similar, only for lead the concentration exceeds the EQSsusp 1.71 time at the Silistra – right bank site (sample taken by RO-IGR from 3 levels of the water column).

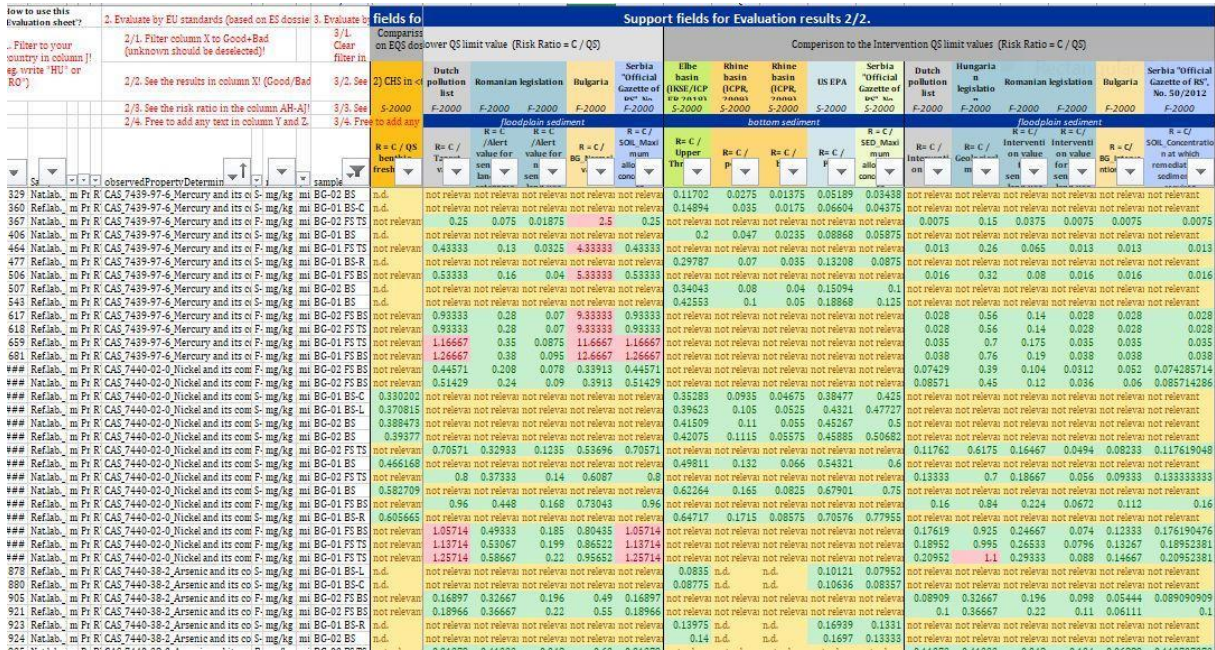


Fig. 3.3.2. Evaluation of Metals measured in the bottom sediment (S-2000), suspended sediment (W-SPM) and in the floodplain sediment (F-2000) and Bulgarian EQSs for soil at Silistra monitoring site. Red highlight indicates exceedance of EQS values.

Laboratory results from floodplain sediment

The metals from top and bottom soil floodplain sediments are above the Bulgarian EQSs for normal soil although not reaching the intervention threshold. The mercury is 2 and 9 time higher than the BG normal soil EQS depending on the laboratory of analyses and applied analytical techniques. It does not reach the intervention threshold.

Conclusions for metals

Based on bottom, suspended and overbank sediment samples, there is moderate risk for the benthics or water related ecosystems from these metals at the time of sampling. The regular monitoring of metals, mainly for arsenic, mercury and cadmium is important, and trend evaluation is also suggested. The most suitable sediment matrix can be the bottom sediment, but the overbank/floodplain sediments should be also considered possible source of hazardous metals. Suspended sediment is from the other side the most dangerous for the benthics and passive sampling might be an appropriate solution.

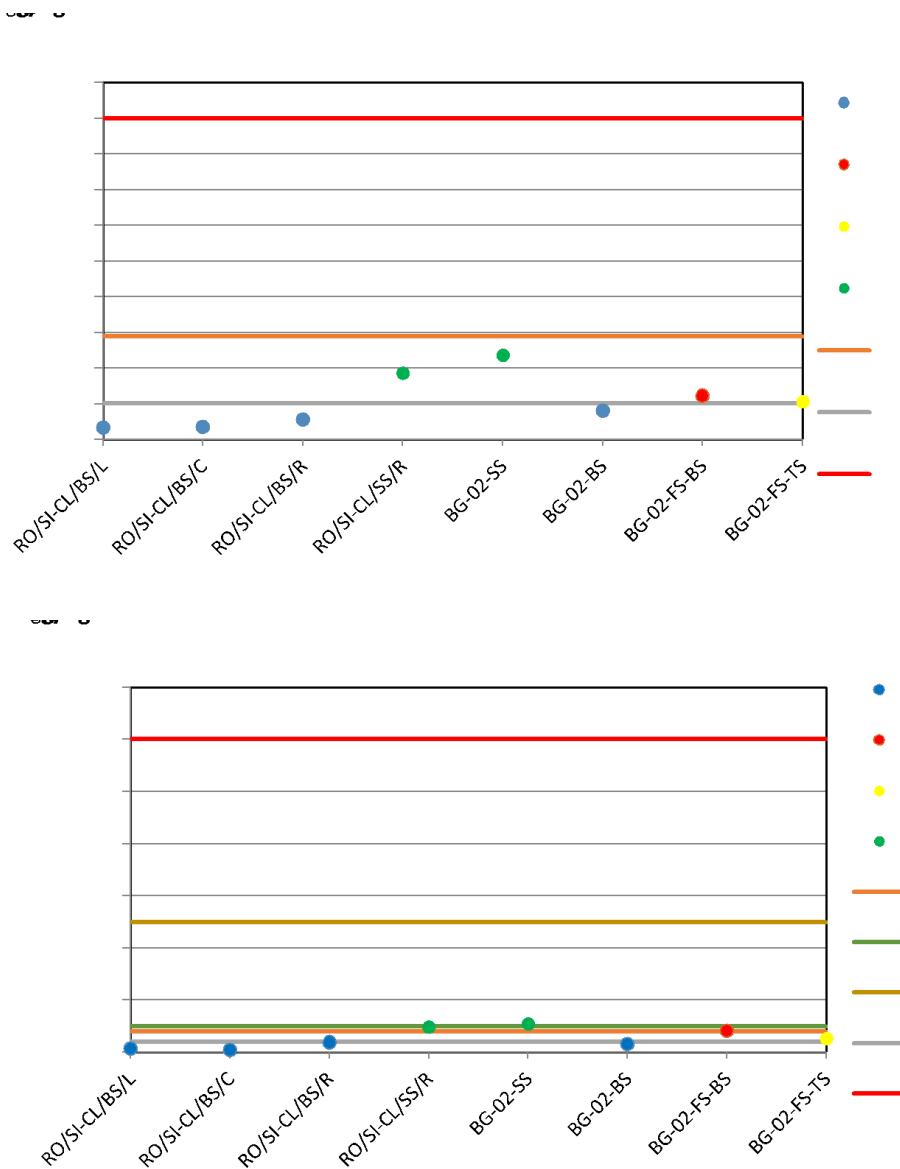


Fig. 3.3.3. Comparison of As and Cd measured at Silistra monitoring site in samples of the old port (BG-01), and from boat and on the Romanian side (samples taken by RO-IGR). BS-bottom sediment; FS-floodplain sediment (bottom and top soil), SS-suspended sediment.

In the close area of the Danube River at Silistra, there is no obvious industrial source for metals. Furthermore, metals from the Bulgarian Danube river basin that are known for metal pollution (Ogosta and Iskar River) obviously settle their hazardous metals before, or close to the junction with the Danube River. Thus, other relevant emission sources should be monitored time-to-time, such as municipal and industrial wastewater treatment plants in the catchment. It is noted that the main source of cadmium is fertilizers used in the EU, and not industrial activities.

BG-02 YANTRA RIVER AT KARANTSI

PAHs

Laboratory results from bottom sediment, suspended sediment and floodplain sediment

Almost all PAHs from this monitoring site are close or slightly above the BG normal soil values. On the figure below we are providing a graph for the Fluoranthene and also show the tendencies in its variations comparing the values from October, 2020, and April, 2021 (data from the reference and the national laboratory)

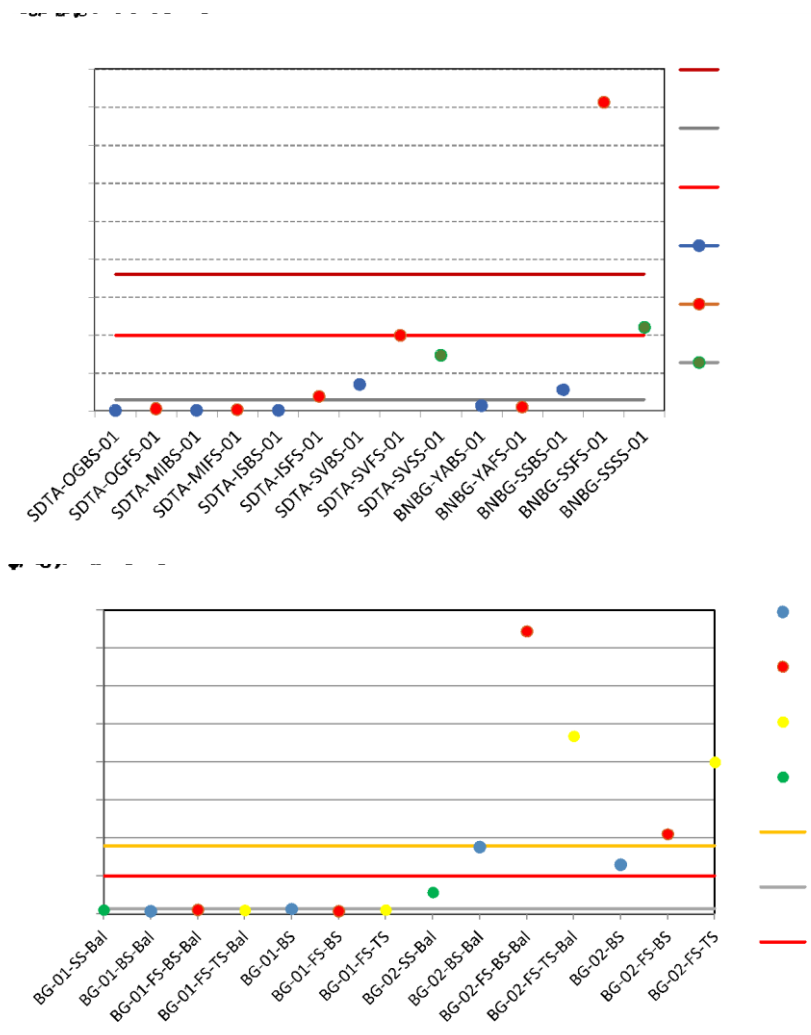


Fig. 3.3.4. Comparison of Fluoranthene measured at Yantra-Karantsi monitoring site in October, 2020 (points BNBG-YABS – bottom sediment and BNBG-YAFS – floodplain sediment 0-20 top cm; no SS at that sampling time), and in April, 2021 (data from reference and national laboratories). BG-02 data are from Silistra monitoring site. BS-bottom sediment; FS-floodplain sediment (bottom and top soil), SS-suspended sediment.

Conclusions for PAHs

The >LOQ concentrations in the overbank sediment soil samples, and the concentrations around the EQS in the water suspended sediment samples indicate some active pollution sources and low hazard from PAHs. The monitoring frequency may stay once per year.

Heating (burning wood, pallet or gas) of households might be responsible for the observed PAH concentrations above LOQ. Waste waters from industrial plants of the bigger cities along Yantra River (Veliko Tarnovo and Gabrovo) may also come into consideration as possible sources of contamination.

Pesticides

Laboratory results from bottom sediment suspended and floodplain sediment

Concentration of all measured substances in all three types of sediments are below LOQ. Consequently, based on the results at the Yantra-Karantsi monitoring site, there is no hazard for the bethics or water related ecosystems from the pesticides at the time of sampling.

Metals

Laboratory results from bottom sediment, suspended sediment and floodplain sediment

EQSsed and EQSsusp for lead are shown on the Figure below, along with the USA and BG normal and intervention values. All measured Pb-concentrations are below the normal values and the EQSsed at Yantra-Karantsi site.

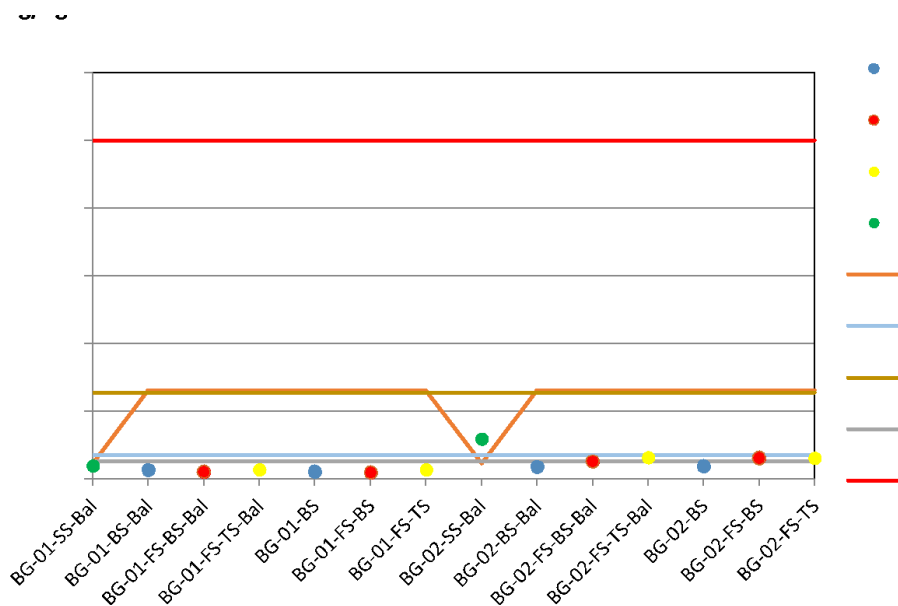


Fig. 3.3.5. Comparison of Lead measured at Yantra-Karantsi monitoring site in April, 2021 (data from reference and national laboratories). BG-02 data are from Silistra monitoring site. BS-bottom sediment; FS-floodplain sediment (bottom and top soil), SS-suspended sediment.

Arsenic, mercury, cadmium, chromium, copper, zinc and nickel results do not indicate risk and the site is in good status for all metals.

Conclusions for metals

Based on bottom, suspended and floodplain sediment samples, there is no hazard for the benthics or water related ecosystems from these metals at the time of sampling. However, the regular monitoring of metals, mainly for lead, nickel, mercury and cadmium is important, and trend evaluation is also suggested.

Closing remarks for both Bulgarian sites

There is negligible or considerable uncertainty in the results reflected in the difference between the national and reference laboratory results. Therefore, for better risk assessment at least 3 sediment samples per year are required, and better laboratory intercalibration process for the HSs.

3.4 CROATIA

EU standards

HR01 – the Sutla river

Bottom sediment

At location HR01, according to EU standards (Fig. 3.4.1) national and reference laboratory analysis showed elevated concentrations of Fluoranthene in bottom sediment. In addition, national laboratory determined elevated concentrations of Benzo(a)pyrene, while reference laboratory determined elevated total concentrations of Benzo(b)fluoranthene + Benzo(k)fluoranthene.

Suspended sediment

Suspended sediment was analysed in reference laboratory only, due to small quantity of collected sediment using the barrel system. However, Fluoranthene was again elevated, but also was lead and its compounds.

HR02 – the Drava river

Bottom sediment

According to EU standards, elevated concentrations of Fluoranthene in bottom sediment were determined by both, national and reference laboratories. At the same location, national laboratory measured elevated concentrations of Benzo(a)pyrene, while reference laboratory measured elevated total concentrations of Benzo(b)fluoranthene + Benzo(k)fluoranthene.

Suspended sediment

Suspended sediment was analysed in reference laboratory only, due to small quantity of collected sediment using the barrel system. However, Fluoranthene was again elevated, but also was lead and its compounds.

Conclusion

At both locations elevated concentrations of specific PAHs were determined by both, national and reference laboratories. The source of contamination is the most likely related to effluent water which is being discharged into the rivers. Moreover, elevated concentrations of lead and its compounds were determined by reference laboratory in suspended sediment. However, sources of lead might not be the same. In the case of Drava River, sources could be tied to natural mineralization and weathering of such rocks in the upper stream of the Drava River. Anthropogenic activities should not be excluded, since industrial and mining activities were also present in the upper part of the stream. In the case of Sutla River, sources of PAHs are probably the same, but lead and its compounds could be elevated due to the nearby traffic.

Floodplain sediments were not contaminated regarding any measured substance.

National standards

According to national standards (Fig. 3.4.2), floodplain sample (topsoil) at Sutla River was contaminated with elevated concentrations of Zinc and its compounds. More precisely, concentration of 201.36 mg/kg was measured by laboratory only. Most likely, source of Zinc and its compounds was traffic, specifically rail traffic active over the bridge site.

N	SampleID+ParameterName	ParameterUnit	observedPropertyDetermin	rest	Remarks	Risk/Status	Evaluation result text	Evaluation result notes
144	RefLab_HR02 BS_EEA_32-23_m Pr RW	m Pr RW	EEA_32-23-5_Total Benzo(a)A		RefLab-sampling t Risky	Bad	effluent	anthropogenic
155	RefLab_HR02 BS_CAS_206-44_m Pr RW	m Pr RW	CAS_206-44-0_Fluoranthene A		RefLab-sampling t Risky	Bad	effluent	anthropogenic
175	RefLab_HR02 BS_CAS_206-44_m Pr RW	m Pr RW	CAS_206-44-0_Fluoranthene A		RefLab-sampling t Risky	Bad	effluent	anthropogenic
188	RefLab_HR01 BS_EEA_32-23_m Pr RW	m Pr RW	EEA_32-23-5_Total Benzo(a)A		RefLab-sampling t Risky	Bad	effluent	anthropogenic
195	RefLab_HR01 BS_CAS_206-44_m Pr RW	m Pr RW	CAS_206-44-0_Fluoranthene A		RefLab-sampling t Risky	Bad	effluent	anthropogenic
254	RefLab_HR01 BS_CAS_50-32_m Pr RW	m Pr RW	CAS_50-32-8_Benzo(a)pyre A		NatLab-sampling t Risky	Bad	effluent	anthropogenic
375	RefLab_HR01 BS_CAS_206-44_m Pr RW	m Pr RW	CAS_206-44-0_Fluoranthene A		RefLab-sampling t Risky	Bad	effluent	anthropogenic
405	RefLab_HR01 BS_CAS_206-44_m Pr RW	m Pr RW	CAS_206-44-0_Fluoranthene A		NatLab-sampling t Risky	Bad	effluent	anthropogenic
525	NatLab_HR02 BS_CAS_206-44_m Pr RW	m Pr RW	CAS_206-44-0_Fluoranthene A		NatLab-sampling t Risky	Bad	effluent	anthropogenic
638	RefLab_HR02 BS_CAS_50-32_m Pr RW	m Pr RW	CAS_50-32-8_Benzo(a)pyre A		NatLab-sampling t Risky	Bad	effluent	anthropogenic
1521	RefLab_HR01 SS_CAS_7439-5_m Pr RW	m Pr RW	CAS_7439-52-1_Lead and its A		RefLab-sampling t Risky	Bad	geological background/mining nd anthropogenic	anthropogenic
1636	RefLab_HR01 SS_CAS_7439-5_m Pr RW	m Pr RW	CAS_7439-52-1_Lead and its A		RefLab-sampling t Risky	Bad	traffic	anthropogenic
3608	Adde_HR01 SS W-SPM	m Pr RW	EEA_33-56-7_Total PAHs (B4 A		RefLab-sampling t Risky	Bad	effluent	anthropogenic
3612	Adde_HR02 SS W-SPM	m Pr RW	EEA_33-56-7_Total PAHs (B4 A		RefLab-sampling t Risky	Bad	effluent	anthropogenic
3616	Adde_HR03 SS W-SPM	m Pr RW	EEA_33-56-7_Total PAHs (B4 A		RefLab-sampling t Risky	Bad	effluent	anthropogenic
3722	Adde_HR01 BS_S-2000	m Pr RW	EEA_33-56-7_Total PAHs (B4 A		RefLab-sampling t Risky	Bad	effluent	anthropogenic
3727	Adde_HR02 BS_S-2000	m Pr RW	EEA_33-56-7_Total PAHs (B4 A		NatLab-sampling t Risky	Bad	effluent	anthropogenic
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1	2	A	B	C	D	E	F	AI	AM	AN	AK	AL	AM	AN	AH	BI	BK	BL	BM	BN	BO	Support for			
1			How to use this 'Evaluation sheet'?				2. Evaluate by EU standards (compare to QS value based on QS limit values for Cationic Divalent Metals (Risk Ratio = C/QS))				Based on other limit values (see on the right side)											Support for			
2			1. Filter to your country in column J (eg. write 'HU' or 'RO')				2/1. Filter column X to Countries (Risk Ratio = C/QS)				Risky / Not risky / unknown											Comparison to the lower QS limit value (Risk Ratio = C/QS)			
3							2/2. See the results in column G (eg. write 'HU' or 'RO')				Good / Bad / unknown											Serbia "Official Gazette of RS", No. F-2000	Other EU Countries ER 2018		
4							2/3. See the risk ratio in the column H (eg. write 'HU' or 'RO')				Evaluation result											Bulgaria F-2000	Serbia "Official Gazette of RS", No. F-2000	Other EU Countries ER 2018	
5							2/4. Free to add any text in column I				notes											Romanian legislation F-2000	Serbia "Official Gazette of RS", No. F-2000	Other EU Countries ER 2018	
6																						US EPA 5-2000	Serbia "Official Gazette of RS", No. F-2000	Other EU Countries ER 2018	
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Croatia

3.5. CZECH REPUBLIC

In general, there is a long term problem with above limit values of polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs) in Czech Republic. This issue is caused by several factors:

- i) local domestic heating by burning organic matter (in small villages or small towns) and industry
- ii) ii) the particular terrain nearby or transboundary transport of pollution (PAHs in the air, wet or dry deposition)
- iii) iii) wet or dry deposition in the landscape and after rainfall - the main part of PAHs enters streams or rivers through surface runoff
- iv) iv) furthermore, PAHs may also originated from traffic.

Figure 3.5 shows the overpassed thresholds for PAHs in the baseline stations of Czech Republic according to EU dossiers, while the Czech national limites for HSs measured in SIMONA project are shown in Table 3.5.

Table 3.5. Limit values (in mg/kg of dry soil) according to the Law no. 153/2016 Sb.

hazardous substances	pH/CaCl ₂	extraction use	extraction use
		HNO ₃ +3HCl	HN ₄ NO ₃
Zn	-	400	-
Ni	<6.5	150	20
	>6.5	200	
	-	-	1
Cu	< 5.0	150	-
	5.0 - 6.5	200	-
	> 6.5	300	-
	-	-	1

hazardous substances	value
As	40
Cd	20
Pb	400
Hg (total)	20
Benzo(a)pyrene	0.5
∑PAU	30.0
∑PCB	1.5
∑DDT	8
HCB	1
HCH(∑α+β+γ)	1
PCDD/F	100

Notes:

- PAU are sum of: anthracene, benzo(a)anthracene, benzo(b)fluoranthene, benzo(k)fluoranthene, benzo(a)pyrene, benzo(g,h,i)perylene, fenanthrene, fluoranthene, chrysene, indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene, naphthalene, pyrene
- PCB are sum of congeners (28, 52, 101, 118, 138, 153, 18)
- DDT sum of DDT, DDE, DDD, (o',p' - a p',p'- izomers)
- HCB, HCH, PCDD/F are monitored as suspected previous pollution, such as pollution from industry
- PCDD/F limit value(ng.kg-1, for dry soil)

ID	Location	Parameter	Evaluation results 1/Z		Evaluation results 2/Z		Evaluation results 3/Z		Evaluation results 4/Z		Risk	Remarks
			Value	Limit	Value	Limit	Value	Limit	Value	Limit		
1	AM3717	good, 2.5 mg/kg (the old limit value, currently we use as an indicative value and the raw results of contamination level is necessary recomputed to TOC). We currently assess the sediment quality according to trend by 2013/RECU.										

Fig. 3.5 Substances over the European standards in the baseline stations of Czech Republic

3.6. HUNGARY

HU-01 BABÓCSA, BABÓCSAI-RINYA RIVER

PAHs

Laboratory results from bottom sediment and suspended sediment

At this monitoring site, all the PAH concentrations measured in the river bottom sediment are below all the considered quality standards. The laboratory results are <LOQ or =LOQ. Based on bottom sediment results at Babócsa monitoring site, there is no hazard for any damages to the bethics or water related ecosystem at the time of sampling. However, based on PAH concentrations in suspended particular matter the Total PAHs (EEA_33-56-7_Total PAHs: Benzo(a)pyrene, Benzo(b)fluoranthene, Benzo(k)fluoranthene, Benzo(ghi)perylene, Indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene) concentration is 41.3 times higher than the EQSsusp; which is caused by $C_{\text{Benzo(g,h,i)perylene}} = 0.018 \text{ mg/kg}$ plus $C_{\text{Indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene}} = 0.032 \text{ mg/kg}$. In addition, the measured concentration of the fluoranthene (=0.033 mg/kg) is 5.4 times higher than the EQSsusp.

observedPropertyDeterminandCode	procedu reAnalys edMatri s	Remark s	Support fields for Evaluation results 1/2.						Support fields for Evaluation results 2/2.										
			QS values based on EQS			Comparison to QS value based			Comperison to the lower QS limit			Comperison to the Intervention QS limit values (Risk Ratio =							
			2) CHS in <63um = CHS in <2mm			2) CHS in <63um = CHS in <2mm			Elbe basin (IKSE/ICP ER 2018)		US EPA	Serbia "Official Gazette of RS", No. 50/2012		Elbe basin (IKSE/ICP ER 2018)		Rhine basin (ICPR, 2009)	Rhine basin (ICPR, 2009)	US EPA	Serbia "Official Gazette of RS", No. 50/2012
			S-2000	S-2000	W-SPM	S-2000	S-2000	W-SPM	S-2000	S-2000	S-2000	S-2000	S-2000	S-2000	S-2000	S-2000	S-2000	S-2000	S-2000
						bottom sediment			bottom sediment										
			QS benthic, freshwater	EQSsed.	EQSsusp.	R = C / QS benthic, freshwater	R = C / EQSsed.	R = C / EQSsusp.	R = C / Lower threshold	R = C / TEC	R = C / EQS for sediment quality Target Concentration	R = C / Upper Threshold	R = C / poor	R = C / bad	R = C / PEC	R = C / SED_Maximum allowable concentration			
CAS_120-12-7_Anthracene	S-2000	Nat.lab.	0.024	0.15	0.0294	0.208333	0.033333	not relevant	0.166667	8.74E-05	LOQ>limit valu	0.016129	n.d.	n.d.	0.005917	0.05			
CAS_120-12-7_Anthracene	S-2000	Ref.lab.	0.024	0.15	0.0294	0.208333	0.033333	not relevant	0.166667	8.74E-06	LOQ>limit valu	0.001613	n.d.	n.d.	0.000592	0.005			
CAS_191-24-2_Benzo(g,h,i)perylene	S-2000	Nat.lab.	0.042	0.042	0.0727	0.119048	0.119048	not relevant	n.d.	n.d.	0.0625	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	0.000625			
CAS_191-24-2_Benzo(g,h,i)perylene	S-2000	Ref.lab.	0.042	0.042	0.0727	0.02381	0.02381	not relevant	n.d.	n.d.	0.0125	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	0.000125			
CAS_193-39-5_Indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene	S-2000	Ref.lab.	0	0	0	n.d.	n.d.	not relevant	n.d.	n.d.	0.016666667	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	0.000166667			
CAS_193-39-5_Indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene	S-2000	Nat.lab.	0	0	0	n.d.	n.d.	not relevant	n.d.	n.d.	0.083333333	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	0.000833333			
CAS_205-99-2_Benzo(b)fluoranthene	S-2000	Nat.lab.	0.0707	0.00707	0.0013	0.070721	LOQ>limit	not relevant	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.			
CAS_206-44-0_Fluoranthene	S-2000	Ref.lab.	2	0.00308	0.0061	0.0005	0.324675	not relevant	0.005556	0.002364	0.033333333	0.004	n.d.	n.d.	0.000448	0.000333333			
CAS_207-08-9_Benzo(k)fluoranthene	S-2000	Nat.lab.	0.0675	0.00675	0.0012	0.074074	LOQ>limit	not relevant	n.d.	n.d.	0.25	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	0.0025			
CAS_50-32-8_Benzo(a)pyrene	S-2000	Nat.lab.	0.0915	0.00707	0.0013	0.054645	LOQ>limit	not relevant	LOQ>limit	0.033333	LOQ>limit valu	0.008333	0.003125	0.001563	0.003448	0.001666667			
CAS_50-32-8_Benzo(a)pyrene	S-2000	Ref.lab.	0.0915	0.00707	0.0013	0.010929	0.141443	not relevant	0.1	0.006667	0.333333333	0.001667	0.000625	0.000313	0.00069	0.000333333			
EEA_32-23-5_Total Benzo(b)fluor-anthene (CAS_205-99-2) + Benzo(k)fluor-anthene (CAS_207-08-9)	S-2000	Ref.lab.	0.0675	0.00675	0.0012	0.014815	0.148148	not relevant	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.			
EEA_33-56-7_Total PAHs (Benzo(a)pyrene, Benzo(b)fluoranthene, Benzo(k)fluoranthene, Benzo(ghi)perylene, Indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene)	S-2000	Ref.lab.	0.0675	0.00675	0.0012	0.059259	0.592593	not relevant	0.006667	0.002484	0.004	0.0016	n.d.	n.d.	0.000175	0.0004			
EEA_33-56-7_Total PAHs (Benzo(a)pyrene, Benzo(b)fluoranthene, Benzo(k)fluoranthene, Benzo(ghi)perylene, Indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene)	S-2000	Nat.lab.	0.0675	0.00675	0.0012	0.074074	LOQ>limit	not relevant	0.008333	0.003106	0.005	0.002	n.d.	n.d.	0.000219	0.0005			
CAS_120-12-7_Anthracene	W-SPM	Ref.lab.	0.024	0.15	0.0294	not relevant	not relevant	0.170184	not relevant	not relevant	not relevant	not relevant	not relevant	not relevant	not relevant	not relevant			
CAS_191-24-2_Benzo(g,h,i)perylene	W-SPM	Ref.lab.	0.042	0.042	0.0727	not relevant	not relevant	0.247593	not relevant	not relevant	not relevant	not relevant	not relevant	not relevant	not relevant	not relevant			
CAS_193-39-5_Indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene	W-SPM	Ref.lab.	0	0	0	not relevant	not relevant	n.d.	not relevant	not relevant	not relevant	not relevant	not relevant	not relevant	not relevant	not relevant			
CAS_206-44-0_Fluoranthene	W-SPM	Ref.lab.	2	0.00308	0.0061	not relevant	not relevant	5.438634	not relevant	not relevant	not relevant	not relevant	not relevant	not relevant	not relevant	not relevant			
CAS_50-32-8_Benzo(a)pyrene	W-SPM	Ref.lab.	0.0915	0.00707	0.0013	not relevant	not relevant	0.397772	not relevant	not relevant	not relevant	not relevant	not relevant	not relevant	not relevant	not relevant			
EEA_32-23-5_Total Benzo(b)fluor-anthene (CAS_205-99-2) + Benzo(k)fluor-anthene (CAS_207-08-9)	W-SPM	Ref.lab.	0.0675	0.00675	0.0012	not relevant	not relevant	0.413223	not relevant	not relevant	not relevant	not relevant	not relevant	not relevant	not relevant	not relevant			
EEA_33-56-7_Total PAHs (Benzo(a)pyrene, Benzo(b)fluoranthene, Benzo(k)fluoranthene, Benzo(ghi)perylene, Indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene)	W-SPM	Ref.lab.	0.0675	0.00675	0.0012	not relevant	not relevant	41.32231	not relevant	not relevant	not relevant	not relevant	not relevant	not relevant	not relevant	not relevant			

Fig. 3.6.1. Evaluation of PAHs measured in the bottom sediment (S-2000) and suspended sediment (W-SPM) at the Babócsai-Rinya, Babócsa monitoring site. Red highlight indicates exceedance of EQS values.

These results of HS concentration measurements in the SPM are very good indicators for the current pollution activity, therefore, checking for active PAH sources in the monitored water body is highly recommended

Laboratory results from overbank sediment

The PAH concentrations measured in the overbank sediment, including both the top soil (0-5cm) and bottom soil (40-50cm), are all below all types of soil quality standards. Based on the overbank sediment samples at Babócsa monitoring site, there is no hazard posed by the overbank soils at the time of sampling. All of the results from bottom soil samples are under LOQ, too. But some of the reference lab top soil results are above the LOQ (or equal to the LOQ): Benzo(g,h,i)perylene=0.002 mg/kg; Indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene=0.002 mg/kg; Fluoranthene=0.002 mg/kg; Benzo(a)pyrene=0.001 mg/kg; Benzo(b)fluoranthene + Benzo(k)fluoranthene =0.002 mg/kg.

				Support fields for Evaluation results 2/2.											
				Comperison to the lower QS limit value (Risk Ratio = C / Serbia "Official Gazette of RS", No. 20/2018 F-2000)					Comperison to the Intervention QS limit values (Risk Ratio = C / QS)						
				Dutch pollution list	Romanian legislation		Bulgaria	Serbia "Official Gazette of RS", No. 20/2018 F-2000	Dutch pollution list	Hungarian legislation (6/2009 (IV. 14.))	Romanian legislation		Bulgaria	Serbia "Official Gazette of RS", No. 50/2012	
				F-2000	F-2000	F-2000	F-2000	F-2000	F-2000	F-2000	F-2000	F-2000	F-2000	F-2000	
				floodplain sediment					floodplain sediment						
observedPropertyDeterminandCode	procedureAnalysisMatrix	sampleIdentifier	Remarks	R = C / Target value	R = C /Alert value for sensitive land us	R = C /Alert value for non-sensitiv	R = C / BG_Normal value	R = C / SOIL_Maximum allowable concentr	R = C / Intervention on value	R = C / Geological media	Interventi on value for sensitiv	Interventi on value for non-sensitiv	R = C/ BG_Interven tion value	R = C/ SOIL_Concentrati on at which remediation of sediments is	
CAS_120-12-7_Anthracene	F-2000	HU-01 FS BS	Ref.lab.-n.d.	n.d.	0.0001	0.00005	0.1	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	0.00005	0.000005	0.001	n.d.	
CAS_120-12-7_Anthracene	F-2000	HU-01 FS BS	Nat.lab.-n.d.	n.d.	0.001	0.0005	LOQ>limit	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	0.0005	0.00005	0.005	0.01	n.d.
CAS_191-24-2_Benzo(g,h,i)perylene	F-2000	HU-01 FS BS	Ref.lab.-n.d.	n.d.	0.0001	0.00005	0.125	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	0.00005	0.000005	0.005	n.d.	
CAS_191-24-2_Benzo(g,h,i)perylene	F-2000	HU-01 FS BS	Nat.lab.-n.d.	n.d.	0.001	0.0005	LOQ>limit	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	0.0005	0.00005	0.005	n.d.	
CAS_193-39-5_Indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene	F-2000	HU-01 FS BS	Ref.lab.-n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	0.045455	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	0.0025	n.d.	
CAS_193-39-5_Indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene	F-2000	HU-01 FS BS	Nat.lab.-n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	0.454545	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	0.025	n.d.	
CAS_205-99-2_Benzo(b)fluoranthene	F-2000	HU-01 FS BS	Nat.lab.-n.d.	n.d.	0.0025	0.001	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	0.001	0.0001	n.d.	n.d.	
CAS_206-44-0_Fluoranthene	F-2000	HU-01 FS BS	Ref.lab.-n.d.	n.d.	0.0001	0.00005	0.033333	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	0.00005	0.000005	0.005	n.d.	
CAS_207-08-9_Benzo(k)fluoranthene	F-2000	HU-01 FS BS	Nat.lab.-n.d.	n.d.	0.0025	0.001	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	0.001	0.0001	n.d.	n.d.	
CAS_50-32-8_Benzo(a)pyrene	F-2000	HU-01 FS BS	Ref.lab.-n.d.	n.d.	0.00025	0.0001	0.1	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	0.0001	0.00005	0.005	n.d.	
CAS_50-32-8_Benzo(a)pyrene	F-2000	HU-01 FS BS	Nat.lab.-n.d.	n.d.	0.0025	0.001	LOQ>limit	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	0.001	0.0005	0.05	n.d.	
EEA_32-23-5_Total Benzo(b)fluor-anthene (C)	F-2000	HU-01 FS BS	Ref.lab.-n.d.	n.d.	0.00025	0.0001	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	0.0001	0.00001	n.d.	n.d.	
EEA_33-56-7_Total PAHs (Benzo(a)pyrene, Be	F-2000	HU-01 FS BS	Ref.lab.-n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	0.0005	1.25E-05	0.0005	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	0.000125	
EEA_33-56-7_Total PAHs (Benzo(a)pyrene, Be	F-2000	HU-01 FS BS	Nat.lab.-n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	0.005	0.000125	0.005	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	0.000125	
CAS_120-12-7_Anthracene	F-2000	HU-01 FS TS	Ref.lab.-n.d.	n.d.	0.0001	0.00005	0.1	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	0.00005	0.000005	0.001	n.d.	
CAS_120-12-7_Anthracene	F-2000	HU-01 FS TS	Nat.lab.-n.d.	n.d.	0.001	0.0005	LOQ>limit	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	0.0005	0.00005	0.01	n.d.	
CAS_191-24-2_Benzo(g,h,i)perylene	F-2000	HU-01 FS TS	Ref.lab.-n.d.	n.d.	0.0004	0.0002	0.5	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	0.0002	0.00002	0.02	n.d.	
CAS_191-24-2_Benzo(g,h,i)perylene	F-2000	HU-01 FS TS	Nat.lab.-n.d.	n.d.	0.001	0.0005	LOQ>limit	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	0.0005	0.00005	0.05	n.d.	
CAS_193-39-5_Indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene	F-2000	HU-01 FS TS	Ref.lab.-n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	0.181818	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	0.01	n.d.	
CAS_193-39-5_Indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene	F-2000	HU-01 FS TS	Nat.lab.-n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	0.454545	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	0.025	n.d.	
CAS_205-99-2_Benzo(b)fluoranthene	F-2000	HU-01 FS TS	Nat.lab.-n.d.	n.d.	0.0025	0.001	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	0.001	0.0001	n.d.	n.d.	
CAS_206-44-0_Fluoranthene	F-2000	HU-01 FS TS	Ref.lab.-n.d.	n.d.	0.0004	0.0002	0.133333	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	0.0002	0.00002	0.02	n.d.	
CAS_207-08-9_Benzo(k)fluoranthene	F-2000	HU-01 FS TS	Nat.lab.-n.d.	n.d.	0.0025	0.001	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	0.001	0.0001	n.d.	n.d.	
CAS_50-32-8_Benzo(a)pyrene	F-2000	HU-01 FS TS	Ref.lab.-n.d.	n.d.	0.0005	0.0002	0.2	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	0.0002	0.0001	0.01	n.d.	
CAS_50-32-8_Benzo(a)pyrene	F-2000	HU-01 FS TS	Nat.lab.-n.d.	n.d.	0.0025	0.001	LOQ>limit	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	0.001	0.0005	0.05	n.d.	
EEA_32-23-5_Total Benzo(b)fluor-anthene (C)	F-2000	HU-01 FS TS	Ref.lab.-n.d.	n.d.	0.001	0.0004	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	0.0004	0.00004	n.d.	n.d.	
EEA_33-56-7_Total PAHs (Benzo(a)pyrene, Be	F-2000	HU-01 FS TS	Ref.lab.-n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	0.007	0.000175	0.007	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	0.000175	
EEA_33-56-7_Total PAHs (Benzo(a)pyrene, Be	F-2000	HU-01 FS TS	Nat.lab.-n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	0.005	0.000125	0.005	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	0.000125	

Fig. 3.6.2. Evaluation of PAHs measured in the overbank (floodplain) sediment (F-2000) at the Babócsai-Rinya, Babócsa monitoring site. Note that all HS values are below the EQS values.

Conclusions for PAHs

The concentrations above the LOQ measured in the top soil overbank sediment, and the values above the EQS values in water suspended particular matter indicate some active pollution sources in the monitored water body and thus hazard from PAHs. The national monitoring system has also selected this site for regular biota monitoring to detect PAH problems, but here we also suggest regular SPM monitoring. Every measurement in biota (fish) was under <LOQ and also <EQS biota in 2013-2019 monitoring cycle. However, the monitoring frequency should be higher.

Heating (burning wood, pallet or gas) of households alone cannot be responsible for the observed elevated PAH concentrations because the sampling time was at the end of May, after the winter heating period. The PAHs can remobilize from bottom sediment to suspended sediment, but in this case, it is not likely because the bottom sediment concentrations are usually under LOQ.

Concentration of dicofol, hexachlorobenzene, heptachlor and heptachlor epoxide were also below LOQ, but the EQS are very low, therefore the hazard cannot be evaluated. Based on US EPA PEC value, the Elbe, the Rhine basin and the Serbian thresholds the benthics and water related ecosystem are not at risk.

observedPropertyDeterminandCode	procedu reAnalys edMatri er	sampleIdentif ier	Remarks	Support fields for Evaluation results 1/2.						Support fields for Evaluation results 2/2.							
				QS values based on EQS			Comparison to QS value based			Comperison to the lower QS limit			Comperison to the Intervention QS limit values (Risk Ratio =				
				2) CHS in <63um = CHS in <2mm	2) CHS in <63um = CHS in <2mm		Elbe basin (IKSE/ICP ER 2018)	US EPA	Serbia "Official Gazette of RS", No. 50/2012	Elbe basin (IKSE/ICP ER 2018)	Rhine basin (ICPR, 2009)	Rhine basin (ICPR, 2009)	US EPA	Serbia "Official Gazette of RS", No. 50/2012			
				S-2000	S-2000	W-SPM	S-2000	S-2000	W-SPM	S-2000	S-2000	S-2000	S-2000	S-2000	S-2000	S-2000	
				3. Evaluate by National						3. Evaluate by National							
				3/1. Clear						3/1. Clear							
				3/2. See the results in						3/2. See the results in							
				3/3. See the risk ratio						3/3. See the risk ratio							
				3/4. Free to add any text in column AM and AN.						3/4. Free to add any text in column AM and AN.							
				bottom sediment			bottom sediment			bottom sediment			bottom sediment				
				R = C / QS benthic, freshwater	R = C / EQSsed.	R = C / EQSsus p.	R = C / EQS benthic, freshwater	R = C / EQSsed.	R = C / EQSsus p.	R = C / Lower threshold	R = C / TEC	R = C / EQS for sediment quality Target Concentratic	R = C / Upper Threshold	R = C / poor	R = C / bad	R = C / PEC	R = C / SED_Maximum allowable concentration
CAS_115-32-2_Dicofol	S-2000	HU-01 BS	Ref.lab..	0.00033	0.00033	7E-05	LOQ>limit	LOQ>limit	not relevant	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.
CAS_76-44-8_Heptachlor	S-2000	HU-01 BS	Ref.lab..	0	0	0	n.d.	n.d.	not relevant	n.d.	n.d.	0.003571429	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	3.67647E-05
CAS_1024-57-3_Heptachlor epoxide	S-2000	HU-01 BS	Ref.lab..	0	0	0	n.d.	n.d.	not relevant	n.d.	LOQ>limit	LOQ>limit value	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	0.15625	LOQ>limit value
CAS_608-73-1_Hexachlorocyclohexane	S-2000	HU-01 BS	Ref.lab..	0.0103	0.0103	0.0108	0.242718	0.242718	not relevant	LOQ>limit	LOQ>limit	0.00025	LOQ>limit	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	LOQ>limit
CAS_118-74-1_Hexachlorobenzene	S-2000	HU-01 BS	Ref.lab..	0	0.000299	0.0025	n.d.	LOQ>limit	not relevant	LOQ>limit	n.d.	n.d.	0.147059	0.015625	0.007813	n.d.	n.d.
CAS_124495-18-7_Quinoxifen	S-2000	HU-01 BS	Ref.lab..	0.0055	0.0055	0.0274	0.454545	0.454545	not relevant	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.
EEA_33-50-1_Heptachlor and heptachlor epox	S-2000	HU-01 BS	Ref.lab..	0.000015	1.05E-07	3E-06	LOQ>limit	LOQ>limit	not relevant	n.d.	LOQ>limit	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	0.15625	n.d.
CAS_608-73-1_Hexachlorocyclohexane	S-2000	HU-01 BS	Ref.lab..	0.0103	0.0103	0.0108	0.242718	0.242718	not relevant	LOQ>limit	LOQ>limit	0.00025	LOQ>limit	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	LOQ>limit
CAS_115-32-2_Dicofol	W-SPM	HU-01-SS	Ref.lab..	0.00033	0.00033	7E-05	not relevant	not relevant	LOQ>limit	not relevant	not relevant	not relevant	not relevant	not relevant	not relevant	not relevant	not relevant
CAS_76-44-8_Heptachlor	W-SPM	HU-01-SS	Ref.lab..	0	0	0	not relevant	not relevant	n.d.	not relevant	not relevant	not relevant	not relevant	not relevant	not relevant	not relevant	not relevant
CAS_1024-57-3_Heptachlor epoxide	W-SPM	HU-01-SS	Ref.lab..	0	0	0	not relevant	not relevant	n.d.	not relevant	not relevant	not relevant	not relevant	not relevant	not relevant	not relevant	not relevant
CAS_608-73-1_Hexachlorocyclohexane	W-SPM	HU-01-SS	Ref.lab..	0.0103	0.0103	0.0108	not relevant	not relevant	0.231481	not relevant	not relevant	not relevant	not relevant	not relevant	not relevant	not relevant	not relevant
CAS_118-74-1_Hexachlorobenzene	W-SPM	HU-01-SS	Ref.lab..	0	0.000299	0.0025	not relevant	not relevant	LOQ>limit	not relevant	not relevant	not relevant	not relevant	not relevant	not relevant	not relevant	not relevant
CAS_124495-18-7_Quinoxifen	W-SPM	HU-01-SS	Ref.lab..	0.0055	0.0055	0.0274	not relevant	not relevant	0.091241	not relevant	not relevant	not relevant	not relevant	not relevant	not relevant	not relevant	not relevant
EEA_33-50-1_Heptachlor and heptachlor epox	W-SPM	HU-01-SS	Ref.lab..	0.000015	1.05E-07	3E-06	not relevant	not relevant	LOQ>limit	not relevant	not relevant	not relevant	not relevant	not relevant	not relevant	not relevant	not relevant
CAS_608-73-1_Hexachlorocyclohexane	W-SPM	HU-01-SS	Ref.lab..	0.0103	0.0103	0.0108	not relevant	not relevant	0.231481	not relevant	not relevant	not relevant	not relevant	not relevant	not relevant	not relevant	not relevant

Fig. 3.6.3. Evaluation of Pesticides measured in the bottom sediment (S-2000) and suspended sediment (W-SPM) at the Babócsai-Rinya, Babócsa monitoring site. Note that Pesticides are below the EQS values.

Laboratory results from overbank sediment

Most of the Danube Countries have no quality standards for WFD pesticides. All laboratory results were under LOQ values, so there is no reason to protect water quality via overbank sediment for pesticides.

			Support fields for Evaluation results 2/2.											
			Comperison to the lower QS limit value (Risk Ratio = C / QS)					Comperison to the Intervention QS limit values (Risk Ratio = C / QS)						
			Dutch pollution list	Romanian legislation		Bulgaria	Serbia "Official Gazette of RS", No. 30/2018 and 64/2019	Dutch pollution list	Hungarian legislation (6/2009 (IV. 14.1))	Romanian legislation		Bulgaria	Serbia "Official Gazette of RS", No. 50/2012	
			F-2000	F-2000	F-2000	F-2000	F-2000	F-2000	F-2000	F-2000	F-2000	F-2000	F-2000	
			floodplain sediment					floodplain sediment						
observedPropertyDeterminandCode	procedureMatrix	sampleIdentifier	Remark	R = C / Target value	R = C / Alert value for sensitive land use category	R = C / Alert value for non-sensitive land use category	R = C / BG_Normal value	R = C / SOIL_Maximum allowable concentration	R = C / Intervention value	R = C / Geological media	Intervention value for sensitive land use	Intervention value for non-sensitive	R = C / BG_intervention value	R = C / SOIL_Concentration at which remediation of sediments is required
CAS_115-32-2_Dicofol	F-2000	HU-01 FS BS	Reflab.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.
CAS_115-32-2_Dicofol	F-2000	HU-01 FS TS	Reflab.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.
CAS_76-44-8_Heptachlor	F-2000	HU-01 FS BS	Reflab.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	LOQ>limit value	0.000625	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	0.000625
CAS_76-44-8_Heptachlor	F-2000	HU-01 FS TS	Reflab.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	LOQ>limit value	0.000625	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	0.000625
CAS_1024-57-3_Heptachlor epoxide	F-2000	HU-01 FS BS	Reflab.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	LOQ>limit value	0.000625	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	0.000625
CAS_1024-57-3_Heptachlor epoxide	F-2000	HU-01 FS TS	Reflab.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	LOQ>limit value	0.000625	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	0.000625
CAS_608-73-1_Hexachlorocyclohexane	F-2000	HU-01 FS BS	Reflab.	n.d.	0.01	0.005	n.d.	0.25	n.d.	0.025	0.0033333	0.00125	0.25	0.00125
CAS_608-73-1_Hexachlorocyclohexane	F-2000	HU-01 FS TS	Reflab.	n.d.	0.01	0.005	n.d.	0.25	n.d.	0.025	0.0033333	0.00125	0.25	0.00125
CAS_118-74-1_Hexachlorobenzene	F-2000	HU-01 FS BS	Reflab.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	0.00125	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	0.01	n.d.
CAS_118-74-1_Hexachlorobenzene	F-2000	HU-01 FS TS	Reflab.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	0.00125	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	0.01	n.d.
CAS_124495-18-7_Quinoxifen	F-2000	HU-01 FS BS	Reflab.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.
CAS_124495-18-7_Quinoxifen	F-2000	HU-01 FS TS	Reflab.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.
EEA_33-50-1_Heptachlor and heptachlor epoxide	F-2000	HU-01 FS BS	Reflab.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	0.000625	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.
EEA_33-50-1_Heptachlor and heptachlor epoxide	F-2000	HU-01 FS TS	Reflab.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	0.000625	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.
CAS_608-73-1_Hexachlorocyclohexane	F-2000	HU-01 FS BS	Reflab.	n.d.	0.01	0.005	n.d.	0.25	n.d.	0.025	0.0033333	0.00125	0.25	0.00125
CAS_608-73-1_Hexachlorocyclohexane	F-2000	HU-01 FS TS	Reflab.	n.d.	0.01	0.005	n.d.	0.25	n.d.	0.025	0.0033333	0.00125	0.25	0.00125

Fig. 3.6.4. Evaluation of Pesticides measured in the overbank (floodplain) sediment (F-2000) at the Babócsai-Rinya, Babócsa monitoring site. Note that all the Pesticide concentrations are below the LOQ values.

Conclusions for pesticides

Based on sediment results, there is no need for detailed monitoring for the selected pesticides from sediment at this site, the biota and passive membrane sampling methods should be sufficient.

Metals

Laboratory results from bottom sediment and suspended sediment

EQSsed and EQSsusp were delivered for Lead and Nickel based on EQS dossiers data. For these compounds, based on bottom sediment results at Babócsai-Rinya, Babócsa monitoring site, there is no hazard for any damages for the benthics or water related ecosystems from these metals at the time of sampling.

Mercury, arsenic and cadmium results indicates some risk (warning level) based on Elbe Basin lower threshold and US EPA TEC value, but based on upper thresholds and other national standards.

observedPropertyDeterminandCode	procedu reAnalis edMatri x	sampleIdentif ier	Remarks	Support fields for Evaluation results 1/2.									Support fields for Evaluation results 2/2.							
				QS values based on EQS			Comparison to QS value based			Comparison to the lower QS limit			Comparison to the Intervention QS limit values (Risk Ratio =							
				2) CHS in <63µm = CHS in <2mm			2) CHS in <63µm = CHS in <2mm													
				S-2000	S-2000	W-SPM	S-2000	S-2000	W-SPM	S-2000	S-2000	S-2000	S-2000	Rhine basin (ICPR, 2009)	Rhine basin (ICPR, 2009)	US EPA	Serbia "Official Gazette of RS", No. 50/2012	S-2000	S-2000	
				bottom sediment									bottom sediment							
R = C / Lower threshold		R = C / TEC		R = C / EQS for sediment quality Target Concentration		R = C / Upper Threshold		R = C / poor		R = C / bad		R = C / PEC		R = C / SED_Maximum allowable concentration						
CAS_7439-92-1_Lead and its compounds	S-2000	HU-01 BS	Ref.lab.	41	131	23	0.030976	0.009695	not relevant	0.0508	0.035475	0.014941176	0.023962	0.003175	0.001588	0.009922	0.004096774			
CAS_7439-92-1_Lead and its compounds	S-2000	HU-01 BS	Nat.lab.	41	131	23	0.141463	0.044275	not relevant	0.232	0.162011	0.068235294	0.109434	0.0145	0.00725	0.045313	0.018709677			
CAS_7439-97-6_Mercury and its compounds	S-2000	HU-01 BS	Ref.lab.	0	0	0	n.d.	n.d.	not relevant	1.2	1	0.6	0.382979	0.09	0.045	0.169811	0.1125			
CAS_7439-97-6_Mercury and its compounds	S-2000	HU-01 BS	Nat.lab.	0	0	0	n.d.	n.d.	not relevant	0.333333	0.277778	0.166666667	0.106383	0.025	0.0125	0.04717	0.03125			
CAS_7440-02-0_Nickel and its compounds	S-2000	HU-01 BS	Ref.lab.	56.632	56.632	75.445	0.027017	0.027017	not relevant	0.51	0.067401	0.043714286	0.028868	0.00765	0.003825	0.031481	0.034772727			
CAS_7440-02-0_Nickel and its compounds	S-2000	HU-01 BS	Nat.lab.	56.632	56.632	75.445	0.043968	0.043968	not relevant	0.83	0.109692	0.071142857	0.046981	0.01245	0.006225	0.051235	0.056590909			
CAS_7440-38-2_Arsenic and its compounds	S-2000	HU-01 BS	Ref.lab.	0	0	0	n.d.	n.d.	not relevant	2.21519	1.787538	0.603448276	0.4375	n.d.	n.d.	0.530303	0.416666667			
CAS_7440-43-9_Cadmium and its compounds	S-2000	HU-01 BS	Ref.lab.	0	0	0	n.d.	n.d.	not relevant	0.136364	0.030303	0.0375	0.013043	0.0075	0.00375	0.006024	0.0046875			
CAS_7440-43-9_Cadmium and its compounds	S-2000	HU-01 BS	Nat.lab.	0	0	0	n.d.	n.d.	not relevant	2.5	0.555556	0.6875	0.23913	0.1375	0.06875	0.110442	0.0859375			
CAS_7440-47-3_Chromium and its compounds	S-2000	HU-01 BS	Ref.lab.	0	0	0	n.d.	n.d.	not relevant	0.6	0.359447	0.156	0.024375	n.d.	n.d.	0.140541	0.065			
CAS_7440-47-3_Chromium and its compounds	S-2000	HU-01 BS	Nat.lab.	0	0	0	n.d.	n.d.	not relevant	0.091923	0.055069	0.0239	0.003734	n.d.	n.d.	0.021532	0.009958333			
CAS_7440-50-8_Copper and its compounds	S-2000	HU-01 BS	Ref.lab.	0	0	0	n.d.	n.d.	not relevant	0.138571	0.061392	0.053888889	0.012125	0.0097	0.00485	0.01302	0.017636364			
CAS_7440-50-8_Copper and its compounds	S-2000	HU-01 BS	Nat.lab.	0	0	0	n.d.	n.d.	not relevant	0.035714	0.015823	0.013888889	0.003125	0.0025	0.00125	0.003356	0.004545455			
CAS_7440-66-6_Zinc and its compounds	S-2000	HU-01 BS	Ref.lab.	0	0	0	n.d.	n.d.	not relevant	0.0432	0.071405	0.061714286	0.1018	0.0108	0.0054	0.018824	0.020093023			
CAS_7440-66-6_Zinc and its compounds	S-2000	HU-01 BS	Nat.lab.	0	0	0	n.d.	n.d.	not relevant	0.02315	0.038264	0.030714289	0.005788	0.005788	0.002894	0.010087	0.010767442			
CAS_7439-92-1_Lead and its compounds	W-SPM	HU-01-SS	Ref.lab.	41	131	23	not relevant	not relevant	0.621739	not relevant	not relevant	not relevant	not relevant	not relevant	not relevant	not relevant	not relevant			
CAS_7439-97-6_Mercury and its compounds	W-SPM	HU-01-SS	Ref.lab.	0	0	0	not relevant	not relevant	n.d.	not relevant	not relevant	not relevant	not relevant	not relevant	not relevant	not relevant	not relevant			
CAS_7440-02-0_Nickel and its compounds	W-SPM	HU-01-SS	Ref.lab.	56.632	56.632	75.445	not relevant	not relevant	0.246537	not relevant	not relevant	not relevant	not relevant	not relevant	not relevant	not relevant	not relevant			
CAS_7440-38-2_Arsenic and its compounds	W-SPM	HU-01-SS	Ref.lab.	0	0	0	not relevant	not relevant	n.d.	not relevant	not relevant	not relevant	not relevant	not relevant	not relevant	not relevant	not relevant			
CAS_7440-43-9_Cadmium and its compounds	W-SPM	HU-01-SS	Ref.lab.	0	0	0	not relevant	not relevant	n.d.	not relevant	not relevant	not relevant	not relevant	not relevant	not relevant	not relevant	not relevant			
CAS_7440-47-3_Chromium and its compounds	W-SPM	HU-01-SS	Ref.lab.	0	0	0	not relevant	not relevant	n.d.	not relevant	not relevant	not relevant	not relevant	not relevant	not relevant	not relevant	not relevant			
CAS_7440-50-8_Copper and its compounds	W-SPM	HU-01-SS	Ref.lab.	0	0	0	not relevant	not relevant	n.d.	not relevant	not relevant	not relevant	not relevant	not relevant	not relevant	not relevant	not relevant			
CAS_7440-66-6_Zinc and its compounds	W-SPM	HU-01-SS	Ref.lab.	0	0	0	not relevant	not relevant	n.d.	not relevant	not relevant	not relevant	not relevant	not relevant	not relevant	not relevant	not relevant			

Fig. 3.6.5. Evaluation of Metals measured in the bottom sediment (S-2000) and suspended sediment (W-SPM) at the Babócsai-Rinya, Babócsa monitoring site. Red highlight indicates exceedance of EQS values.

Laboratory results from overbank sediment

The metals from bottom soil overbank sediment are below all the considered intervention soil quality standards. Based on Bulgarian 'normal value' standards (natural background), mercury is 5 times higher and cadmium is 2 times higher than these limit values. The picture of the top soil overbank sediment results is worst. Concentrations of arsenic and cadmium measured in the top soil samples are 1.5 times higher than the Hungarian national soil intervention standard.

Conclusions for metals

Based on bottom, suspended and overbank sediment samples, there is no hazard for the benthics or water related ecosystems from these metals at the time of sampling. The regular monitoring of metals, mainly for arsenic, mercury and cadmium is important, and trend evaluation is also suggested. The most suitable sediment matrix can be the bottom sediment, but site-specific EQS values for metals at Babócsai-Rinya, Babócsa monitoring site are needed for proper risk assessment.

Based on the Hungarian regular water monitoring data, the Babócsa monitoring site is in risky status (and also in bad status until more site-specific data will be collected) caused by high cadmium concentration at the Nagyatád and Babócsa monitoring stations. The monitoring frequency of cadmium seems to be too low. For cadmium the development of local EQS is needed for proper risk assessment and more reliable status assessment.

Arsenic is a well monitored parameter in the Babócsai-Rinya water body, the status is good based on water quality results, but the average value is 81% of AA-EQS, and maximum value is 94% of MAC-EQS, so this problem should receive attention.

For Mercury, the assessment by biota monitoring could also be useful.

In the catchment of Babócsai-Rinya River, there is no obvious industrial source for metals, thus all the relevant emission sources should be subdued to investigative monitored time-to-time, such as municipal and industrial wastewater treatment plans in the catchment. It is noted that the main source of cadmium is fertilizers used in the EU, and not industrial activities.

		Support fields for Evaluation results 2/2.													
		Comperison to the lower QS limit value (Risk Ratio = C / QS)					Comperison to the Intervention QS limit values (Risk Ratio = C / QS)								
		Dutch pollution list	Romanian legislation		Bulgaria	Serbia "Official Gazette of RS", No. 30/2018 and 64/2019	Dutch pollution list	Hungarian legislation (6/2009 (IV. 14.))	Romanian legislation		Bulgaria	Serbia "Official Gazette of RS", No. 50/2012			
		F-2000	F-2000	F-2000	F-2000	F-2000	F-2000	F-2000	F-2000	F-2000	F-2000	F-2000	F-2000		
		floodplain sediment					floodplain sediment								
observedPropertyDeterminandCode	procedureAnalysis	R = C / Target value	R = C /Alert value for sensitive land use categori	R = C /Alert value for non-sensitive land use categori	R = C / BG_Normal value	R = C / SOIL_Maximum allowable concentration	R = C / Intervention value	R = C / Geolgical media	R = C / Intervention value for sensitive land use	R = C / Intervention value for non-sensitive	R = C / BG_Interventio	SOIL_Concentration at which remediation of sediments is requir			
CAS_7440-38-2_Arsenic and its compounds	F-2000 HU-01 FS BS Reflab.	0.253103	0.489333333	0.2936	0.734	0.253103448	0.133455	0.489333	0.2936	0.1468	0.081556	0.133454545			
CAS_7440-43-9_Cadmium and its compounds	F-2000 HU-01 FS BS Reflab.	0.05	0.013333333	0.008	0.1	0.05	0.003333	0.04	0.008	0.004	0.003333	0.003333333			
CAS_7440-47-3_Chromium and its compounds	F-2000 HU-01 FS BS Reflab.	0.114	0.114	0.038	0.175385	0.114	0.03	0.152	0.038	0.019	0.020727	0.03			
CAS_7440-50-8_Copper and its compounds	F-2000 HU-01 FS BS Reflab.	0.0711111	0.0256	0.01024	0.075294	0.07111111111	0.013474	0.034133	0.0128	0.00512	0.00512	0.013473684			
CAS_7439-97-6_Mercury and its compounds	F-2000 HU-01 FS BS Reflab.	0.5	0.15	0.0375	5	0.5	0.015	0.3	0.075	0.015	0.015	0.015			
CAS_7440-02-0_Nickel and its compounds	F-2000 HU-01 FS BS Reflab.	0.106286	0.0496	0.0186	0.08087	0.106285714	0.017714	0.093	0.0248	0.00744	0.0124	0.017714286			
CAS_7439-92-1_Lead and its compounds	F-2000 HU-01 FS BS Reflab.	0.031765	0.054	0.0108	0.103846	0.031764706	0.005094	0.027	0.027	0.0027	0.0054	0.00509434			
CAS_7440-66-6_Zinc and its compounds	F-2000 HU-01 FS BS Reflab.	0.097857	0.045666667	0.019571429	0.155682	0.097857143	0.019028	0.0685	0.0228333	0.0091333	0.015222	0.019027778			
CAS_7440-43-9_Cadmium and its compounds	F-2000 HU-01 FS BS Natlab.	0.975	0.26	0.156	1.95	0.975	0.065	0.78	0.156	0.078	0.065	0.065			
CAS_7440-47-3_Chromium and its compounds	F-2000 HU-01 FS BS Natlab.	0.0753	0.0753	0.0251	0.115846	0.0753	0.019816	0.1004	0.0251	0.01255	0.013691	0.019815789			
CAS_7440-50-8_Copper and its compounds	F-2000 HU-01 FS BS Natlab.	0.013889	0.005	0.002	0.014706	0.013888889	0.002632	0.006667	0.0025	0.001	0.001	0.002631579			
CAS_7439-97-6_Mercury and its compounds	F-2000 HU-01 FS BS Natlab.	0.166667	0.05	0.0125	LOQ>limit	0.166666667	0.005	0.1	0.025	0.005	0.005	0.005			
CAS_7440-02-0_Nickel and its compounds	F-2000 HU-01 FS BS Natlab.	0.136571	0.063733333	0.0239	0.103913	0.136571429	0.022762	0.1195	0.0318667	0.00956	0.015933	0.022761905			
CAS_7439-92-1_Lead and its compounds	F-2000 HU-01 FS BS Natlab.	0.026	0.0442	0.00884	0.085	0.026	0.00417	0.0221	0.0221	0.00221	0.00442	0.004169811			
CAS_7440-66-6_Zinc and its compounds	F-2000 HU-01 FS BS Natlab.	0.053929	0.025166667	0.010785714	0.085795	0.053928571	0.010486	0.03775	0.0125833	0.0050333	0.008389	0.010486111			
CAS_7440-38-2_Arsenic and its compounds	F-2000 HU-01 FS TS Reflab.	0.803448	1.553333333	0.932	2.33	0.803448276	0.423636	1.553333	0.932	0.466	0.258889	0.423636364			
CAS_7440-43-9_Cadmium and its compounds	F-2000 HU-01 FS TS Reflab.	0.1	0.026666667	0.016	0.2	0.1	0.006667	0.08	0.016	0.008	0.006667	0.006666667			
CAS_7440-47-3_Chromium and its compounds	F-2000 HU-01 FS TS Reflab.	0.138	0.138	0.046	0.212308	0.138	0.036316	0.184	0.046	0.023	0.025091	0.036315789			
CAS_7440-50-8_Copper and its compounds	F-2000 HU-01 FS TS Reflab.	0.137222	0.0494	0.01976	0.145294	0.137222222	0.026	0.065867	0.0247	0.00988	0.00988	0.026			
CAS_7439-97-6_Mercury and its compounds	F-2000 HU-01 FS TS Reflab.	0.6	0.18	0.045	6	0.6	0.018	0.36	0.09	0.018	0.018	0.018			
CAS_7440-02-0_Nickel and its compounds	F-2000 HU-01 FS TS Reflab.	0.149143	0.0696	0.0261	0.113478	0.149142857	0.024857	0.1305	0.0348	0.01044	0.0174	0.024857143			
CAS_7439-92-1_Lead and its compounds	F-2000 HU-01 FS TS Reflab.	0.055176	0.0938	0.01876	0.180385	0.055176471	0.008849	0.0469	0.00469	0.00469	0.00938	0.008849057			
CAS_7440-66-6_Zinc and its compounds	F-2000 HU-01 FS TS Reflab.	0.191429	0.089333333	0.038285714	0.304545	0.191428571	0.037222	0.134	0.0446667	0.0178667	0.029778	0.037222222			
CAS_7440-43-9_Cadmium and its compounds	F-2000 HU-01 FS TS Natlab.	1.925	0.513333333	0.308	3.85	1.925	0.128333	1.54	0.308	0.154	0.128333	0.128333333			
CAS_7440-47-3_Chromium and its compounds	F-2000 HU-01 FS TS Natlab.	0.137	0.137	0.045666667	0.210769	0.137	0.036053	0.182667	0.0456667	0.0228333	0.024909	0.036052632			
CAS_7440-50-8_Copper and its compounds	F-2000 HU-01 FS TS Natlab.	0.067778	0.0244	0.00976	0.071765	0.067777778	0.012842	0.032533	0.0122	0.00488	0.00488	0.012842105			
CAS_7439-97-6_Mercury and its compounds	F-2000 HU-01 FS TS Natlab.	0.166667	0.05	0.0125	LOQ>limit	0.166666667	0.005	0.1	0.025	0.005	0.005	0.005			
CAS_7440-02-0_Nickel and its compounds	F-2000 HU-01 FS TS Natlab.	0.188857	0.088133333	0.03305	0.143696	0.188857143	0.031476	0.16525	0.0440667	0.01322	0.022033	0.03147619			
CAS_7439-92-1_Lead and its compounds	F-2000 HU-01 FS TS Natlab.	0.053176	0.0904	0.01808	0.173846	0.053176471	0.008528	0.0452	0.0452	0.00452	0.00904	0.008528302			
CAS_7440-66-6_Zinc and its compounds	F-2000 HU-01 FS TS Natlab.	0.160714	0.075	0.032142857	0.255682	0.160714286	0.03125	0.1125	0.0375	0.015	0.025	0.03125			

Fig. 3.6.6.Evaluation of Metals measured in the overbank sediment (F-2000) at the Babócsai-Rinya, Babócsa monitoring site. Red highlight indicates exceedance of EQS values.

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PAHs

Laboratory results from bottom sediment and suspended sediment

All the PAH concentrations measured in the bottom sediment are below all the quality standards, except the sum of total PAHs, which is 1.9 times higher than the EQSsed. Based on bottom sediment results at the Pocsaj monitoring station, there is no hazard for the benthics at the time of sampling, but there is a hazard for the water related ecosystems (including pelagic communities, biota and human health). Based on PAH concentrations in suspended sediments (SPM), the total PAHs (EEA_33-56-7_Total PAHs: Benzo(a)pyrene, Benzo(b)fluoranthene, Benzo(k)fluoranthene, Benzo(ghi)perylene, Indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene) concentration is 13.2 times higher than the EQSsusp due to the high $C_{\text{Benzo(g,h,i)perylene}} = 0.007 \text{ mg/kg}$ plus $C_{\text{Indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene}} = 0.009 \text{ mg/kg}$ concentration. Also, the concentration of the fluoranthene (=0.009 mg/kg) is 1.5 times higher than the EQSsusp. SPM seems to be a good indicator for the current pollution activity, therefore, checking the PAH sources in this water body is strongly recommended.

				Support fields for Evaluation results 1/2.			Support fields for Evaluation results 2/2.																			
				QS values based on EQS			Comparison to QS value based			Comperison to the lower QS limit			Comperison to the Intervention QS limit values (Risk Ratio =													
				2) CHS in <63um = CHS in <2mm			2) CHS in <63um = CHS in <2mm			Elbe basin (IKSE/ICP ER 2018)			US EPA		Serbia "Official Gazette of RS", No. 50/2012		Elbe basin (IKSE/ICP ER 2018)		Rhine basin (ICPR, 2009)		Rhine basin (ICPR, 2009)		US EPA		Serbia "Official Gazette of RS", No. 50/2012	
				S-2000	S-2000	W-SPM	S-2000	S-2000	W-SPM	S-2000	S-2000	S-2000	S-2000	S-2000	S-2000	S-2000	S-2000	S-2000	S-2000	S-2000	S-2000	S-2000	S-2000	S-2000	S-2000	S-2000
				bottom sediment										bottom sediment												
observedPropertyDeterminandCode	procedureAnalysisMatrix	sampleIdentifier	Remarks	QS benthic, freshwater	EQSsed.	EQSsusp.	R = C / QS benthic, freshwater	R = C / EQSsed.	R = C / EQSsusp.	R = C / Lower threshold	R = C / TEC	R = C / EQS for sediment quality Target Concentration	R = C / Upper Threshold	R = C / poor	R = C / bad	R = C / PEC	R = C / SED_Maximum allowable concentration									
CAS_120-12-7_Anthracene	S-2000	HU-02 BS	Ref.Lab.	0.024	0.15	0.0294	0.020833	0.003333	not relevant	0.016667	8.74E-06	LOQ>limit valu	0.001613	n.d.	n.d.	0.000592	0.005									
CAS_120-12-7_Anthracene	S-2000	HU-02 BS	Nat.Lab.	0.024	0.15	0.0294	0.208333	0.033333	not relevant	0.166667	8.74E-05	LOQ>limit valu	0.016129	n.d.	n.d.	0.005917	0.05									
CAS_191-24-2_Benzo(g,h,i)perylene	S-2000	HU-02 BS	Ref.Lab.	0.042	0.042	0.0727	0.095238	0.095238	not relevant	n.d.	n.d.	0.05	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	0.0005									
CAS_191-24-2_Benzo(g,h,i)perylene	S-2000	HU-02 BS	Nat.Lab.	0.042	0.042	0.0727	0.119048	0.119048	not relevant	n.d.	n.d.	0.0625	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	0.000625									
CAS_193-39-5_Indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene	S-2000	HU-02 BS	Ref.Lab.	0	0	0	n.d.	n.d.	not relevant	n.d.	n.d.	0.05	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	0.0005									
CAS_193-39-5_Indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene	S-2000	HU-02 BS	Nat.Lab.	0	0	0	n.d.	n.d.	not relevant	n.d.	n.d.	0.083333333	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	0.000833333									
CAS_205-99-2_Benzo(b)fluoranthene	S-2000	HU-02 BS	Nat.Lab.	0.0707	0.00707	0.0013	0.070721	LOQ>limit	not relevant	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.									
CAS_206-44-0_Fluoranthene	S-2000	HU-02 BS	Ref.Lab.	2	0.00308	0.0061	0.0015	0.974026	not relevant	0.016667	0.007092	0.1	0.012	n.d.	n.d.	0.001345	0.001									
CAS_207-08-9_Benzo(k)fluoranthene	S-2000	HU-02 BS	Nat.Lab.	0.0675	0.00675	0.0012	0.074074	LOQ>limit	not relevant	n.d.	n.d.	0.25	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	0.0025									
CAS_50-32-8_Benzo(a)pyrene	S-2000	HU-02 BS	Ref.Lab.	0.0915	0.00707	0.0013	0.010929	0.141443	not relevant	0.1	0.006667	0.333333333	0.001667	0.000625	0.000313	0.00069	0.000333333									
CAS_50-32-8_Benzo(a)pyrene	S-2000	HU-02 BS	Nat.Lab.	0.0915	0.00707	0.0013	0.054645	LOQ>limit	not relevant	LOQ>limit	0.033333	LOQ>limit valu	0.008333	0.003125	0.001563	0.003448	0.001666667									
EEA_32-23-5_Total Benzo(b)fluor-anthene (C)	S-2000	HU-02 BS	Ref.Lab.	0.0675	0.00675	0.0012	0.074074	0.740741	not relevant	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.									
EEA_33-56-7_Total PAHs (Benzo(a)pyrene, Be	S-2000	HU-02 BS	Ref.Lab.	0.0675	0.00675	0.0012	0.192593	1.925926	not relevant	0.021667	0.008075	0.013	0.0052	n.d.	n.d.	0.00057	0.0013									
EEA_33-56-7_Total PAHs (Benzo(a)pyrene, Be	S-2000	HU-02 BS	Nat.Lab.	0.0675	0.00675	0.0012	0.074074	LOQ>limit	not relevant	0.008333	0.003106	0.005	0.002	n.d.	n.d.	0.000219	0.0005									
CAS_120-12-7_Anthracene	W-SPM	HU-02_SS	Ref.Lab.	0.024	0.15	0.0294	not relevant	not relevant	0.034037	not relevant	not relevant	not relevant	not relevant	not relevant	not relevant	not relevant	not relevant									
CAS_191-24-2_Benzo(g,h,i)perylene	W-SPM	HU-02_SS	Ref.Lab.	0.042	0.042	0.0727	not relevant	not relevant	0.096286	not relevant	not relevant	not relevant	not relevant	not relevant	not relevant	not relevant	not relevant									
CAS_193-39-5_Indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene	W-SPM	HU-02_SS	Ref.Lab.	0	0	0	not relevant	not relevant	n.d.	not relevant	not relevant	not relevant	not relevant	not relevant	not relevant	not relevant	not relevant									
CAS_206-44-0_Fluoranthene	W-SPM	HU-02_SS	Ref.Lab.	2	0.00308	0.0061	not relevant	not relevant	1.483264	not relevant	not relevant	not relevant	not relevant	not relevant	not relevant	not relevant	not relevant									
CAS_50-32-8_Benzo(a)pyrene	W-SPM	HU-02_SS	Ref.Lab.	0.0915	0.00707	0.0013	not relevant	not relevant	0.397772	not relevant	not relevant	not relevant	not relevant	not relevant	not relevant	not relevant	not relevant									
EEA_32-23-5_Total Benzo(b)fluor-anthene (C)	W-SPM	HU-02_SS	Ref.Lab.	0.0675	0.00675	0.0012	not relevant	not relevant	0.413223	not relevant	not relevant	not relevant	not relevant	not relevant	not relevant	not relevant	not relevant									
EEA_33-56-7_Total PAHs (Benzo(a)pyrene, Be	W-SPM	HU-02_SS	Ref.Lab.	0.0675	0.00675	0.0012	not relevant	not relevant	13.22314	not relevant	not relevant	not relevant	not relevant	not relevant	not relevant	not relevant	not relevant									

Fig. 3.6.7. Evaluation of PAHs measured in the bottom sediment (S-2000) and suspended sediment (W-SPM) at the Berettyó, Pocsaj monitoring site. Red highlight indicates exceedance of EQS values.

Laboratory results from overbank sediment

The PAH concentrations from overbank sediment, both for the top soil and the bottom soil, are below all types of soil quality standards, except for Benzo(g,h,i)perylene, where the concentration is equal to the Bulgarian Normal Value EQS (background). Based on the overbank sediment samples at the Pocsaj monitoring site, there is no hazard posed via overbank sediment at the time of sampling. All of the PAH results from the bottom soil samples are below or equal to the LOQ. But some of the reference lab top soil results are above LOQ for Benzo(g,h,i)perylene=0.004 mg/kg; Indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene=0.004 mg/kg; Fluoranthene=0.003 mg/kg; Benzo(a)pyrene=0.002 mg/kg; Benzo(b)fluoranthene + Benzo(k)fluoranthene =0.005 mg/kg.

				Support fields for Evaluation results 2/2.											
				Comparison to the lower QS limit value (Risk Ratio = C / QS)						Comparison to the Intervention QS limit values (Risk Ratio = C / QS)					
				Dutch pollution list	Romanian legislation		Bulgaria	Serbia "Official Gazette of RS", No. 30/2018 and 64/2019	Dutch pollution list	Hungarian legislation (6/2009 (IV. 14.))	Romanian legislation		Bulgaria	Serbia "Official Gazette of RS", No. 50/2012	
				F-2000	F-2000		F-2000	F-2000	F-2000	F-2000	F-2000		F-2000	F-2000	
				floodplain sediment						floodplain sediment					
observedPropertyDeterminandCode	procedureAnalyseMatrix	sampleIdentifier	Remarks	R= C / Target value	R = C / Alert value for sensitive land use categorii	R = C / Alert value for non-sensitive land use categorii	R = C / BG Normal value	R = C / SOIL_Maximum allowable concentration	R= C / Intervention value	R= C / Geological media	Intervention value for sensitive land use	Intervention value for non-sensitive	R = C / BG Intervention value	SOIL_Concentration at which remediation of sediments is required	
CAS_120-12-7_Anthracene	F-2000	HU-02 FS BS	Ref.lab.-n.d.		0.0001	0.00005	0.1	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	0.00005	0.00005	0.001	n.d.	
CAS_120-12-7_Anthracene	F-2000	HU-02 FS BS	Nat.lab.-n.d.		0.001	0.0005	LOQ>limit	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	0.0005	0.00005	0.01	n.d.	
CAS_191-24-2_Benzo(g,h,i)perylene	F-2000	HU-02 FS BS	Ref.lab.-n.d.		0.0002	0.0001	0.25	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	0.0001	0.00001	0.01	n.d.	
CAS_191-24-2_Benzo(g,h,i)perylene	F-2000	HU-02 FS BS	Nat.lab.-n.d.		0.001	0.0005	LOQ>limit	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	0.0005	0.00005	0.05	n.d.	
CAS_193-39-5_Indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene	F-2000	HU-02 FS BS	Ref.lab.-n.d.		n.d.	n.d.	0.090909	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	0.005	n.d.	
CAS_193-39-5_Indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene	F-2000	HU-02 FS BS	Nat.lab.-n.d.		n.d.	n.d.	0.454545	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	0.025	n.d.	
CAS_205-99-2_Benzo(b)fluoranthene	F-2000	HU-02 FS BS	Nat.lab.-n.d.		0.0025	0.001	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	0.001	0.0001	n.d.	n.d.	
CAS_206-44-0_Fluoranthene	F-2000	HU-02 FS BS	Ref.lab.-n.d.		0.0002	0.0001	0.066667	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	0.0001	0.00001	0.01	n.d.	
CAS_207-08-9_Benzo(k)fluoranthene	F-2000	HU-02 FS BS	Nat.lab.-n.d.		0.0025	0.001	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	0.001	0.0001	n.d.	n.d.	
CAS_50-32-8_Benzo(a)pyrene	F-2000	HU-02 FS BS	Ref.lab.-n.d.		0.0005	0.0002	0.2	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	0.0002	0.0001	0.01	n.d.	
CAS_50-32-8_Benzo(a)pyrene	F-2000	HU-02 FS BS	Nat.lab.-n.d.		0.0025	0.001	LOQ>limit	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	0.001	0.0005	0.05	n.d.	
EEA_32-23-5_Total Benzo(b)fluor-anthene (C)	F-2000	HU-02 FS BS	Ref.lab.-n.d.		0.0005	0.0002	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	0.0002	0.00002	n.d.	n.d.	
EEA_33-56-7_Total PAHs (Benzo(a)pyrene, Be)	F-2000	HU-02 FS BS	Ref.lab.-n.d.		n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	0.004	0.0001	0.004	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	0.0001	
EEA_33-56-7_Total PAHs (Benzo(a)pyrene, Be)	F-2000	HU-02 FS BS	Nat.lab.-n.d.		n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	0.005	0.000125	0.005	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	0.000125	
CAS_120-12-7_Anthracene	F-2000	HU-02 FS TS	Ref.lab.-n.d.		0.0001	0.00005	0.1	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	0.00005	0.00005	0.001	n.d.	
CAS_120-12-7_Anthracene	F-2000	HU-02 FS TS	Nat.lab.-n.d.		0.001	0.0005	LOQ>limit	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	0.0005	0.00005	0.01	n.d.	
CAS_191-24-2_Benzo(g,h,i)perylene	F-2000	HU-02 FS TS	Ref.lab.-n.d.		0.0008	0.0004	1	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	0.0004	0.00004	0.04	n.d.	
CAS_191-24-2_Benzo(g,h,i)perylene	F-2000	HU-02 FS TS	Nat.lab.-n.d.		0.001	0.0005	LOQ>limit	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	0.0005	0.00005	0.05	n.d.	
CAS_193-39-5_Indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene	F-2000	HU-02 FS TS	Ref.lab.-n.d.		n.d.	n.d.	0.363636	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	0.02	n.d.	
CAS_193-39-5_Indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene	F-2000	HU-02 FS TS	Nat.lab.-n.d.		n.d.	n.d.	0.454545	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	0.025	n.d.	
CAS_205-99-2_Benzo(b)fluoranthene	F-2000	HU-02 FS TS	Nat.lab.-n.d.		0.0025	0.001	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	0.001	0.0001	n.d.	n.d.	
CAS_206-44-0_Fluoranthene	F-2000	HU-02 FS TS	Ref.lab.-n.d.		0.0006	0.0003	0.2	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	0.0003	0.00003	0.03	n.d.	
CAS_207-08-9_Benzo(k)fluoranthene	F-2000	HU-02 FS TS	Nat.lab.-n.d.		0.0025	0.001	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	0.001	0.0001	n.d.	n.d.	
CAS_50-32-8_Benzo(a)pyrene	F-2000	HU-02 FS TS	Ref.lab.-n.d.		0.001	0.0004	0.4	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	0.0004	0.0002	0.02	n.d.	
CAS_50-32-8_Benzo(a)pyrene	F-2000	HU-02 FS TS	Nat.lab.-n.d.		0.0025	0.001	LOQ>limit	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	0.001	0.0005	0.05	n.d.	
EEA_32-23-5_Total Benzo(b)fluor-anthene (C)	F-2000	HU-02 FS TS	Ref.lab.-n.d.		0.0025	0.001	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	0.001	0.0001	n.d.	n.d.	
EEA_33-56-7_Total PAHs (Benzo(a)pyrene, Be)	F-2000	HU-02 FS TS	Ref.lab.-n.d.		n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	0.015	0.000375	0.015	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	0.000375	
EEA_33-56-7_Total PAHs (Benzo(a)pyrene, Be)	F-2000	HU-02 FS TS	Nat.lab.-n.d.		n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	0.005	0.000125	0.005	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	0.000125	

Fig. 3.6.8. Evaluation of PAHs measured in the overbank (floodplain) sediment (F-2000) at the Berettyó, Pocsaj monitoring site. Note that all HS values are below the EQS values.

Conclusions for PAHs

The >LOQ concentrations in the overbank sediment top soil samples, and the >EQS concentrations in the water suspended sediment samples indicate some active pollution sources and that hazard from PAHs. The national regular monitoring system has selected this site for regular biota monitoring due to the PAH problems, and regular SPM monitoring is also suggested for this site. Every previous measurement in biota (fish) was under <LOQ and also <EQS_{biota} in 2013-2019 monitoring cycle. However, the monitoring frequency should be higher. Based on Hungarian water monitoring program, almost all measurement results are under LOQ but the maximum of

Benzo(g,h,i)perylene=0.0154 mg/kg, which is higher than the MAC-EQS, thus, this site was classified for bad status due to the PAH concentrations in third RBMP.

Heating (burning wood, pallet or gas) of households alone cannot be responsible for the observed elevated PAH concentrations because the sampling time was at the end of May, after the winter heating period. The PAHs can remobilize from bottom sediment to suspended sediment, but in this case, it is not likely because the bottom sediment concentrations are usually under LOQ. Near this sampling site there is no any burning factory such as waste incinerator, power plant or cement factory.

Pesticides

Laboratory results from bottom sediment and suspended sediment

Concentration of Hexachlorocyclohexane and Quinoxifen measured in the reference laboratory in bottom sediment and suspended sediment are all below LOQ. Based on bottom sediment results at the Berettyó monitoring site, there is no hazard for the benthics or water related ecosystems from these pesticides at the time of sampling.

Concentration of dicofol, hexachlorobenzene, heptachlor and heptachlor epoxide were also below LOQ but the EQS are very low, therefore, the hazard cannot be evaluated. Based on US EPA PEC value, the Elbe Tiver, the Rhine Basin and the Serbian thresholds, the benthics and water related

observedPropertyDeterminandCode	procedureAnalysedMatrix	sampleIdentifier	Remarks	Support fields for Evaluation results 1/2.			Support fields for Evaluation results 2/2.										
				QS benthic, freshwater	EQSsed.	EQSsusP.	Comparison to QS value based			Comparison to the lower QS limit			Comparison to the Intervention QS limit values (Risk Ratio =)				
				2) CHS in <63um = CHS in <2mm			2) CHS in <63um = CHS in <2mm			Elbe basin (IKSE/ICP ER 2018)	US EPA	Serbia "Official Gazette of RS", No. 50/2012	Elbe basin (IKSE/ICP ER 2018)	Rhine basin (ICPR, 2009)	Rhine basin (ICPR, 2009)	US EPA	Serbia "Official Gazette of RS", No. 50/2012
				S-2000	S-2000	W-SPM	S-2000	S-2000	W-SPM	S-2000	S-2000	S-2000	S-2000	S-2000	S-2000	S-2000	S-2000
				bottom sediment													
				R = C / EQSsed.	R = C / EQSsed.	R = C / EQSsusP.	R = C / Lower threshold	R = C / TEC	R = C / EQS for sediment quality Target Concentration	R = C / Upper Threshold	R = C / poor	R = C / bad	R = C / PEC	R = C / SED_Maximum allowable concentration			
CAS_115-32-2_Dicofol	S-2000	HU-02 BS	RefLab.	0.00033	0.00033	7E-05	LOQ>limit	LOQ>limit	not relevant	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.
CAS_76-44-8_Heptachlor	S-2000	HU-02 BS	RefLab.	0	0	0	n.d.	n.d.	not relevant	n.d.	n.d.	0.003571429	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	3.67647E-05
CAS_1024-57-3_Heptachlor epoxide	S-2000	HU-02 BS	RefLab.	0	0	0	n.d.	n.d.	not relevant	n.d.	n.d.	LOQ>limit	LOQ>limit	LOQ>limit	n.d.	n.d.	LOQ>limit
CAS_608-73-1_Hexachlorocyclohexane	S-2000	HU-02 BS	RefLab.	0.0103	0.0103	0.0108	0.242718	0.242718	not relevant	LOQ>limit	LOQ>limit	0.00025	LOQ>limit	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	LOQ>limit
CAS_118-74-1_Hexachlorobenzene	S-2000	HU-02 BS	RefLab.	0	0.000299	0.0025	n.d.	LOQ>limit	not relevant	LOQ>limit	n.d.	n.d.	0.147059	0.015625	0.007813	n.d.	n.d.
CAS_124495-18-7_Quinoxifen	S-2000	HU-02 BS	RefLab.	0.0055	0.0055	0.0274	0.454545	0.454545	not relevant	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.
EEA_33-50-1_Heptachlor and heptachlor epoxide	S-2000	HU-02 BS	RefLab.	0.000015	1.05E-07	3E-06	LOQ>limit	LOQ>limit	not relevant	n.d.	LOQ>limit	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	0.15625
CAS_608-73-1_Hexachlorocyclohexane	S-2000	HU-02 BS	RefLab.	0.0103	0.0103	0.0108	0.242718	0.242718	not relevant	LOQ>limit	LOQ>limit	0.00025	LOQ>limit	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	LOQ>limit
CAS_115-32-2_Dicofol	W-SPM	HU-02_SS	RefLab.	0.00033	0.00033	7E-05	not relevant	not relevant	LOQ>limit	not relevant	not relevant	not relevant	not relevant	not relevant	not relevant	not relevant	not relevant
CAS_76-44-8_Heptachlor	W-SPM	HU-02_SS	RefLab.	0	0	0	not relevant	not relevant	n.d.	not relevant	not relevant	not relevant	not relevant	not relevant	not relevant	not relevant	not relevant
CAS_1024-57-3_Heptachlor epoxide	W-SPM	HU-02_SS	RefLab.	0	0	0	not relevant	not relevant	n.d.	not relevant	not relevant	not relevant	not relevant	not relevant	not relevant	not relevant	not relevant
CAS_608-73-1_Hexachlorocyclohexane	W-SPM	HU-02_SS	RefLab.	0.0103	0.0103	0.0108	not relevant	not relevant	0.231481	not relevant	not relevant	not relevant	not relevant	not relevant	not relevant	not relevant	not relevant
CAS_118-74-1_Hexachlorobenzene	W-SPM	HU-02_SS	RefLab.	0	0.000299	0.0025	not relevant	not relevant	LOQ>limit	not relevant	not relevant	not relevant	not relevant	not relevant	not relevant	not relevant	not relevant
CAS_124495-18-7_Quinoxifen	W-SPM	HU-02_SS	RefLab.	0.0055	0.0055	0.0274	not relevant	not relevant	0.091241	not relevant	not relevant	not relevant	not relevant	not relevant	not relevant	not relevant	not relevant
EEA_33-50-1_Heptachlor and heptachlor epoxide	W-SPM	HU-02_SS	RefLab.	0.000015	1.05E-07	3E-06	not relevant	not relevant	LOQ>limit	not relevant	not relevant	not relevant	not relevant	not relevant	not relevant	not relevant	not relevant
CAS_608-73-1_Hexachlorocyclohexane	W-SPM	HU-02_SS	RefLab.	0.0103	0.0103	0.0108	not relevant	not relevant	0.231481	not relevant	not relevant	not relevant	not relevant	not relevant	not relevant	not relevant	not relevant

Fig. 3.6.9. Evaluation of Pesticides measured in bottom sediment (S-2000) and suspended sediment (W-SPM) at the Berettyó, Pocsaj monitoring site. Note that all HS values are below the EQS values.

Laboratory results from overbank sediment

Most of the Danube Countries have no quality standard for WFD pesticides. All the laboratory results were below LOQ, so there is no reason to protect water quality via overbank sediment.

				Support fields for Evaluation results 2/2.											
3. Evaluate by National				Comperison to the lower QS limit value (Risk Ratio = C / QS)					Comperison to the Intervention QS limit values (Risk Ratio = C / QS)						
3/1. Clear				Dutch pollution list	Romanian legislation		Bulgaria	Serbia "Official Gazette of RS", No. 30/2018 and 64/2019	Dutch pollution list	Hungarian legislation (6/2009 (IV. 14.))	Romanian legislation		Bulgaria	Serbia "Official Gazette of RS", No. 50/2012	
3/2. See the results in c				F-2000	F-2000	F-2000	F-2000	F-2000	F-2000	F-2000	F-2000	F-2000	F-2000	F-2000	
3/3. See the risk ratio				floodplain sediment											
3/4. Free to add any te				floodplain sediment											
observedPropertyDeterminandCode	procedu	reAnalis	sampleIdentif	Remarks	R= C / Target value	R = C /Alert value for sensitive land use categori	R = C /Alert value for non-sensitive land use categori	R = C / BG_Normal value	R = C / SOIL_Maximum allowable concentration	R= C / Interventi on value	R= C / Geological media	Intervention value for sensitive land use	Intervention value for non-sensitive	R = C / BG_interven tion value	R = C / SOIL_Concentration at which remediation of sediments is requir
CAS_115-32-2_Dicofol	F-2000	HU-02 FS BS	Ref.lab.-	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.
CAS_115-32-2_Dicofol	F-2000	HU-02 FS TS	Ref.lab.-	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.
CAS_76-44-8_Heptachlor	F-2000	HU-02 FS BS	Ref.lab.-	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	LOQ>limit value	0.000625	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	0.000625
CAS_76-44-8_Heptachlor	F-2000	HU-02 FS TS	Ref.lab.-	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	LOQ>limit value	0.000625	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	0.000625
CAS_1024-57-3_Heptachlor epoxide	F-2000	HU-02 FS BS	Ref.lab.-	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	LOQ>limit value	0.000625	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	0.000625
CAS_1024-57-3_Heptachlor epoxide	F-2000	HU-02 FS TS	Ref.lab.-	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	LOQ>limit value	0.000625	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	0.000625
CAS_608-73-1_Hexachlorocyclohexane	F-2000	HU-02 FS BS	Ref.lab.-	n.d.	0.01	0.005	n.d.	0.25	n.d.	0.025	0.0033333	0.00125	0.25	0.00125	
CAS_608-73-1_Hexachlorocyclohexane	F-2000	HU-02 FS TS	Ref.lab.-	n.d.	0.01	0.005	n.d.	0.25	n.d.	0.025	0.0033333	0.00125	0.25	0.00125	
CAS_118-74-1_Hexachlorobenzene	F-2000	HU-02 FS BS	Ref.lab.-	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	0.00125	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	0.01	n.d.
CAS_118-74-1_Hexachlorobenzene	F-2000	HU-02 FS TS	Ref.lab.-	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	0.00125	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	0.01	n.d.
CAS_124495-18-7_Quinoxifen	F-2000	HU-02 FS BS	Ref.lab.-	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.
CAS_124495-18-7_Quinoxifen	F-2000	HU-02 FS TS	Ref.lab.-	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.
EEA_33-50-1_Heptachlor and heptachlor epox	F-2000	HU-02 FS BS	Ref.lab.-	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	0.000625	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.
EEA_33-50-1_Heptachlor and heptachlor epox	F-2000	HU-02 FS TS	Ref.lab.-	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	0.000625	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.
CAS_608-73-1_Hexachlorocyclohexane	F-2000	HU-02 FS BS	Ref.lab.-	n.d.	0.01	0.005	n.d.	0.25	n.d.	0.025	0.0033333	0.00125	0.25	0.00125	
CAS_608-73-1_Hexachlorocyclohexane	F-2000	HU-02 FS TS	Ref.lab.-	n.d.	0.01	0.005	n.d.	0.25	n.d.	0.025	0.0033333	0.00125	0.25	0.00125	

Fig. 3.6.10.Evaluation of Pesticides measured in the overbank (floodplain) sediment (F-2000) at the Berettyó, Pocsaj monitoring site. Note that all the Pesticide concentrations are below the LOQ values.

Conclusions for pesticides

Based on sediment results, there is no need for detailed monitoring for the selected pesticides in the sediment. The biota and passive membrane sampling methods should be sufficient.

Metals

Laboratory results from bottom sediment and suspended sediment

EQSsed and EQSsusp were delivered for Lead and Nickel based on EQS dossiers data. For these compounds, based on bottom sediment results at Berettyó monitoring site, there is no hazard for the benthics or water related ecosystems from these metals at the time of sampling. Lead from suspended particular matter is 1.2 times higher than the EQSsusp.

Lead, mercury and nickel results indicate some risk (warning level) based on Elbe River lower threshold and US EPA TEC value. Based on upper intervention thresholds, the site is in good status for all metals

				Support fields for Evaluation results 1/2.						Support fields for Evaluation results 2/2.														
				QS values based on EQS			Comparison to QS value based			Comperison to the lower QS limit			Comperison to the Intervention QS limit values (Risk Ratio =											
				2) CHS in <63um = CHS in <2mm			2) CHS in <63um = CHS in <2mm			Elbe basin (IKSE/ICP ER 2018)			Elbe basin Rhine basin (IKSE/ICP ER 2018)			Rhine basin (ICPR, 2009)			US EPA			Serbia "Official Gazette of RS", No. 50/2012		
				S-2000	S-2000	W-SPM	S-2000	S-2000	W-SPM	S-2000	S-2000	S-2000	S-2000	S-2000	S-2000	S-2000	S-2000	S-2000	S-2000	S-2000	S-2000	S-2000	S-2000	
				bottom sediment						bottom sediment														
observedPropertyDeterminandCode	procedu	reAnalys	edMatri	ier	sampleIdentif	Remark	QS benthic, freshwater	EQSseed.	EQSsus p.	R = C / QS benthic, freshwater	R = C / EQSseed.	R = C / EQSsus.	R = C / Lower threshold	R = C / TEC	R = C / EQS for sediment quality Target Concentrati	R = C / Upper Threshold	R = C / poor	R = C / bad	R = C / PEC	R = C / SED_Maximum allowable concentration				
CAS_7439-92-1_Lead and its compounds	S-2000	HU-02 BS	Ref.lab.				41	131	23	0.199268	0.062366	not relevant	0.3268	0.228212	0.096117647	0.154151	0.020425	0.010213	0.063828	0.026354839				
CAS_7439-92-1_Lead and its compounds	S-2000	HU-02 BS	Nat.lab.				41	131	23	0.736585	0.230534	not relevant	1.208	0.843575	0.355294118	0.569811	0.0755	0.03775	0.235938	0.097419355				
CAS_7439-97-6_Mercury and its compounds	S-2000	HU-02 BS	Ref.lab.				0	0	0	n.d.	n.d.	not relevant	1.133333	0.944444	0.566666667	0.361702	0.085	0.0425	0.160377	0.10625				
CAS_7439-97-6_Mercury and its compounds	S-2000	HU-02 BS	Nat.lab.				0	0	0	n.d.	n.d.	not relevant	0.333333	0.277778	0.166666667	0.106383	0.025	0.0125	0.04717	0.03125				
CAS_7440-02-0_Nickel and its compounds	S-2000	HU-02 BS	Ref.lab.				56.632	56.632	75.445	0.24721	0.24721	not relevant	4.666667	0.61674	0.4	0.264151	0.07	0.035	0.288066	0.318181818				
CAS_7440-02-0_Nickel and its compounds	S-2000	HU-02 BS	Nat.lab.				56.632	56.632	75.445	0.309013	0.309013	not relevant	5.833333	0.770925	0.5	0.330189	0.0875	0.04375	0.360082	0.397727273				
CAS_7440-38-2_Arsenic and its compounds	S-2000	HU-02 BS	Ref.lab.				0	0	0	n.d.	n.d.	not relevant	0.810127	0.653728	0.220689655	0.16	n.d.	n.d.	0.193939	0.152380952				
CAS_7440-43-9_Cadmium and its compounds	S-2000	HU-02 BS	Ref.lab.				0	0	0	n.d.	n.d.	not relevant	0.5	0.111111	0.1375	0.047826	0.0275	0.01375	0.022088	0.0171875				
CAS_7440-43-9_Cadmium and its compounds	S-2000	HU-02 BS	Nat.lab.				0	0	0	n.d.	n.d.	not relevant	7.636364	1.69697	2.1	0.730435	0.42	0.21	0.337349	0.2625				
CAS_7440-47-3_Chromium and its compounds	S-2000	HU-02 BS	Ref.lab.				0	0	0	n.d.	n.d.	not relevant	0.965385	0.578341	0.251	0.039219	n.d.	n.d.	0.226126	0.104583333				
CAS_7440-47-3_Chromium and its compounds	S-2000	HU-02 BS	Nat.lab.				0	0	0	n.d.	n.d.	not relevant	0.892308	0.534562	0.232	0.03625	n.d.	n.d.	0.209009	0.096666667				
CAS_7440-50-8_Copper and its compounds	S-2000	HU-02 BS	Ref.lab.				0	0	0	n.d.	n.d.	not relevant	0.714286	0.316456	0.277777778	0.0625	0.05	0.025	0.067114	0.090909091				
CAS_7440-50-8_Copper and its compounds	S-2000	HU-02 BS	Nat.lab.				0	0	0	n.d.	n.d.	not relevant	0.835714	0.370253	0.325	0.073125	0.0585	0.02925	0.078523	0.106363636				
CAS_7440-66-6_Zinc and its compounds	S-2000	HU-02 BS	Ref.lab.				0	0	0	n.d.	n.d.	not relevant	0.183	0.302479	0.261428571	0.04575	0.04575	0.022875	0.079739	0.085116279				
CAS_7440-66-6_Zinc and its compounds	S-2000	HU-02 BS	Nat.lab.				0	0	0	n.d.	n.d.	not relevant	0.183	0.302479	0.261428571	0.04575	0.04575	0.022875	0.079739	0.085116279				
CAS_7439-92-1_Lead and its compounds	W-SPM	HU-02_SS	Ref.lab.				41	131	23	not relevant	not relevant	1.165217	not relevant	not relevant	not relevant	not relevant	not relevant	not relevant	not relevant	not relevant				
CAS_7439-97-6_Mercury and its compounds	W-SPM	HU-02_SS	Ref.lab.				0	0	0	not relevant	not relevant	n.d.	not relevant	not relevant	not relevant	not relevant	not relevant	not relevant	not relevant	not relevant				
CAS_7440-02-0_Nickel and its compounds	W-SPM	HU-02_SS	Ref.lab.				56.632	56.632	75.445	not relevant	not relevant	0.62297	not relevant	not relevant	not relevant	not relevant	not relevant	not relevant	not relevant	not relevant				
CAS_7440-38-2_Arsenic and its compounds	W-SPM	HU-02_SS	Ref.lab.				0	0	0	not relevant	not relevant	n.d.	not relevant	not relevant	not relevant	not relevant	not relevant	not relevant	not relevant	not relevant				
CAS_7440-43-9_Cadmium and its compounds	W-SPM	HU-02_SS	Ref.lab.				0	0	0	not relevant	not relevant	n.d.	not relevant	not relevant	not relevant	not relevant	not relevant	not relevant	not relevant	not relevant				
CAS_7440-47-3_Chromium and its compounds	W-SPM	HU-02_SS	Ref.lab.				0	0	0	not relevant	not relevant	n.d.	not relevant	not relevant	not relevant	not relevant	not relevant	not relevant	not relevant	not relevant				
CAS_7440-50-8_Copper and its compounds	W-SPM	HU-02_SS	Ref.lab.				0	0	0	not relevant	not relevant	n.d.	not relevant	not relevant	not relevant	not relevant	not relevant	not relevant	not relevant	not relevant				
CAS_7440-66-6_Zinc and its compounds	W-SPM	HU-02_SS	Ref.lab.				0	0	0	not relevant	not relevant	n.d.	not relevant	not relevant	not relevant	not relevant	not relevant	not relevant	not relevant	not relevant				

Fig. 3.6.11. Evaluation of Metals measured in the bottom sediment (S-2000) and suspended sediment (W-SPM) at the Berettyó, Pocsaj monitoring site. Red highlight indicates exceedance of EQS values.

Laboratory results from overbank sediment

The metals from the overbank sediment bottom soil are below all country intervention soil quality standards, except cadmium by the Hungarian national soil standard. The concentration of cadmium in bottom soil layer is 1.5 times, and in top soil layer 1.97 times higher than the limit value. Based on Bulgarian 'normal value' standards (natural background), mercury is 4.3 and 5 times higher and cadmium is 3.9 and 4.9 times higher in the bottom and in top soils than these limit values. Cadmium results both in the bottom and top soil samples are above the Dutch List target value and Serbian lower limit.

Conclusions for metals

Based on bottom, suspended and overbank sediment samples, there is no hazard for the benthics or water related ecosystems from these metals at the time of sampling. Although the regular monitoring of metals, mainly for lead, nickel, mercury and cadmium is important, and trend evaluation is also suggested. The most suitable sediment matrix can be the bottom sediment, but site-specific EQS for metals at Berettyó river is also needed for proper risk assessment.

Based on Hungarian regular water monitoring data, the Berettyó water body is in bad status due to the high mercury, lead, arsenic and cadmium concentrations.

Mercury: Its condition is unsatisfactory at all sampling points, including Pocsaj, based on biota monitoring (2.5-6.5 times exceedances were observed). In the case of Pocsaj and Szeghalom sampling sites, Berettyó is also in poor condition due to the MAC-EQS exceedance (1.2-1.6 times exceedance). Monitoring is frequent and regular, but the majority of the water phase results (77% at Pocsaj) are below LOQ and the average at all sampling sites is below LOQ (typical LOQ is 0.02 µg / l).

Lead: The water body is not risky for lead. The average concentration At Pocsaj is 32% of the limit value. However, the measured concentration exceeded the MAC-EQS at 3 sampling points.

				Support fields for Evaluation results 2/2.										
				Comperison to the lower QS limit value (Risk Ratio = C / QS)					Comperison to the Intervention QS limit values (Risk Ratio = C / QS)					
				Dutch pollution list	Romanian legislation		Bulgaria	Serbia "Official Gazette of RS", No. 30/2018 and 64/2019	Dutch pollution list	Hungarian legislation (6/2009 (IV. 14.))	Romanian legislation		Bulgaria	Serbia "Official Gazette of RS", No. 50/2012
				F-2000	F-2000	F-2000	F-2000	F-2000	F-2000	F-2000	F-2000	F-2000	F-2000	
				floodplain sediment					floodplain sediment					
observedPropertyDeterminandCode	procedureAnalysis	sampleIdentifier	Remarks	R = C / Target value	R = C / Alert value for sensitive land use categori	R = C / Alert value for non-sensitive land use categori	R = C / BG_Normal value	R = C / SOIL_Maximum allowable concentration	R = C / Interventio	R = C / Geological media	Intervention value for sensitive land use	Intervention value for non-sensitive	R = C / BG_Interven	R = C / SOIL_Concentration at which remediation is requir
CAS_7440-38-2_Arsenic and its compounds	F-2000	HU-02 FS BS	Ref.Lab.-	0.136552	0.264	0.1584	0.396	0.136551724	0.072	0.264	0.1584	0.0792	0.044	0.072
CAS_7440-43-9_Cadmium and its compounds	F-2000	HU-02 FS BS	Ref.Lab.-	0.15	0.04	0.024	0.3	0.15	0.01	0.12	0.024	0.012	0.01	0.01
CAS_7440-47-3_Chromium and its compounds	F-2000	HU-02 FS BS	Ref.Lab.-	0.434	0.434	0.144666667	0.667692	0.434	0.114211	0.578667	0.14466667	0.0723333	0.078909	0.114210526
CAS_7440-50-8_Copper and its compounds	F-2000	HU-02 FS BS	Ref.Lab.-	0.322222	0.116	0.0464	0.341176	0.322222222	0.061053	0.154667	0.058	0.0232	0.0232	0.061052632
CAS_7439-97-6_Mercury and its compounds	F-2000	HU-02 FS BS	Ref.Lab.-	0.433333	0.13	0.0325	4.333333	0.433333333	0.013	0.26	0.065	0.013	0.013	0.013
CAS_7440-02-0_Nickel and its compounds	F-2000	HU-02 FS BS	Ref.Lab.-	0.46	0.214666667	0.0805	0.35	0.46	0.076667	0.4025	0.1073333	0.0322	0.053667	0.076666667
CAS_7439-92-1_Lead and its compounds	F-2000	HU-02 FS BS	Ref.Lab.-	0.097765	0.1662	0.03324	0.319615	0.097764706	0.015679	0.0831	0.0831	0.00831	0.01662	0.015679245
CAS_7440-66-6_Zinc and its compounds	F-2000	HU-02 FS BS	Ref.Lab.-	0.285714	0.133333333	0.057142857	0.454545	0.285714286	0.055556	0.2	0.0666667	0.0266667	0.044444	0.055555556
CAS_7440-43-9_Cadmium and its compounds	F-2000	HU-02 FS BS	Nat.Lab.-	1.95	0.52	0.312	3.9	1.95	0.13	1.56	0.312	0.156	0.13	0.13
CAS_7440-47-3_Chromium and its compounds	F-2000	HU-02 FS BS	Nat.Lab.-	0.287	0.287	0.095666667	0.441538	0.287	0.075526	0.382667	0.0956667	0.0478333	0.052182	0.075526316
CAS_7440-50-8_Copper and its compounds	F-2000	HU-02 FS BS	Nat.Lab.-	0.308333	0.111	0.0444	0.326471	0.308333333	0.058421	0.148	0.0555	0.0222	0.0222	0.058421053
CAS_7439-97-6_Mercury and its compounds	F-2000	HU-02 FS BS	Nat.Lab.-	0.166667	0.05	0.0125	LOQ>limit	0.166666667	0.005	0.1	0.025	0.005	0.005	0.005
CAS_7440-02-0_Nickel and its compounds	F-2000	HU-02 FS BS	Nat.Lab.-	0.565714	0.264	0.099	0.430435	0.565714286	0.094286	0.495	0.132	0.0396	0.066	0.094285714
CAS_7439-92-1_Lead and its compounds	F-2000	HU-02 FS BS	Nat.Lab.-	0.088	0.1496	0.02992	0.287692	0.088	0.014113	0.0748	0.0748	0.00748	0.01496	0.014113208
CAS_7440-66-6_Zinc and its compounds	F-2000	HU-02 FS BS	Nat.Lab.-	0.277857	0.129666667	0.055571429	0.442045	0.277857143	0.054028	0.1945	0.0648333	0.0259333	0.043222	0.054027778
CAS_7440-38-2_Arsenic and its compounds	F-2000	HU-02 FS TS	Ref.Lab.-	0.191379	0.37	0.222	0.555	0.19137931	0.100909	0.37	0.222	0.111	0.061667	0.100909091
CAS_7440-43-9_Cadmium and its compounds	F-2000	HU-02 FS TS	Ref.Lab.-	0.2375	0.063333333	0.038	0.475	0.2375	0.015833	0.19	0.038	0.019	0.015833	0.015833333
CAS_7440-47-3_Chromium and its compounds	F-2000	HU-02 FS TS	Ref.Lab.-	0.389	0.389	0.129666667	0.598462	0.389	0.102368	0.518667	0.1296667	0.0648333	0.070727	0.102368421
CAS_7440-50-8_Copper and its compounds	F-2000	HU-02 FS TS	Ref.Lab.-	0.411111	0.148	0.0592	0.435294	0.411111111	0.077895	0.197333	0.074	0.0296	0.0296	0.077894737
CAS_7439-97-6_Mercury and its compounds	F-2000	HU-02 FS TS	Ref.Lab.-	0.5	0.15	0.0375	5	0.5	0.015	0.3	0.075	0.015	0.015	0.015
CAS_7440-02-0_Nickel and its compounds	F-2000	HU-02 FS TS	Ref.Lab.-	0.58	0.270666667	0.1015	0.441304	0.58	0.096667	0.5075	0.1353333	0.0406	0.067667	0.096666667
CAS_7439-92-1_Lead and its compounds	F-2000	HU-02 FS TS	Ref.Lab.-	0.151765	0.258	0.0516	0.496154	0.151764706	0.02434	0.129	0.129	0.0129	0.0258	0.024339623
CAS_7440-66-6_Zinc and its compounds	F-2000	HU-02 FS TS	Ref.Lab.-	0.385714	0.18	0.077142857	0.613636	0.385714286	0.075	0.27	0.09	0.036	0.06	0.075
CAS_7440-43-9_Cadmium and its compounds	F-2000	HU-02 FS TS	Nat.Lab.-	2.4625	0.656666667	0.394	4.925	2.4625	0.164167	1.97	0.394	0.197	0.164167	0.164166667
CAS_7440-47-3_Chromium and its compounds	F-2000	HU-02 FS TS	Nat.Lab.-	0.369	0.369	0.123	0.567692	0.369	0.097105	0.492	0.123	0.0615	0.067091	0.097105263
CAS_7440-50-8_Copper and its compounds	F-2000	HU-02 FS TS	Nat.Lab.-	0.425	0.153	0.0612	0.45	0.425	0.080526	0.204	0.0765	0.0306	0.0306	0.080526316
CAS_7439-97-6_Mercury and its compounds	F-2000	HU-02 FS TS	Nat.Lab.-	0.166667	0.05	0.0125	LOQ>limit	0.166666667	0.005	0.1	0.025	0.005	0.005	0.005
CAS_7440-02-0_Nickel and its compounds	F-2000	HU-02 FS TS	Nat.Lab.-	0.688571	0.321333333	0.1205	0.523913	0.688571429	0.114762	0.6025	0.1606667	0.0482	0.080333	0.114761905
CAS_7439-92-1_Lead and its compounds	F-2000	HU-02 FS TS	Nat.Lab.-	0.118824	0.202	0.0404	0.388462	0.118823529	0.019057	0.101	0.101	0.0101	0.0202	0.019056604
CAS_7440-66-6_Zinc and its compounds	F-2000	HU-02 FS TS	Nat.Lab.-	0.385	0.179666667	0.077	0.6125	0.385	0.074861	0.2695	0.0898333	0.0359333	0.059889	0.074861111

Fig. 3.6.12. Evaluation of Metals measured in the overbank sediment (F-2000) at the Berettyó monitoring site. Red highlight indicates exceedance of EQS values.

Zinc: Good condition based on regular water phase monitoring. At Pocsaj, the average Zn concentration is 27% of AA-EQS, MAC-EQS is not valid.

Nickel: Based on regular water phase monitoring, the water body is in good condition based on both average concentrations and maximum allowable concentrations. At Pocsaj, the average concentration is 35% of AA-EQS, maximum value is 44% of MAC-EQS.

Chromium: Based on regular monitoring of the aqueous phase, the water body is in good condition based on both average concentrations and maximum allowable concentrations. At Pocsaj, the average concentration is 30% of AA-EQS, maximum value is 24% of MAC-EQS.

Arsenic: The average arsenic concentration in the water body is not risky (average concentration At Pocsaj is 46.7% of the limit value, 49 at the sampling point). However, the measured concentration exceeded the MAC-EQS at 2 sampling points.

Cadmium: The condition at the monitoring point of Pocsaj is unsatisfactory based on the water phase monitoring (3-fold exceedance of AA-EQS). The Berettyó water body is also in poor condition due to the cadmium MAC-EQS exceedance (2-fold exceedance). Monitoring is frequent and regular, and the water phase results are all above LOQ At Pocsaj.

Closing remarks for both Hungarian sites

There is an uncertainty in the results reflected in the difference between the national and reference laboratory results. Therefore, for better risk assessment at least 3 sediment samples per year are required, and better laboratory intercalibration process for metals is needed.

3.7. REPUBLIC OF MOLDAVIA

MD-01 – Beleu Lake

EQS dossier

Bottom sediment

At location MD-01, according to EQS dossier both national and reference laboratory analyses showed elevated concentrations of Fluoranthene, Total Benzo(b)fluoranthene + Benzo(k)fluoranthene and Total PAHs. In addition, the reference laboratory determined elevated concentrations of Benzo(a)pyrene and Benzo(g,h,i)perylene. For these substances, the status is “risky” and “bad”. The risk ratio varies between 1 and 46.10 (Fig. 3.7.1).

National standards

Bottom sediment

According to national standards, all the listed substances have the status “risky” and “good”, because Benzo(a)pyrene is above Elbe lower limit and also above Serbia “Official Gazette of RS”, both in national and reference laboratory measurement (Fig. 3.7.2). Cadmium and Nickel are also above Elbe QS lower limit (national laboratory). Other “risky” substances are: Benzo(a)anthracene, Anthracene, Benzo(a)pyrene and Fluoranthene (national and reference laboratory).

MD-02 – Costești – Stâncă

EQS dossier

Bottom sediment

According to EQS dossier, elevated concentrations of Fluoranthene, Benzo(a)pyrene, Total Benzo(b)fluoranthene + Benzo(k)fluoranthene and Total PAHs were determined by both national and reference laboratories (Fig. 3.7.3). At the same location, national laboratory measured elevated concentrations of Anthracene, while the reference laboratory measured elevated concentrations of Benzo(g,h,i)perylene. For these substances, the status is “risky” and “bad”. The risk ratio is between 1 and 33.18.

National standards

Bottom sediment

According to national standards (Fig. 3.7.4), the substances with “risky” and “good” status, i.e. above the lower QS limit values are: Benzo(a)anthracene (Serbia “Official Gazette of RS”) and Fluorene (US EPA). Anthracene and Fluoranthene are above the lower QS limit values (Serbia “Official Gazette of RS”), both in the national and reference laboratory analyses, while Benzo(a)pyrene is also above Elbe Lower Threshold.

	B	F	J	K	W	X	Y	Z	AC	AD	AE	AH	AI	AJ
1	How to use this	2. Evaluate by EU standards (based on EQS dossiers)	3. Evaluate by National standards						Support fields for Evaluation results 1/2.					
2	1. Filter to your country in column J: (eg. write 'y' in column J)	2/1. Filter column X to Good+Bad (unknown should be deselected); 2/2. See the results in column J; 2/3. See the risk ratio in the column K; 2/4. Free to add any text in column L	3/1. Clear filter in column X and Filter column AL 3/2. See the result in column K 3/3. See the risk ratio in column L 3/4. Free to add any text in column M and N						Support fields for Evaluation results 1/2.					
3									Support fields for Evaluation results 1/2.					
4									Support fields for Evaluation results 1/2.					
5									Support fields for Evaluation results 1/2.					
6	Sample	observedPropertyDeterminant	sampleId	residence	observedValue				QS benthic, freshwater	EQSsed. p.	EQSsus p.	R = C / QS benthic, freshwater	R = C / EQSsed. EQSsus p.	R = C / EQSsus p.
282	Nat.lab.	CAS_50-32-8_Benzo(a)pyrene	MD-01 BS	0.038	Risky	Bad			0.0915	0.00707	0.001	0.415301	5.374823	not relevant
296	Ref.lab.	CAS_191-24-2_Benzo(g,h,i)perylene	MD-01 BS	0.042	Risky	Bad			0.042	0.042	0.073	1	1	not relevant
306	Ref.lab.	CAS_50-32-8_Benzo(a)pyrene	MD-01 BS	0.046	Risky	Bad			0.0915	0.00707	0.001	0.502732	6.506365	not relevant
432	Nat.lab.	EEA_32-23-5_Total Benzo(b)fluor.	MD-01 BS	0.105	Risky	Bad			0.0675	0.00675	0.001	1.555556	15.55556	not relevant
436	Ref.lab.	EEA_32-23-5_Total Benzo(b)fluor.	MD-01 BS	0.107	Risky	Bad			0.0675	0.00675	0.001	1.585185	15.85185	not relevant
450	Nat.lab.	CAS_206-44-0 Fluoranthene	MD-01 BS	0.118	Risky	Bad			2	0.00308	0.006	0.059	38.31169	not relevant
494	Ref.lab.	CAS_206-44-0 Fluoranthene	MD-01 BS	0.142	Risky	Bad			2	0.00308	0.006	0.071	46.1039	not relevant
3625	MD-01	EEA_33-56-7_Total PAHs (Benzo(e)fluor.)	MD-01 BS	0.246	Risky	Bad			0.0675	0.00675	0.001	3.644444	36.44444	not relevant
3740	MD-01	EEA_33-56-7_Total PAHs (Benzo(k)fluor.)	MD-01 BS	0.216	Risky	Bad			0.0675	0.00675	0.001	3.2	32	not relevant
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	B	F	K	AK	AL	AM	AN	BH	BI	BJ	BP	BQ	BR	BS	BT				
								Support fields for Evaluation results 2/2.											
								Comparison to the lower QS limit value (Risk Ratio = C / QS)				Comparison to the Intervention QS limit values (Risk Ratio = C / QS)							
1	How to use this	2. Evaluate by EU standards (based on national standards)	3. Evaluate by National standards					Elbe basin (IKSE/ICP ER 2018) 5-2000				Rhine basin (ICPR, 2009) 5-2000				JEROLA "Official Gazette of RS", No. 5-2000			
2	1. Filter to your country	2/1. Filter column X to Good+Bad (unknown should be deselected)	3/1. Clear filter in column X and Filter column AL					Elbe basin (IKSE/ICP ER 2018) 5-2000				Rhine basin (ICPR, 2009) 5-2000				JEROLA "Official Gazette of RS", No. 5-2000			
3	2. Filter by column	2/2. See the results in column	3/2. See the results in column					Elbe basin (IKSE/ICP ER 2018) 5-2000				Rhine basin (ICPR, 2009) 5-2000				JEROLA "Official Gazette of RS", No. 5-2000			
4	3. Write	2/3. See the risk ratio in the column	3/3. See the risk ratio in the column					Elbe basin (IKSE/ICP ER 2018) 5-2000				Rhine basin (ICPR, 2009) 5-2000				JEROLA "Official Gazette of RS", No. 5-2000			
5	4. Free to add any text in column	2/4. Free to add any text in column	3/4. Free to add any text in column					Elbe basin (IKSE/ICP ER 2018) 5-2000				Rhine basin (ICPR, 2009) 5-2000				JEROLA "Official Gazette of RS", No. 5-2000			
6	Sample	observedProperty	Determinant	sampleId	result	observedValue		R = C / Lower threshold				R = C / poor				R = C / maximum allowable concentration			
76	Natlab_	CAS_56-55-3_Benzo(a)anthracene	MD-01 BS	0.005	Risky	Good		R = C / EQS for sediment quality Target Concentration				R = C / bad				R = C / SED_Maximum allowable concentration			
151	RefLab_	CAS_120-12-7_Anthracene	MD-01 BS	0.011	Risky	Good		R = C / TEC				R = C / Upper Threshold				R = C / R = C / PEC			
193	Natlab_	CAS_120-12-7_Anthracene	MD-01 BS	0.018	Risky	Good		R = C / Lower threshold				R = C / poor				R = C / R = C / PEC			
282	Natlab_	CAS_50-32-8_Benzo(a)pyrene	MD-01 BS	0.038	Risky	Good		R = C / EQS for sediment quality Target Concentration				R = C / bad				R = C / SED_Maximum allowable concentration			
306	RefLab_	CAS_50-32-8_Benzo(a)pyrene	MD-01 BS	0.046	Risky	Good		R = C / TEC				R = C / Upper Threshold				R = C / R = C / PEC			
450	Natlab_	CAS_206-44-0_Fluoranthene	MD-01 BS	0.118	Risky	Good		R = C / Lower threshold				R = C / poor				R = C / R = C / PEC			
494	RefLab_	CAS_206-44-0_Fluoranthene	MD-01 BS	0.142	Risky	Good		R = C / EQS for sediment quality Target Concentration				R = C / bad				R = C / SED_Maximum allowable concentration			
696	Natlab_	CAS_7440-43-9_Cadmium and its compounds	MD-01 BS	0.4	Risky	Good		R = C / TEC				R = C / Upper Threshold				R = C / R = C / PEC			
889	Natlab_	CAS_7440-02-0_Nickel and its compounds	MD-01 BS	3.65	Risky	Good		R = C / Lower threshold				R = C / poor				R = C / R = C / PEC			
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Fig. 3.7.3

	B	F	J	K	W	X	Y	Z	AC	AD	AE	AH	AI	AJ
	Support fields for Evaluation results 1/2.													
	Evaluation results 1/2.													
	Support fields for Evaluation results 1/2.													
	Comparison to QS value based on EQS dossiers (Risk Ratio = C / QS)													
1	How to use this	2. Evaluate by EU standards (based 3. Evaluate by National												
2	1. Filter to your country in column J! (eg. write)	2/1. Filter column X to Good+Bad (unknown should be deselected);	3/1. Clear filter in column X and Filter column AL											
3		2/2. See the results in column	3/2. See the results	RISKY / G00	Bad /	Bad /	Bad /	Bad /						
4		2/3. See the risk ratio in the co	3/3. See the risk re	unknown	unknown	unknown	unknown	notes						
5		2/4. Free to add any text in col	3/4. Free to add any text in column AM and AN											
6	Sample	observedPropertyDeterminan	sampleIden	res	observed	value			QS benthic, freshwater F	EQSsed. EQSsus p.	R = C / QS benthic, freshwater F	R = C / EQSsed. EQSsus p.		
224	Natlab_ CAS_120-12-7_Anthracene	MD-02 BS	0.024	Risky	Bad				0.024	0.15	0.029	1	0.16	not releva
231	Natlab_ CAS_50-32-8_Benzo(a)pyrene	MD-02 BS	0.025	Risky	Bad				0.0915	0.00707	0.001	0.273224	3.536068	not releva
290	Reflab_ CAS_50-32-8_Benzo(a)pyrene	MD-02 BS	0.04	Risky	Bad				0.0915	0.00707	0.001	0.437158	5.657709	not releva
300	Reflab_ CAS_191-24-2_Benzo(g,h,i)perylene	MD-02 BS	0.044	Risky	Bad				0.042	0.042	0.073	1.047619	1.047619	not releva
361	Natlab_ CAS_206-44-0_Fluoranthene	MD-02 BS	0.066	Risky	Bad				2	0.00308	0.006	0.033	21.42857	not releva
388	Natlab_ EEA_32-23-5_Total Benzo(b)fluor	MD-02 BS	0.085	Risky	Bad				0.0675	0.00675	0.001	1.259259	12.59259	not releva
397	Reflab_ CAS_206-44-0_Fluoranthene	MD-02 BS	0.087	Risky	Bad				2	0.00308	0.006	0.0435	28.24675	not releva
416	Reflab_ EEA_32-23-5_Total Benzo(b)fluor	MD-02 BS	0.096	Risky	Bad				0.0675	0.00675	0.001	1.422222	14.22222	not releva
3627	_MD-02 EEA_33-56-7_Total PAHs (Benzo	MD-02 BS	0.224	Risky	Bad				0.0675	0.00675	0.001	3.318519	33.18519	not releva
3741	_MD-02 EEA_33-56-7_Total PAHs (Benzo	MD-02 BS	0.152	Risky	Bad				0.0675	0.00675	0.001	2.251852	22.51852	not releva
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	B	F	I	K	AK	AL	AM	AN	BH	BI	BJ	BP	BQ	BR	BS	BT
1	How to use this	2. Evaluate by EU standards (based on national standards)	3. Evaluate by National standards													
2	1. Filter to your country in column X (e.g. write 'EU')	2/1. Filter column X to Good+Bad (unknown should be deselected);	3/1. Clear filter in column X and Filter column AL													
3	2. See the results in column J (e.g. write 'EU')	2/2. See the results in column J	3/2. See the results in column J													
4	3. See the risk ratio in the column K	2/3. See the risk ratio in the column K	3/3. See the risk ratio in the column K													
5	4. Free to add any text in column L	2/4. Free to add any text in column L	3/4. Free to add any text in column L													
6	Sample ID	observedProperty	Determinant	sampleID	res	status	evaluation	notes								
75	Natlab_150	CAS_56-55-3_Benzo(a)anthracene	MD-02 BS	MD-02 BS	0.005	Risky	Good									
150	Reflab_224	CAS_120-12-7_Anthracene	MD-02 BS	MD-02 BS	0.011	Risky	Good									
224	Natlab_231	CAS_120-12-7_Anthracene	MD-02 BS	MD-02 BS	0.024	Risky	Good									
231	Natlab_290	CAS_50-32-8_Benzo(a)pyrene	MD-02 BS	MD-02 BS	0.025	Risky	Good									
290	Reflab_361	CAS_50-32-8_Benzo(a)pyrene	MD-02 BS	MD-02 BS	0.04	Risky	Good									
361	Natlab_381	CAS_206-44-0_Fluoranthene	MD-02 BS	MD-02 BS	0.066	Risky	Good									
381	Natlab_397	CAS_86-73-7_Fluorene	MD-02 BS	MD-02 BS	0.08	Risky	Good									
397	Reflab_3834	CAS_206-44-0_Fluoranthene	MD-02 BS	MD-02 BS	0.087	Risky	Good									
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ME-01 GRADAC, ĆEHOTINA RIVER

At this station for monitoring, all measured concentrations of PAHs, Pesticides and Metals in **BS** belong to the **Good** group, i.e. the measured values are below the permissible limits defined in the quality standard, i.e. not risky, **based on EQS dossiers** (Fig. 3.8.1).

Also, when it comes to the offered national standards, the measured concentrations of the displayed parameters are also fine, they belong to the group **Good** i.e. they are not risky (Fig. 3.8.2).

ME-01-FS-BS samples from this location are characterized by "**unknown**" ratings for the measured parameters, both for risk and quality assessment, **based on EQS dossiers**.

When it comes to evaluations based on comparisons of concentrations of individual components with national standards, sediments were rated as **Good** as a whole, almost all as **Not risky**, less often unknown, and only **CAS_7439-97-6_Mercury and its compounds** as **Risky**, due to the limit in accordance with standards **Bulgaria** (Fig. 3.8.3).

The situation is similar when it comes to the results of the analysis of **ME-01-FS-TS** samples. All samples are characterized by "**unknown**" ratings for the measured parameters, both for risk and quality assessment, **based on EQS dossiers**.

In addition to **CAS_7439-97-6_Mercury and its compounds** and **CAS_50-32-8_Benzo (a) pyrene** are included in the **Risky** group, also due to the limit in accordance with the standards of **Bulgaria**.

ME-02 DOBRAKOVO, LIM RIVER

At this sampling point for monitoring, all measured concentrations of PAHs, Pesticides and Metals in **BS** belong to the group **Good**, i.e., below the permitted limits in quality standards i.e. not risky, **based on EQS dossiers** (Fig. 3.8.4).

The exception is the content of **CAS_7440-02-0_Nickel and its compounds** which are higher than the limit contents in "**Elbe basin (IKSE / ICPER 2018)**" and "**US EPA**". This is why Ni content is labeled as Risky.

Also, when national standards are offered, measurements of the concentration of available parameters are also good, they belong to the **Good** group i.e. they are not risky (Fig. 3.8.5).

ME-02-FS-BS samples are characterized by "**unknown**" ratings for the measured parameters, both for risk and quality assessment, **based on EQS dossiers**.

When it comes to evaluations based on comparisons of concentrations of individual components with national standards, sediments were rated as **Good**, almost all as **Not risky**, rarely **unknown**, and for **CAS_7439-97-6_Mercury and its compounds** and **CAS_7440-50-8_Copper and its compounds** as **Risky**, due to limit in accordance with standards: **Dutch pollution list; Bulgaria and Serbia "Official Gazette of RS", No. 30/2018 and 64/2019** (Fig. 3.8.6).

The situation is similar when it comes to the results of the analysis of ME-02-FS-TS samples. All samples are characterized by "**unknown**" ratings for the measured parameters, both for risk and quality assessment, **based on EQS dossiers**.

In addition to **CAS_7439-97-6_Mercury and its compounds** and **CAS_7440-50-8_Copper and its compounds** and **CAS_7440-38-2_Arsenic and its compounds** belong to the **Risky** group, also due to the limit in accordance with the standards: Dutch pollution list; Bulgaria and Serbia "Official Gazette of RS", No. 30/2018 and 64/2019.

	B	F	J	K	W	X	Y	Z	AC	AD	AE	AH	AI	AJ
1	How to use this 2. Evaluate by EU standards (based on EQS dossiers) 3. Evaluate by National standards (based on EQS dossiers) 3/1. Clear filter in column X and column Y and Filter column AL 3/2. See the results in column AL 3/3. See the risk ratio in column AL 3/4. Free to add any text in column AL													
2	How to use this 1. Filter to your country in column J (eg. write 'FR') 2/1. Filter column X to Good+Bad (unknown should be deselected): 2/2. See the results in column AL 2/3. See the risk ratio in the column AL 2/4. Free to add any text in column AL													
3	How to use this 1. Filter to your country in column J (eg. write 'FR') 2/1. Filter column X to Good+Bad (unknown should be deselected): 2/2. See the results in column AL 2/3. See the risk ratio in the column AL 2/4. Free to add any text in column AL													
4	How to use this 1. Filter to your country in column J (eg. write 'FR') 2/1. Filter column X to Good+Bad (unknown should be deselected): 2/2. See the results in column AL 2/3. See the risk ratio in the column AL 2/4. Free to add any text in column AL													
5	How to use this 1. Filter to your country in column J (eg. write 'FR') 2/1. Filter column X to Good+Bad (unknown should be deselected): 2/2. See the results in column AL 2/3. See the risk ratio in the column AL 2/4. Free to add any text in column AL													
6	How to use this 1. Filter to your country in column J (eg. write 'FR') 2/1. Filter column X to Good+Bad (unknown should be deselected): 2/2. See the results in column AL 2/3. See the risk ratio in the column AL 2/4. Free to add any text in column AL													
1892	Natlab_	observedProperty	Determinan	sampleIdent	res	observed	due							
1960	Natlab_	CAS_7440-02-0_Nickel and its comp	ME-01 BS	20	Not risky	Good			56.632	56.632	75.45	0.353157	0.353157	not releva
1960	Natlab_	CAS_7499-92-1_Lead and its comp	ME-01 BS	81	Not risky	Good			41	131	23	0.197561	0.061832	not releva
2213	Natlab_	CAS_608-73-1_Hexachlorocyclohe	ME-01 BS	5E-04	Not risky	Good			0.0103	0.0103	0.011	0.024272	0.024272	not releva
2849	Natlab_	CAS_120-12-7_Anthracene	ME-01 BS	0.005	Not risky	Good			0.024	0.15	0.029	0.104167	0.016667	not releva
2851	Natlab_	CAS_50-32-8_Benzo(a)pyrene	ME-01 BS	0.005	Not risky	Good			0.0915	0.00707	0.001	0.027322	0.353607	not releva
2852	Natlab_	EEA_32-23-5_Total Benzo(b)fluor	ME-01 BS	0.005	Not risky	Good			0.0675	0.006675	0.001	0.037037	0.37037	not releva
2853	Natlab_	CAS_191-24-2_Benzo(g,h,i)perylent	ME-01 BS	0.005	Not risky	Good			0.042	0.042	0.073	0.059524	0.059524	not releva
2856	Natlab_	CAS_206-44-0_Fluoranthene	ME-01 BS	0.005	Not risky	Good			2	0.00308	0.006	0.00125	LOQ-limit	not releva
2859	Natlab_	CAS_91-20-3_Naphthalene	ME-01 BS	0.005	Not risky	Good			0.138	0	0	0.018116	n.d.	not releva
3284	Natlab_	CAS_608-73-1_Hexachlorocyclohe	ME-01 BS	5E-04	Not risky	Good			0.0103	0.0103	0.011	0.024272	0.024272	not releva
3399	Reflab_	EEA_33-50-1_Heptachlor and hept	ME-01 BS	0	Not risky	Good			0.000015	1.05E-07	3E-06	0	0	not releva
3628	ME-01	EEA_33-56-7_Total PAHs (Benzo	ME-01 BS	0	Not risky	Good			0.0675	0.006675	0.001	0	0	not releva
3714	Reflab_	CAS_608-73-1_Hexachlorocyclohe	ME-01 BS	0	Not risky	Good			0.0103	0.0103	0.011	0	0	not releva
3742	ME-01	EEA_33-56-7_Total PAHs (Benzo	ME-01 BS	0.005	Not risky	Good			0.0675	0.006675	0.001	0.037037	0.37037	not releva
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	B	F	J	K	AK	AL	AM	AN	BH	BI	BJ	BP	BQ	BR	BS	BT				
									Support fields for Evaluation results 2/2.											
	Comparison to the lower QS limit value (Risk Ratio = C / QS)																			
					Elbe basin (IKSE/ICP ER 2018) 5-2000				Rhine basin (ICPR, 2009) 5-2000				US EPA (ICPR, 2009) 5-2000				Official Gazette of RS, No. 5-2000			
					R = C / Lower threshold				R = C / TEC				R = C / EQS for sediment quality Target Concentration				R = C / SED. Maximum allowable concentration			
					n.d.				n.d.				n.d.				n.d.			
					0.42				0.35				0.21				0.134043			
					0.576923				0.345622				0.15				0.023438			
					6.666667				0.881057				0.571429				0.377358			
					1.785714				0.791139				0.694444				0.15625			
					0.392405				0.31665				0.106897				0.0775			
					0.195				0.322314				0.278571				0.04875			
					0.324				0.226257				0.095294				0.15283			
					n.d.				n.d.				n.d.				n.d.			
					n.d.				0.101215				LOQ>limit				n.d.			
					LOQ>limit				0.105485				0.000025				0.166667			
					n.d.				n.d.				0.014706				0.001563			
					0.083333				4.37E-05				LOQ>limit				0.008065			
					n.d.				0.023148				LOQ>limit				n.d.			
					0.25				0.016667				LOQ>limit				0.004167			
					n.d.				n.d.				n.d.				n.d.			
					0.013889				0.00591				0.083333				0.01			
					n.d.				n.d.				0.0323				n.d.			
					n.d.				n.d.				0.041667				n.d.			
					n.d.				0.014205				LOQ>limit				n.d.			
					n.d.				0.012821				n.d.				n.d.			
					0.454545				0.10101				0.125				0.043478			
					LOQ>limit				0.105485				0.000025				0.166667			
					n.d.				0				n.d.				n.d.			
					n.d.				0.101215				n.d.				n.d.			
					0				0				0				0			
					0				0				0				0			
					0.004157				0.001553				0.0025				0.001			
					n.d.				n.d.				n.d.				n.d.			

Fig. 3.8.3

	B	F	J	K	AK	AL	AM	AN	BK	BL	BM	BN	BO	BU	BV	BW	EX	BY	BZ	
	Support fields for Evaluation results 2/2.																			
	Evaluation results 2/1.										Comparison to the lower QS limit value (Risk Ratio = C / QS)									
	Based on other limit values (see on the right side)										Comparison to the Intervention QS limit values (Risk Ratio = C / QS)									
1	How to use this 1. Filter to your country in column X to your country (e.g. NL) (see the results in column X and be deselected) 2. Evaluate by EU standards (Based on column X to your country) (e.g. NL) (see the results in column X and be deselected) 3. See the risk ratio in the column X (e.g. NL) (see the results in column X and be deselected) 4. Free to add any text in column X (e.g. NL) (see the results in column X and be deselected)																			
2	2/1. Filter column X to your country (e.g. NL) (see the results in column X and be deselected) 2/2. See the results in column X (e.g. NL) (see the results in column X and be deselected) 2/3. See the risk ratio in the column X (e.g. NL) (see the results in column X and be deselected) 2/4. Free to add any text in column X (e.g. NL) (see the results in column X and be deselected)																			
3	3/1. Clear filter in column X and be deselected 3/2. See the results in column X (e.g. NL) (see the results in column X and be deselected) 3/3. See the risk ratio in the column X (e.g. NL) (see the results in column X and be deselected) 3/4. Free to add any text in column X (e.g. NL) (see the results in column X and be deselected)																			
4	4/1. Filter column X to your country (e.g. NL) (see the results in column X and be deselected) 4/2. See the results in column X (e.g. NL) (see the results in column X and be deselected) 4/3. See the risk ratio in the column X (e.g. NL) (see the results in column X and be deselected) 4/4. Free to add any text in column X (e.g. NL) (see the results in column X and be deselected)																			
5	5/1. Filter column X to your country (e.g. NL) (see the results in column X and be deselected) 5/2. See the results in column X (e.g. NL) (see the results in column X and be deselected) 5/3. See the risk ratio in the column X (e.g. NL) (see the results in column X and be deselected) 5/4. Free to add any text in column X (e.g. NL) (see the results in column X and be deselected)																			
6	6/1. Filter column X to your country (e.g. NL) (see the results in column X and be deselected) 6/2. See the results in column X (e.g. NL) (see the results in column X and be deselected) 6/3. See the risk ratio in the column X (e.g. NL) (see the results in column X and be deselected) 6/4. Free to add any text in column X (e.g. NL) (see the results in column X and be deselected)																			
1816	NatLab_	observedPropertyDeterminan	sampleIden	res	observed	Good														
1863	NatLab_	CAS_50-32-8_Benzo(a)pyrene	ME-01 FS TS	0.009	Risky															
1866	NatLab_	CAS_7439-97-6_Mercury and its c	ME-01 FS BS	0.1	Risky															
3834	NatLab_	CAS_7439-97-6_Mercury and its c	ME-01 FS TS	0.11	Risky															

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1	How to use this	2. Evaluate by EU standards (based 3. Evaluate by National													
2	1. Filter to your country	2/1. Filter column X to Good+Bad (unknown should be deselected):	Filter column AL												
3	2. Evaluate by EU standards	2/2. See the results in column:	3/2. See the result												
4	3. Filter to your country	2/3. See the risk ratio in the column	3/3. See the risk ratio												
5	4. Filter to your country	2/4. Free to add any text in column	3/4. Free to add any text in column												
6	observedPropertyDeterminant	sampleIdent	res	observedPropertyDeterminant	sampleIdent	res	observedPropertyDeterminant	sampleIdent	res	observedPropertyDeterminant	sampleIdent	res	observedPropertyDeterminant	sampleIdent	res
1888	Natlab_	CAS_7439-92-1_Lead and its compounds	ME-02 BS	15	Not risky	Good				41	131	23	0.365854	0.114504	not relevant
1902	Natlab_	CAS_7440-02-0_Nickel and its compounds	ME-02 BS	28	Not risky	Good				56.632	56.632	75.45	0.49442	0.49442	not relevant
2608	Natlab_	CAS_608-73-1_Hexachlorocyclohexane	ME-02 BS	5E-04	Not risky	Good				0.0103	0.0103	0.011	0.024272	0.024272	not relevant
2889	Natlab_	CAS_120-12-7_Anthracene	ME-02 BS	0.005	Not risky	Good				0.024	0.15	0.029	0.104167	0.016667	not relevant
2891	Natlab_	CAS_50-32-8_Benzo(a)pyrene	ME-02 BS	0.005	Not risky	Good				0.0915	0.00707	0.001	0.027322	0.359367	not relevant
2892	Natlab_	EEA_32-23-5_Total Benzo(b)fluoranthene	ME-02 BS	0.005	Not risky	Good				0.0675	0.00675	0.001	0.037037	0.37037	not relevant
2893	Natlab_	CAS_191-24-2_Benzo(ghi)perylene	ME-02 BS	0.005	Not risky	Good				0.042	0.042	0.073	0.059524	0.059524	not relevant
2896	Natlab_	CAS_206-44-0_Fluoranthene	ME-02 BS	0.005	Not risky	Good				2	0.00308	0.006	0.00125	LOQ>limit	not relevant
2899	Natlab_	CAS_91-20-3_Naphthalene	ME-02 BS	0.005	Not risky	Good				0.138	0	0	0.018116	n.d.	not relevant
3288	Natlab_	CAS_608-73-1_Hexachlorocyclohexane	ME-02 BS	5E-04	Not risky	Good				0.0103	0.0103	0.011	0.024272	0.024272	not relevant
3402	RefLab_	EEA_33-50-1_Heptachlor and heptachlor epoxide	ME-02 BS	0	Not risky	Good				0.000015	1.05E-07	3E-06	0	0	not relevant
3631	ME-02	EEA_33-56-7_Total PAHs (Benzo(a)pyrene, Benzo(b)fluoranthene, Benzo(k)fluoranthene, Benzo(a)anthracene, Indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene, Benzo(e)pyrene, Benzo(a)pyrene)	ME-02 BS	0	Not risky	Good				0.0675	0.00675	0.001	0	0	not relevant
3745	ME-02	EEA_33-56-7_Total PAHs (Benzo(a)pyrene, Benzo(b)fluoranthene, Benzo(k)fluoranthene, Benzo(a)anthracene, Indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene, Benzo(e)pyrene, Benzo(a)pyrene)	ME-02 BS	0.005	Not risky	Good				0.0675	0.00675	0.001	0.037037	0.37037	not relevant
3747	RefLab_	CAS_608-73-1_Hexachlorocyclohexane	ME-02 BS	0	Not risky	Good				0.0103	0.0103	0.011	0	0	not relevant

Fig. 3.8.6
Substances above the national standards in the baseline

	B	F	J	K	AK	AL	AM	AN	BK	BL	EM	EN	EO	EU	BV	BW	BX	BY	BZ	
Support fields for Evaluation results 2/2.																				
Comparison to the lower QS limit value (Risk Ratio = C / QS)																				
Comparison to the Intervention QS limit values (Risk Ratio = C / QS)																				
Evaluation results 2/2.																				
Based on other limit values (see on the right side)																				
1	How to use this	2. Evaluate by EU standards (based on column X)	3. Evaluate by National standards (based on column X)	3/1. Clear filters in column X and Filter column AL																
2	Filter to your country in column J (e.g. write)	2/1. Filter column X to Good/Bad (unknown should be deselected):	2/2. See the results in column J	3/2. See the results in column J																
3																				
4																				
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6	Sample ID	observedProperty	Determinant	sampleID	res	observed														
1867	NatLab_	CAS_7439-97-6_Mercury and its compounds	ME-02 FS TS	0.11	Risky	0.366667	3.666667	0.366667	0.011	0.22	0.055	0.011	0.011	0.011	0.011	0.011	0.011	0.011	0.011	0.011
1874	NatLab_	CAS_7439-97-6_Mercury and its compounds	ME-02 FS BS	0.15	Risky	0.5	5	0.5	0.015	0.3	0.075	0.015	0.015	0.015	0.015	0.015	0.015	0.015	0.015	0.015
1883	NatLab_	CAS_7440-38-2_Arsenic and its compounds	ME-02 FS TS	10	Risky	0.344828	0.666667	0.4	0.181818	0.666667	0.4	0.2	0.111111	0.2	0.111111	0.2	0.111111	0.2	0.111111	0.181818
1908	NatLab_	CAS_7440-50-8_Copper and its compounds	ME-02 FS BS	37	Risky	1.027778	1.027778	1.027778	0.194737	0.493333	0.185	0.074	0.074	0.074	0.074	0.074	0.074	0.074	0.074	0.194737
1909	NatLab_	CAS_7440-50-8_Copper and its compounds	ME-02 FS TS	37	Risky	1.027778	1.027778	1.027778	0.194737	0.493333	0.185	0.074	0.074	0.074	0.074	0.074	0.074	0.074	0.074	0.194737
2840	NatLab_	CAS_1024-57-3_Heptachlor epoxide	ME-02 FS BS	SE-04	unknown	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	6.25E-05	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	0.0000625
2842	NatLab_	CAS_118-74-1_Hexachlorobenzene	ME-02 FS BS	SE-04	unknown	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	0.000125	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	0.0000625
2845	NatLab_	CAS_1024-57-3_Heptachlor epoxide	ME-02 FS TS	SE-04	unknown	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	6.25E-05	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	0.0000625
2847	NatLab_	CAS_118-74-1_Hexachlorobenzene	ME-02 FS TS	SE-04	unknown	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	0.000125	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	0.0000625
3403	RefLab_	EEA_33-50-1_Heptachlor and heptachlor epoxide	ME-02 FS BS	0	unknown	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	0	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.
3404	RefLab_	EEA_33-50-1_Heptachlor and heptachlor epoxide	ME-02 FS TS	0	unknown	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	0	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.
3518	NatLab_	EEA_33-50-1_Heptachlor and heptachlor epoxide	ME-02 FS BS	SE-04	unknown	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	6.25E-05	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.
3519	NatLab_	EEA_33-50-1_Heptachlor and heptachlor epoxide	ME-02 FS TS	SE-04	unknown	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	6.25E-05	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.
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3.9. ROMANIA

RO-01 Danube River at Bazias

EU standards (EQS dossier)

Bottom sediments

As regards metals, only Lead and Nickel in the sample RO-01-BS-R (50 m away from the right side of Danube) have higher content both in the reference laboratory and national laboratory data, meaning risk ratios higher than 1 (Fig. 3.9.1)

Regarding PAHs, Anthracene was found with risk ratio of 1.08 only in the river center (RO-01-BS-C) in the measurement of the reference laboratory.

Fluoranthene occurs in all three parts of the profile (L, C, R) as revealed by both reference and national laboratory, the risk ratio varying between 6.49 and 40.25.

The reference and national laboratories showed that Benzo(a)pyrene occurs also in all three parts of the profile, the risk ratio being between 1.27 and 6.79.

For all parts of the profile the risk ratio for Benzo(b)fluoranthene, measured by national laboratory, showed values between 1.41 and 9.05 and for Benzo(k)fluoranthene it varies between 2.2 and 2.81. After the reference laboratory, total Benzo(b)fluoranthene + Benzo(k)fluoranthene varies between 7.70 and 14.52.

Total PAHs are high according to both laboratories for all three points of the profile. The risk ratio is between 1.48 and 27.45.

Suspended sediments

For suspended sediment samples, Lead had a risk ratio of 1.56 for RO-01-SS-R and 2.09 for RO-01-SS-C, based on EQS dossier. Nickel content in RO-01-SS-C is 76.1 ppm and the risk ratio is 1.01. Other metals do not show higher risk ratio than 1 (Fig. 3.9.2).

National standards

Bottom sediments

The bottom sediments at Bazias on the right side of the profile (RO-01-BS-R), according to national standards, show “risky” and “bad” status for Nickel (both in national and reference laboratory) and Chromium (reference laboratory). In Fig. 3.9.3 it can be seen that the risk ratio for bottom sediments is above the **lower** QS limit value (columns BH, BI, BJ in the above-mentioned figure), and regarding Nickel is above the **intervention** QS limit values for Elbe basin, US EPA and Serbia “Official Gazette of RS” (columns BP, BS and BT). The risk ratio for **intervention** QS limit is between 1.66 and 2.17. Chromium is also above the **intervention** QS limit, according to US EPA, with the risk ratio of 1.11.

As concerns the status “risky” and “good” (Fig. 3.9.4), this is the case of some bottom sediments in the left, center and right bank of the Danube for the following substances: Anthracene, Benzo(a)pyrene, Fluoranthene, Mercury, Cadmium, Arsenic, Copper, Chromium, Nickel, Lead and Zinc and their compounds. These substances are above the **lower** QS limit in one or two or three national standards (Elbe lower threshold, US EPA, Serbia “Official Gazette of RS”). The highest risk ratio values, between 10.23 and 13.37, were found for Nickel, compared to Elbe lower threshold. The above-mentioned substances are below the intervention QS limit values (columns BP, BQ, BS and BT).

All the other substances have the status “not risky” and “good” (e.g. Total PAHs, Heptachlor etc.).

Floodplain sediments

Floodplain sediments at Bazias (RO-01) were sampled on the left bank of the Danube River. Their status is “good”, but “risky” for Copper (national laboratory – both for top soil TS and bottom soil BS) according to the lower QS limit values of Dutch target value, Serbia “Official Gazette of RS” and Bulgarian soil normal values. The risk ratio is between 1.02 and 1.21 (Fig. 3.9.5). Nickel appears also in bottom soil with a risk ratio value of 1, according to Dutch target value and Serbia “Official Gazette of RS”.

Conclusions for Bazias baseline station

The risk ratios for Lead and its compounds in bottom and suspended sediment samples are a result of mining activities in the catchment area and may also be due to naval traffic.

The higher content of Nickel in bottom sediments probably reflects the geological background, because the Danube crosses the complex of basic igneous rocks.

The copper as weak pollutant in floodplain sediments is coming from human activities and natural sources (dust spread by the wind from base metal deposits excavated in large quarries) is less harmful to the environment. Copper can be also released from manufacturing various products containing it (metal, electrical, pesticides, fungicides). Prescribed limit for Cu in drinking water is less than 0.05 mg/l, according to WHO and ISI norms.

PAHs, generated at high temperature and low oxygen level, by fuel and wood combustion in industrial processes and in urban areas, as well as from various transport activities, resulting petroleum residues, show low water solubility, high resistance to oxidation and reduction, are present as particulate matter showing high mobility in any environment (air, soil, water). PAHs adhere to atmospheric particles with which are settling on soil, surface waters as streams and lakes, then dispersed by currents, and embedded in sediments or kept in suspension.

Due to their persistence in the environment, PAHs have moderate to high toxicity for aquatic organisms (fish and molluscs), birds and plants, as a result of their capability to bioaccumulate and to react with cellular proteins and DNA causing genetic mutations, malformation, tumors and cancer (Canadian Council of Ministers of the Environment, 2010; Shafy et Mansour, 2016). PAHs are more toxic in the presence of UV radiation. Absorbing PAHs by dermal contact is facilitated by their lipophilic character.

The high values of PAHs in RO samples can be attributed to agricultural activities, navigation activity on Danube, waste discharge from chemical and pharmaceutical industries carried by effluent sources.

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	B	F	J	K	W	X	Y	Z	AC	AD	AE	AH	AI	AJ
1	How to use this	2. Evaluate by EU standards (based on EQS dossiers)	3. Evaluate by National standards											
2	1. Filter to your country in column J! (eg. write)	2/1. Filter column X to Good-Bad (unknown should be deselected); 2/2. See the results in column J; 2/3. See the risk ratio in the column J; 2/4. Free to add any text in column J and AX	3/1. Clear filter in column X and Filter column AL 3/2. See the results in column J; 3/3. See the risk ratio in the column J; 3/4. Free to add any text in column J and AX											
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6	Sample	observedPropertyDeterminant	sampleId	res	observed	due								
L26	RefLab_	CAS_50-32-8_Benzo(a)pyrene	RO-01 BS-L	0.009	Risky	Bad			0.0915	0.00707	0.001	0.098361	1.272984	not releva
L79	NatLab_	CAS_205-99-2_Benzo(b)fluoranthene	RO-01 BS-C	0.01	Risky	Bad			0.0707	0.00707	0.001	0.141443	1.414427	not releva
L79	NatLab_	CAS_207-08-9_Benzo(k)fluoranthene	RO-01 BS-L	0.015	Risky	Bad			0.0675	0.00675	0.001	0.222222	2.222222	not releva
L20	NatLab_	CAS_207-08-9_Benzo(k)fluoranthene	RO-01 BS-R	0.019	Risky	Bad			0.0675	0.00675	0.001	0.281481	2.814815	not releva
L30	RefLab_	CAS_50-32-8_Benzo(a)pyrene	RO-01 BS-R	0.019	Risky	Bad			0.0915	0.00707	0.001	0.20765	2.687412	not releva
L38	NatLab_	CAS_206-44-0_Fluoranthene	RO-01 BS-C	0.02	Risky	Bad			2	0.00308	0.006	0.01	6.493506	not releva
L13	RefLab_	EEA_32-23-5_Total Benzo(b)fluoranthene	RO-01 BS-L	0.021	Risky	Bad			0.0675	0.00675	0.001	0.311111	3.111111	not releva
L39	RefLab_	CAS_206-44-0_Fluoranthene	RO-01 BS-L	0.021	Risky	Bad			2	0.00308	0.006	0.0105	6.818182	not releva
L48	NatLab_	CAS_50-32-8_Benzo(a)pyrene	RO-01 BS-C	0.026	Risky	Bad			0.024	0.15	0.029	1.083333	0.173333	not releva
L48	NatLab_	CAS_50-32-8_Benzo(a)pyrene	RO-01 BS-L	0.029	Risky	Bad			0.0915	0.00707	0.001	0.314754	4.07355	not releva
L10	NatLab_	CAS_50-32-8_Benzo(a)pyrene	RO-01 BS-R	0.033	Risky	Bad			0.0915	0.00707	0.001	0.363934	4.710042	not releva
L35	RefLab_	CAS_205-99-2_Benzo(b)fluoranthene	RO-01 BS-C	0.048	Risky	Bad			0.0915	0.00707	0.001	0.52459	6.78925	not releva
L32	RefLab_	EEA_32-23-5_Total Benzo(b)fluoranthene	RO-01 BS-L	0.052	Risky	Bad			0.0707	0.00707	0.001	0.735502	7.355021	not releva
L30	RefLab_	CAS_206-44-0_Fluoranthene	RO-01 BS-R	0.053	Risky	Bad			0.0675	0.00675	0.001	0.77037	7.703704	not releva
L34	NatLab_	CAS_205-99-2_Benzo(b)fluoranthene	RO-01 BS-R	0.064	Risky	Bad			0.0707	0.00707	0.001	0.905233	9.052334	not releva
L19	RefLab_	EEA_32-23-5_Total Benzo(b)fluoranthene	RO-01 BS-C	0.098	Risky	Bad			0.0675	0.00675	0.001	1.451852	14.51852	not releva
L46	NatLab_	CAS_206-44-0_Fluoranthene	RO-01 BS-L	0.112	Risky	Bad			2	0.00308	0.006	0.056	36.36364	not releva
L53	RefLab_	CAS_206-44-0_Fluoranthene	RO-01 BS-C	0.12	Risky	Bad			2	0.00308	0.006	0.06	38.96104	not releva
L64	NatLab_	CAS_206-44-0_Fluoranthene	RO-01 BS-R	0.124	Risky	Bad			2	0.00308	0.006	0.062	40.25974	not releva
L74	RefLab_	CAS_7439-92-1_Lead and its comp	RO-01 BS-R	43.6	Risky	Bad			41	131	23	1.063415	0.332824	not releva
L53	NatLab_	CAS_7439-92-1_Lead and its comp	RO-01 BS-R	51.2	Risky	Bad			41	131	23	1.24878	0.39084	not releva
L64	RefLab_	CAS_7440-02-0_Nickel and its com	RO-01 BS-R	88.1	Risky	Bad			56.632	56.632	75.45	1.555658	1.555658	not releva
L64	NatLab_	CAS_7440-02-0_Nickel and its com	RO-01 BS-R	95.5	Risky	Bad			56.632	56.632	75.45	1.686326	1.686326	not releva
L41	_RO-01	EEA_33-56-7_Total PAHs (Benzo(e)RO-01 BS-C	0.221	Risky	Bad				0.0675	0.00675	0.001	3.274074	32.74074	not releva
L42	_RO-01	EEA_33-56-7_Total PAHs (Benzo(f)RO-01 BS-L	0.047	Risky	Bad				0.0675	0.00675	0.001	0.696296	6.962963	not releva
L43	_RO-01	EEA_33-56-7_Total PAHs (Benzo(g)RO-01 BS-R	0.111	Risky	Bad				0.0675	0.00675	0.001	1.644444	16.44444	not releva
L75	_RO-01	EEA_33-56-7_Total PAHs (Benzo(h)RO-01 BS-C	0.01	Risky	Bad				0.0675	0.00675	0.001	0.148148	1.481481	not releva
L76	_RO-01	EEA_33-56-7_Total PAHs (Benzo(i)RO-01 BS-L	0.157	Risky	Bad				0.0675	0.00675	0.001	2.322963	23.22963	not releva
L77	_RO-01	EEA_33-56-7_Total PAHs (Benzo(j)RO-01 BS-R	0.185	Risky	Bad				0.0675	0.00675	0.001	2.745185	27.45185	not releva
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Fig. 3.9.2
Substances above the

	B	F	J	K	W	X	Y	Z	AC	AD	AE	AH	AI	AJ
1	How to use this	2. Evaluate by EU standards (based on EQS dossiers)	3. Evaluate by National standards						Support fields for Evaluation results 1/2.					
2	1. Filter to your country in column J! (eg. write in column B)	2/1. Filter column X to Good+Bad (unknown should be deselected)!	3/1. Clear filter in column X and Filter column AL						Comparison to QS value based on EQS dossiers (Risk Ratio = C / QS)					
3	2. See the results in column J!	2/2. See the results in column J!	3/2. See the result in column J!	Risky / Not risky / unknown	Good / Bad / unknown	EQSsed. / EQSsus p. / R = C / QS benthic, freshwater	EQSsed. / EQSsus p. / R = C / QS benthic, freshwater	EQSsed. / EQSsus p. / R = C / QS benthic, freshwater	2) CHS in <63um = CHS in <242) CHS in <63um = CHS in <2mm W-SPM S-2000 S-2000 W-SPM S-2000 S-2000 W-SPM					
4	3. See the risk ratio in the column J!	2/3. See the risk ratio in the column J!	3/3. See the risk ratio in the column J!	unknown	unknown	EQSsed. / EQSsus p. / R = C / QS benthic, freshwater	EQSsed. / EQSsus p. / R = C / QS benthic, freshwater	EQSsed. / EQSsus p. / R = C / QS benthic, freshwater	R = C / QS benthic, freshwater EQSsed. EQSsus p. R = C / QS benthic, freshwater EQSsed. EQSsus p.					
5	4. Free to add any text in column J!	2/4. Free to add any text in column J!	3/4. Free to add any text in column J!	own	own	EQSsed. / EQSsus p. / R = C / QS benthic, freshwater	EQSsed. / EQSsus p. / R = C / QS benthic, freshwater	EQSsed. / EQSsus p. / R = C / QS benthic, freshwater	not relevant not relevant not relevant					
6	6. Sampled	observedPropertyDeterminant	sampleIdent	res	observed	res	observed	res	41	131	23	not relevant	not relevant	1.5913
1420	Natlab_	CAS_7439-92-1_Lead and its compounds	RO-01-SS-R	36.6	Risky	Bad	Bad	Bad	41	131	23	not relevant	not relevant	2.0913
1508	Natlab_	CAS_7439-92-1_Lead and its compounds	RO-01-SS-C	48.1	Risky	Bad	Bad	Bad	56.632	56.632	75.45	not relevant	not relevant	1.00868
1616	Natlab_	CAS_7440-02-0_Nickel and its compounds	RO-01-SS-C	76.1	Risky	Bad	Bad	Bad						
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	B	F	J	K	AK	AL	AM	AN	BH	BI	BJ	BP	BQ	BR	BS	BT
1	How to use this	2. Evaluate by EU standards (based on your country)	3. Evaluate by National standards													
2	1. Filter to your country in column J! (eg. write)	2/1. Filter column X to Good+Bad (unknown should be deselected); 2/2. See the results in column X 2/3. See the risk ratio in the column 2/4. Free to add any text in column	3/1. Clear filter in column X and Filter column AL 3/2. See the results 3/3. See the risk ratio 3/4. Free to add any text in column													
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6	Sample observedPropertyDeterminand	sampleIdent	res	observed												
1640	Reflab_F CAS_7440-02-0_Nickel and its comp	RO-01 BS-R	88.1	Risky	Bad											
1648	Natlab_F CAS_7440-02-0_Nickel and its comp	RO-01 BS-R	95.5	Risky	Bad											
1691	Reflab_F CAS_7440-47-3_Chromium and its comp	RO-01 BS-R	124	Risky	Bad											
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Support field: for Evaluation results 2/2.

Comparison to the lower QS limit value (Risk: Ratio = C / QS)	Comparison to the Intervention QS limit values (Risk Ratio = C / QS)
Elbe basin (IKSE/ICP ER 2018) 5-2000 Rhine basin (ICPR, 2009) 5-2000 Rhine basin (ICPR, 2009) 5-2000 Serbia "Official Gazette of RS", No. 5-2000 US EPA 5-2000 US EPA 5-2000 US EPA 5-2000 US EPA 5-2000	Elbe basin (IKSE/ICP ER 2018) 5-2000 Rhine basin (ICPR, 2009) 5-2000 Rhine basin (ICPR, 2009) 5-2000 Serbia "Official Gazette of RS", No. 5-2000 US EPA 5-2000 US EPA 5-2000 US EPA 5-2000 US EPA 5-2000
bottom sediment	bottom sediment
R = C / Lower threshold R = C / TEC R = C / EQS for sediment quality Target Concentration	R = C / Upper Threshold R = C / poor R = C / bad R = C / PEC R = C / Maximum allowable concentration
29,36667 31,83333 4,769231	1,662264 1,801887 0,19375
2,517143 2,728571 1,24	0,4405 0,4775 n.d.
88,1 95,5 124	1,812757 1,965021 1,117117
2,002273 2,170455 0,516667	

Fig. 3.9.3 Substances above the national standards in the baseline station Bazias of Romania (bottom sediments), status “risky” and “bad”

Fig. 3.9.5 Substances above the national standard in the baseline station Bazias of Romania (flood plain sediment), status “risky” and “good”

	B	F	J	K	AK	AL	AM	AN	AO	AP	AT	AV	AW	AX	AY	AZ
1	How to use this filter	2. Evaluate by EU standards (based on other limit values (see on the right side))	3. Evaluate by National standards (based on other limit values (see on the right side))													
2	Filter to your country	2/1. Filter column X to Good+Bad (unknown should be deselected)!	3/1. Clear filter in column X and Filter column AL													
3	column in column X	2/2. See the results in column X	3/2. See the results in result text notes													
4	write	2/3. See the risk ratio in the column	3/3. See the risk ratio in result text notes													
5		2/4. Free to add any text in column	3/4. Free to add any text in column													
6	Sample	observedProperty/Determinand	sampleIdent	result	status	evaluation										
1406	Nat.lab_CAS_7440-02-0_Nickel		RO/01/FS/BS	35	Risky	Good										
1426	Nat.lab_CAS_7440-50-8_Copper		RO/01/FS/BS	37	Risky	Good										
1458	Nat.lab_CAS_7440-50-8_Copper		RO/01/FS/TS	41.3	Risky	Good										
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BM	BN	BO	BU	BV	BW	BX	BY	BZ
Support fields for Evaluation results 2/2.								
Comparison to the Intervention QS limit values (Risk Ratio = C / QS)								
	Bulgaria	Serbia "Official Gazette of RS", No. 50/2012	Dutch pollution list	Hungarian legislation (6/2009 (IV.14.))	Romanian legislation	Bulgaria		Serbia "Official Gazette of RS", No. 50/2012
	F-2000	F-2000	F-2000	F-2000	F-2000	F-2000	F-2000	F-2000
floodplain sediment								
	R = C / BG_Normal value	R = C / SOIL_Maximum allowable concentration	R = C / Intervention on value	R = C / Geological media	R = C / Intervention on value for non-sensitive land use category	R = C / BG_Intervention value		R = C / SOIL_Concentration on which remediation of sediments is required
	0.175	0.76087	0.166667	0.875	0.233333	0.116667	0.07	0.16666667
	0.148	1.088235	0.194737	0.493333	0.185	0.074	0.074	0.194736842
	0.1652	1.214706	0.217368	0.550667	0.2065	0.0826	0.0826	0.217368421

RO-02 Danube at Sulina

EU standards (EQS dossier)

Bottom sediments

High concentration in PAHs (Benzo(g,h,i)perylene, Anthracene, Benzo(a)pyrene, Fluoranthene, Total Benzo(b)fluoranthene + Total Benzo(k)fluoranthene and Total PAHs) were found by the reference laboratory measurements in the bottom sediment sample collected 50 m away from the left river bank of the Danube River (RO-02-BS-L). The risk ratio (Fig. 3.9.6) varies between 1.49 to as high as 126.3 (the latter for Fluoranthene).

Suspended sediments

The only substance with “bad” status is Lead and its compounds (national laboratory), present at all measured points of the profile (left, center, right: RO-02-SS-L, RO-02-SS-C, RO-02-SS-R), the risk ratio being between 1.01 and 1.09.

National standards

Bottom sediments

Bottom sediments collected 50 m away from the left Danube bank (RO-02-BS-L) have the status “risky” and “bad” for Anthracene and Fluoranthene, because the risk ratio values are a little above the **intervention** QS limit values (1.06, compared to Serbia “Official Gazette of RS”, respectively 1.56 compared to Elbe basin upper threshold).

Regarding all other substances listed in Fig. 3.9.7, they have the status “risky”, but “good”, as they are above the **lower** QS limit values in Elbe Basin lower threshold (Nickel for all three points of the transversal profile on Danube at Sulina, in both reference and national laboratory), the risk ratio being between 4.63 and 7.43. Chromium on the right point of the profile (RO-02-BS-L) is also above Elbe Basin lower threshold and US EPA lower QS limit values (risk ratio values of 1.73, respectively 1.03). Indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene is above the lower QS limit value of Serbia “Official Gazette of RS”, the risk ratio being small (1.58).

Floodplain sediments

Regarding the floodplain sediments in Sulina, they were sampled from the right bank of the Danube. Measurements from the national laboratory showed “risky” and “bad” status for Ni and its compounds (both in top soil TS and bottom soil BS), the risk ratio being a little above 1 (1.03 and 1.08) according to the **intervention** QS limit values in the Hungarian legislation (Fig. 3.9.8). The values are normal according to the Romanian and Bulgarian legislation and below the intervention QS limit values in all the rest of listed national legislations. For Fluoranthene, the levels are higher in both top soil (TS) and bottom soil (BS) according to the Bulgarian legislation (1.26 -3.03 times the intervention values – that is why the “bad” status), but below the alert values according to the Romanian legislation. The situation is similar for Benzo(a)pyrene in bottom soil (BS), with a risk ratio of 1.19.

Other “risky”, but “good status” for floodplain sediments, found only in the measurements of the national laboratory show higher values for some PAHs in in bottom soil (Anthracene), in top soil

(Benzo(a)pyrene), as well as in both top soil TS and bottom soil BS (Indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene, Benzo(g,h,i)perylene) only according to the normal values in soils in Bulgaria.

Regarding metals, Zinc in top soil, Cadmium and Arsenic in bottom soil, Lead, Mercury and Copper in both top soil and bottom soil are also above the normal values in soils in Bulgaria. Nickel and Copper are also above the target value of the Dutch pollution list and the soil maximum allowable concentration of Serbia “Official Gazette of RS”.

All substances measured in floodplain sediments at Sulina are below the alert values for sensitive land use categories in the Romanian legislation.

Conclusions for Sulina baseline station

By comparison with Bazias baseline station, the list of substances with “risky” and “bad status” compared with EQS dossier is shorter at Sulina (for bottom sediments). An explanation could be the fact that the Danube at Bazias has the regime of a lake, where finer sediments were deposited in time, trapping many HSs. At Sulina, the waterbody has the regime of a river polluted by human activities. As concerns the bottom sediments, the PAHs concentration can be explained by pollution from the heavy naval traffic along the Danube River. These pollutants result by incomplete combustion of fuel in ship engines and released in air as gas-phase or aerosols.

	B	F	J	K	W	X	Y	Z	AC	AD	AE	AH	AI	AJ
1	How to use this	2. Evaluate by EU standards (based on EQS dossiers)	3. Evaluate by National standards											
2	1. Filter to your country in column J (e.g. write)	2/1. Filter column X to Good+Bad (unknown should be deselected) 2/2. See the results in column J 2/3. See the risk ratio in the column J 2/4. Free to add any text in column J	3/1. Clear filter in column X and Filter column AL 3/2. See the results in column J 3/3. See the risk ratio in column J 3/4. Free to add any text in column J											
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6	Sampled	observedPropertyDeterminant	sampleIdent	res	Observed	Res	EQS	EQSsed	EQSsed	EQSsed	EQSsed	EQSsed	EQSsed	EQSsed
376	Reflab_	CAS_191-24-2_Benzo(g,h,i)perylene	RO-02 BS-L	0.077	Risky	Bad	0.042	0.042	0.073	1.833333	1.833333	1.833333	1.833333	not relevant
434	Reflab_	CAS_120-12-7_Anthracene	RO-02 BS-L	0.106	Risky	Bad	0.024	0.15	0.029	4.416667	0.706667	0.706667	0.706667	not relevant
481	Reflab_	CAS_50-32-8_Benzo(a)pyrene	RO-02 BS-L	0.137	Risky	Bad	0.0915	0.00707	0.001	1.497268	19.37765	19.37765	19.37765	not relevant
582	Reflab_	EEA_32-23-5_Total Benzo(b)fluoranthene	RO-02 BS-L	0.24	Risky	Bad	0.0675	0.00675	0.001	3.555556	35.55556	35.55556	35.55556	not relevant
694	Reflab_	CAS_206-44-0_Fluoranthene	RO-02 BS-L	0.389	Risky	Bad	2	0.00308	0.006	0.1945	126.2987	126.2987	126.2987	not relevant
1266	Natlab_	CAS_7439-92-1_Lead and its compounds	RO-02-SS-C	23.3	Risky	Bad	41	131	23	not relevant	not relevant	not relevant	not relevant	1.013043
1288	Natlab_	CAS_7439-92-1_Lead and its compounds	RO-02-SS-R	24.9	Risky	Bad	41	131	23	not relevant	not relevant	not relevant	not relevant	1.082609
1291	Natlab_	CAS_7439-92-1_Lead and its compounds	RO-02-SS-L	25	Risky	Bad	41	131	23	not relevant	not relevant	not relevant	not relevant	1.086957
3649	RO-02	EEA_33-56-7_Total PAHs (Benzo(a)anthracene, benzo(b)fluoranthene, benzo(k)fluoranthene, chrysene, dibenz(a,h)anthracene, indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene, perylene, pyrene, benzo(a)anthracene, benzo(a)fluoranthene, benzo(b)fluoranthene, benzo(k)fluoranthene, benzo(e)fluoranthene, benzo(g,h,i)perylene, benzo(a)pyrene, benzo(a)anthracene, benzo(b)fluoranthene, benzo(k)fluoranthene, benzo(e)fluoranthene, dibenz(a,h)anthracene, indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene, perylene, pyrene)	RO-02 BS-L	0.549	Risky	Bad	0.0675	0.00675	0.001	8.133333	81.33333	81.33333	81.33333	not relevant
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 (bottom sediments and suspended sediments)

Fig. 3.9.7 Substances above the national standards

	B	F	J	K	AK	AL	AM	AN	BH	BI	BJ	BP	BQ	BR	BS	BT
1	How to use this	2. Evaluate by EU standards (based on national standards)	3. Evaluate by National standards													
2	1. Filter to your country in column J (e.g. write)	2/1. Filter column X to Good+Bad (unknown should be deselected); 2/2. See the results in column J (e.g. write)	3/1. Clear filter in column X and Filter column AL 3/2. See the result 3/3. See the risk ratio 3/4. Free to add any text in column AM and AN													
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5																
6	Sample	observedProperty	Determinant	sampleId	res											
414	Reflab_	CAS_193-39-5_Indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene	RO-02 BS-L	RO-02 BS-L	0.095 Risky	3.533333	0.001853	1.583333	106	0.125444	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	0.015833	0.015833
434	Reflab_	CAS_120-12-7_Anthracene	RO-02 BS-L	RO-02 BS-L	0.106 Risky	13.7	0.913333	45.66667	0.228333	0.085625	0.042813	0.174439	0.129667	0.094483	0.045667	1.06
481	Reflab_	CAS_50-32-8_Benzo(a)pyrene	RO-02 BS-L	RO-02 BS-L	0.137 Risky	2.161111	0.919622	12.96667	1.556	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	0.129667
694	Reflab_	CAS_206-44-0_Fluoranthene	RO-02 BS-L	RO-02 BS-L	0.389 Risky	4.633333	0.612335	0.397143	0.262264	0.0695	0.03475	0.286008	0.315909	0.094483	0.045667	0.129667
1089	Reflab_	CAS_7440-02-0_Nickel and its com	RO-02 BS-C	RO-02 BS-C	13.9 Risky	5.4	0.713656	0.462857	0.30566	0.081	0.0405	0.333333	0.368182	0.094483	0.045667	0.129667
1138	Natlab_	CAS_7440-02-0_Nickel and its com	RO-02 BS-C	RO-02 BS-C	16.2 Risky	5.7	0.753304	0.488571	0.322642	0.0855	0.04275	0.351852	0.388636	0.094483	0.045667	0.129667
1161	Natlab_	CAS_7440-02-0_Nickel and its com	RO-02 BS-R	RO-02 BS-R	17.1 Risky	6.166667	0.814978	0.528571	0.349057	0.0925	0.04625	0.380658	0.420455	0.094483	0.045667	0.129667
1188	Reflab_	CAS_7440-02-0_Nickel and its com	RO-02 BS-L	RO-02 BS-L	18.5 Risky	6.633333	0.876652	0.568571	0.375472	0.0995	0.04975	0.409465	0.452273	0.094483	0.045667	0.129667
1212	Reflab_	CAS_7440-02-0_Nickel and its com	RO-02 BS-L	RO-02 BS-L	19.9 Risky	7.433333	0.982379	0.637143	0.420755	0.1115	0.05575	0.458848	0.506818	0.094483	0.045667	0.129667
1249	Natlab_	CAS_7440-02-0_Nickel and its com	RO-02 BS-L	RO-02 BS-L	22.3 Risky	1.730769	1.036866	0.45	0.070313	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	0.405405	0.1875	0.1875
1489	Reflab_	CAS_7440-47-3_Chromium and its	RO-02 BS-R	RO-02 BS-R	45 Risky											

Fig. 3.9.8

Substances above the national standard in the baseline station of Sulina of Romania (flood plain sediments) with the status “risky” and “bad”/ “good”

	BM	EN	EO	EU	BV	BW	EX	BY	BZ	
Support fields for Evaluation results 2/2.										
Comparison to the Intervention QS limit values (Risk Ratio = C / QS)										
1	How to use this	2. Evaluate by EU standards (based on your country)	3. Evaluate by National standards (based on your country)	3/1. Clear filter in column X and be deselected!	3/2. See the results in column X	3/3. See the risk ratio in the column	3/4. Free to add any text in column X			
2	Filter	2/1. Filter column X to Good+Bad (unknown should be deselected!)								
3	Column	2/2. See the results in column X								
4	Write	2/3. See the risk ratio in the column								
5		2/4. Free to add any text in column X								
6	Sample	observedProperty/Determinand	sampleIdent/resi							
261	Natlab_f	CAS_120-12-7_Anthracene	RO/02/FS/BS	0.032	Good					
316	Natlab_f	CAS_193-39-5_Indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyr	RO/02/FS/TS	0.049	Risky					
327	Natlab_f	CAS_191-24-2_Benzo(g,h,i)perylene	RO/02/FS/TS	0.052	Risky					
349	Natlab_f	CAS_50-32-8_Benzo(a)pyrene	RO/02/FS/TS	0.062	Risky					
406	Natlab_f	CAS_191-24-2_Benzo(g,h,i)perylene	RO/02/FS/BS	0.092	Risky					
415	Natlab_f	CAS_193-39-5_Indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyr	RO/02/FS/BS	0.095	Risky					
452	Natlab_f	CAS_50-32-8_Benzo(a)pyrene	RO/02/FS/BS	0.119	Risky					
462	Natlab_f	CAS_7439-97-6_Mercury and its comp	RO/02/FS/TS	0.122	Risky					
465	Natlab_f	CAS_206-44-0_Fluoranthene	RO/02/FS/TS	0.126	Risky					
562	Natlab_f	CAS_7439-97-6_Mercury and its comp	RO/02/FS/BS	0.214	Risky					
637	Natlab_f	CAS_206-44-0_Fluoranthene	RO/02/FS/BS	0.303	Risky					
723	Natlab_f	CAS_7440-43-9_Cadmium and its comp	RO/02/FS/BS	0.466	Risky					
1024	Natlab_f	CAS_7440-38-2_Arsenic and its comp	RO/02/FS/BS	10.8	Risky					
1373	Natlab_f	CAS_7439-92-1_Lead and its comp	RO/02/FS/TS	31	Risky					
1377	Natlab_f	CAS_7439-92-1_Lead and its comp	RO/02/FS/BS	31.2	Risky					
1460	Natlab_f	CAS_7440-02-0_Nickel and its comp	RO/02/FS/BS	41.4	Risky					
1469	Natlab_f	CAS_7440-02-0_Nickel and its comp	RO/02/FS/TS	43.1	Risky					
1520	Natlab_f	CAS_7440-50-8_Copper and its comp	RO/02/FS/TS	49.5	Risky					
1555	Natlab_f	CAS_7440-50-8_Copper and its comp	RO/02/FS/BS	57.9	Risky					
1689	Natlab_f	CAS_7440-66-6_Zinc and its comp	RO/02/FS/TS	122	Risky					
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3.10. SERBIA

The two sampling stations in Serbia are: SR-01 BS at Novi Sad and SR-02 BS Ram.

Both stations are on Danube River within the Iron Gate I reservoir and representative of the sediment quality along the Danube River upstream from the Iron Gate I reservoir.

The analysis results obtained by the Reference and National Laboratory are in agreement for all the parameters set and minor differences that have been observed are a consequence of the detection limits and limits of quantification in the National Laboratory.

With the exception of the CAS_7440-02-0_Nickel and its compounds, CAS_7439-92-1_Lead and its compounds and EEA_33-56-7_Total PAHs (Benzo(a)pyrene, Benzo(b)fluoranthene, Benzo(k)fluoranthene, Benzo(ghi)perylene, Indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene), the quality of sediments may be considered to be within the national standards and is not to be considered to be a source of risk for achieving good status of the surface water body status.

In the case of Nickel and its compounds the background concentrations of these substances are naturally higher than the threshold values set in national legislation and this is a problem to be considered by the national authorities and possible revision of the national standards.

In the case of Lead and its compounds and sediment concentrations at station SR-02 BS which is classified as being at risk, additional analysis and evaluation are necessary to establish the cause of the violation.

In the case of Total PAHs which are above threshold values and represent the risk we believe that the source of contamination is the deposition of the pollutant from air pollution and erosion and the main sources are probably emissions of pollutants from the coal fired thermal power stations and steel mills in the vicinity of the sampling stations. This needs to be studied further to determine the sources and quantify their impacts on sediment quality with respect to this parameter.

Fig. 3.10.2 Substances above the national standard in the baseline

	B	F	J	K	AK	AL	AM	AN	BH	BI	BJ	BP	BQ	BR	BS	BT	
									Support fields for Evaluation results 2/2.								
									Comparison to the lower QS limit value (Risk Ratio = C / QS)								
1	How to use this	2. Evaluate by EU standards (based on national standards)	3. Evaluate by National standards						Elbe basin (IKSE/ICP ER 2018) S-2000	US EPA RS", No. 5-2000	Official Gazette of RS", No. 5-2000	Elbe basin (IKSE/ICP ER 2018) S-2000	Rhine basin (ICPR, 2009) S-2000	Rhine basin (ICPR, 2009) S-2000	US EPA RS", No. 5-2000	Official Gazette of RS", No. 5-2000	
2	1. Filter to your country	2/1. Filter column X to Good+Bad (unknown should be deselected);	3/1. Clear filter in column X and Filter column AL														
3	2. Filter in column J (e.g. Ni)	2/2. See the results in column J	3/2. See the results in column J														
4	3. Filter in column K (e.g. Ni)	2/3. See the risk ratio in the column K	3/3. See the risk ratio in the column K														
5	4. Filter in column L (e.g. Ni)	2/4. Free to add any text in column L	3/4. Free to add any text in column L														
6	5. Filter in column M (e.g. Ni)																
31	Sample	observedPropertyDeterminant	sampleIdent	reserve	value				R = C / Lower threshold	R = C / TEC	R = C / EQS for sediment quality Target Concentration	R = C / Upper Threshold	R = C / poor	R = C / bad	R = C / PEC	R = C / Maximum allowable concentration	
1038	RefLab_CAS_120-12-7_Anthracene		SR-01 BS	0.001	Good				0.003333	1.75E-05	1	0.003226	n.d.	n.d.	0.001183	0.01	
1284	RefLab_CAS_7440-02-0_Nickel and its compounds		SR-01 BS	11.4	Risky				3.8	0.502203	0.325714	0.215094	0.057	0.0285	0.234568	0.259091	
1560	NatLab_CAS_7440-02-0_Nickel and its compounds		SR-01 BS	24.61	Risky				8.203627	1.08418	0.703168	0.464356	0.123054	0.061527	0.506397	0.559338	
1748	NatLab_CAS_7440-50-8_Copper and its compounds		SR-01 BS	58.87	Risky				4.204909	1.862935	1.635243	0.36793	0.294344	0.147172	0.395092	0.53517	
3834	NatLab_CAS_7440-66-6_Zinc and its compounds		SR-01 BS	287.9	Risky				1.439601	2.379506	2.056573	0.3599	0.3599	0.17995	0.627277	0.669582	

Fig. 3.10.3 Substances

	A	B	F	J	K	W	X	Y	Z	AC	AD	AE	AH	AI	AJ
1		How to use this													
2		1. Filter to your country in column J: (eg. write)													
3		2. Evaluate by EU standards (based on column X to Good+Bad (unknown should be deselected)):			3. Evaluate by National Filter column AL										
4		2/1. Filter column X to Good+Bad (unknown should be deselected):		3/1. Clear filter in column X and Filter column AL											
5		2/2. See the results in column J:		3/2. See the results in column X and Filter column AL											
6		2/3. See the risk ratio in the column J:		3/3. See the risk ratio in the column X and Filter column AL											
		2/4. Free to add any text in column J:		3/4. Free to add any text in column X and Filter column AL											
6	Sample ID	observedProperty/Determinand	sampleID	result	observedValue										
124	RefLab_124	CAS_120-12-7_Anthracene	SR-02 BS	0.009	Not risky	Good	0.024	0.15	0.029	0.375	0.06	not relevant			
125	RefLab_125	CAS_191-24-2_Benzo(g,h,i)perylene	SR-02 BS	0.009	Not risky	Good	0.042	0.042	0.073	0.214286	0.214286	not relevant			
163	RefLab_163	CAS_50-32-8_Benzo(a)pyrene	SR-02 BS	0.012	Risky	Bad	0.0915	0.00707	0.001	0.131148	1.697313	not relevant			
262	RefLab_262	EEA_32-23-5_Total Benzo(b)fluoranthene	SR-02 BS	0.032	Risky	Bad	0.0675	0.006675	0.001	0.474074	4.740741	not relevant			
332	RefLab_332	CAS_206-44-0_Fluoranthene	SR-02 BS	0.053	Risky	Bad	2	0.00308	0.006	0.0265	17.20779	not relevant			
1348	RefLab_1348	CAS_7439-92-1_Lead and its comp	SR-02 BS	29.4	Not risky	Good	41	131	23	0.717073	0.224427	not relevant			
1481	NatLab_1481	CAS_7439-92-1_Lead and its comp	SR-02 BS	44.16	Risky	Bad	41	131	23	1.076978	0.33707	not relevant			
1575	NatLab_1575	CAS_7440-02-0_Nickel and its comp	SR-02 BS	63.39	Risky	Bad	56.632	56.632	75.45	1.119324	1.119324	not relevant			
1601	RefLab_1601	CAS_7440-02-0_Nickel and its comp	SR-02 BS	71.5	Risky	Bad	56.632	56.632	75.45	1.262537	1.262537	not relevant			
1977	NatLab_1977	CAS_120-12-7_Anthracene	SR-02 BS	0.01	Not risky	Good	0.024	0.15	0.029	0.208333	0.033333	not relevant			
1978	NatLab_1978	CAS_50-32-8_Benzo(a)pyrene	SR-02 BS	0.01	Not risky	Good	0.0915	0.00707	0.001	0.054645	LOQ>limit	not relevant			
1979	NatLab_1979	EEA_32-23-5_Total Benzo(b)fluoranthene	SR-02 BS	0.01	Not risky	Good	0.0675	0.006675	0.001	0.074074	LOQ>limit	not relevant			
1980	NatLab_1980	CAS_191-24-2_Benzo(g,h,i)perylene	SR-02 BS	0.01	Not risky	Good	0.042	0.042	0.073	0.119048	0.119048	not relevant			
1981	NatLab_1981	CAS_206-44-0_Fluoranthene	SR-02 BS	0.01	Not risky	Good	2	0.00308	0.006	0.0025	LOQ>limit	not relevant			
1984	NatLab_1984	CAS_608-73-1_Hexachlorocyclohexane	SR-02 BS	0.01	Not risky	Good	0.0103	0.0103	0.011	0.485437	0.485437	not relevant			
3190	RefLab_3190	CAS_608-73-1_Hexachlorocyclohexane	SR-02 BS	0.005	Not risky	Good	0.0103	0.0103	0.011	0.242718	0.242718	not relevant			
3192	RefLab_3192	CAS_124495-18-7_Quinoxifen	SR-02 BS	0.005	Not risky	Good	0.0055	0.0055	0.027	0.454545	0.454545	not relevant			
3221	RefLab_3221	CAS_608-73-1_Hexachlorocyclohexane	SR-02 BS	0.005	Not risky	Good	0.0103	0.0103	0.011	0.242718	0.242718	not relevant			
3335	NatLab_3335	CAS_608-73-1_Hexachlorocyclohexane	SR-02 BS	0.01	Not risky	Good	0.0103	0.0103	0.011	0.485437	0.485437	not relevant			
3678	SR-02 E EEA_33-56-7_Total PAHs (Benzo(a)fluoranthene, Benzo(b)fluoranthene, Benzo(k)fluoranthene, Benzo(e)pyrene, Benzo(a)pyrene, Benzo(g,h,i)perylene, Anthracene, Fluoranthene, Pyrene, Indeno(1,2,3-cd)perylene, Benzo(a)anthracene)	SR-02 BS	0.065	Risky	Bad	0.0675	0.006675	0.001	0.962963	9.62963	LOQ>limit	not relevant			
3793	SR-02 E EEA_33-56-7_Total PAHs (Benzo(a)fluoranthene, Benzo(b)fluoranthene, Benzo(k)fluoranthene, Benzo(e)pyrene, Benzo(a)pyrene, Benzo(g,h,i)perylene, Anthracene, Fluoranthene, Pyrene, Indeno(1,2,3-cd)perylene, Benzo(a)anthracene)	SR-02 BS	0.01	Not risky	Good	0.0675	0.006675	0.001	0.074074	LOQ>limit	not relevant				

Fig. 3.10.4
Substances above

	B	F	J	K	AK	AL	AM	AN	BH	BI	BJ	BP	BQ	BR	BS	BT
1	How to use this	2. Evaluate by EU standards (based on your country in column J) (e.g. write)	3. Evaluate by National standards (based on column X and Y) (e.g. write)													
2	1. Filter to your country in column J (e.g. write)	2/1. Filter column X to Good+Bad (unknown should be deselected):	3/1. Clear filter in column X and Y (e.g. write)													
3		2/2. See the results in column J (e.g. write)	3/2. See the results in column X and Y (e.g. write)													
4		2/3. See the risk ratio in the column J (e.g. write)	3/3. See the risk ratio in the column X and Y (e.g. write)													
5		2/4. Free to add any text in column J (e.g. write)	3/4. Free to add any text in column X and Y (e.g. write)													
6	Sample	observedProperty	Determinant	sampleId	result	observedValue	EQS quality Target Concentration	R = C / Lower threshold	R = C / TEC	R = C / EQS for sediment quality Target Concentration	R = C / Upper Threshold	R = C / bad poor	R = C / bad R = C / PEC	R = C / SED_Medium allowable concentration		
124	RefLab_1	CAS_120-12-7_Anthracene		SR-02 BS	0.009	Risky	9	0.3	0.000157	0.834008	0.732074	0.164717	0.131773	0.065887	0.176877	0.239588
163	RefLab_1	CAS_50-32-8_Benzo(a)pyrene		SR-02 BS	0.012	Risky	4	1.2	0.08	0.758333	0.170625	0.1365	0.06825	0.183221	0.248182	
332	RefLab_1	CAS_206-44-0_Fluoranthene		SR-02 BS	0.053	Risky	4	0.294444	0.125296	1.766667	0.212	0.02	0.0075	0.00375	0.008276	0.004
738	RefLab_1	CAS_7440-43-9_Cadmium and its compounds		SR-02 BS	0.54	Risky	0.675	2.454545	0.545455	0.675	0.234783	0.135	0.0675	0.108434	0.084375	
820	Natlab_1	CAS_7440-43-9_Cadmium and its compounds		SR-02 BS	1.211	Risky	1.211	5.504682	1.23263	1.513788	0.526535	0.302758	0.151379	0.243179	0.189223	
1056	RefLab_1	CAS_7440-38-2_Arsenic and its compounds		SR-02 BS	12	Risky	12	1.518987	1.225741	0.413793	0.3	n.d.	n.d.	0.363636	0.285714	
1311	Natlab_1	CAS_7440-50-8_Copper and its compounds		SR-02 BS	26.35	Risky	26.35	1.882475	0.834008	0.732074	0.164717	0.131773	0.065887	0.176877	0.239588	
1327	RefLab_1	CAS_7440-50-8_Copper and its compounds		SR-02 BS	27.3	Risky	27.3	1.95	0.863924	0.758333	0.170625	0.1365	0.06825	0.183221	0.248182	
1348	RefLab_1	CAS_7439-92-1_Lead and its compounds		SR-02 BS	29.4	Risky	29.4	1.176	0.821229	0.345882	0.554717	0.0735	0.03675	0.229688	0.094839	
1481	Natlab_1	CAS_7439-92-1_Lead and its compounds		SR-02 BS	44.16	Risky	44.16	1.766244	1.233411	0.519484	0.833134	0.11039	0.055195	0.34497	0.142439	
1497	Natlab_1	CAS_7440-47-3_Chromium and its compounds		SR-02 BS	46.46	Risky	46.46	1.78674	1.070397	0.464552	0.072586	n.d.	n.d.	0.418516	0.193564	
1575	Natlab_1	CAS_7440-02-0_Nickel and its compounds		SR-02 BS	63.39	Risky	63.39	21.12985	2.792491	1.81113	1.196029	0.316948	0.158474	1.504312	1.440671	
1601	RefLab_1	CAS_7440-02-0_Nickel and its compounds		SR-02 BS	71.5	Risky	71.5	23.83333	3.144978	2.042857	1.349057	0.3575	0.17875	1.471193	1.625	
1666	RefLab_1	CAS_7440-47-3_Chromium and its compounds		SR-02 BS	109	Risky	109	4.192308	2.511521	1.09	0.170313	n.d.	n.d.	0.981982	0.454167	
1694	RefLab_1	CAS_7440-66-6_Zinc and its compounds		SR-02 BS	129	Risky	129	0.645	1.066116	0.921429	0.16125	0.16125	0.080625	0.281046	0.3	
1698	Natlab_1	CAS_7440-66-6_Zinc and its compounds		SR-02 BS	139.1	Risky	139.1	0.695613	1.149774	0.993733	0.173903	0.173903	0.086952	0.303099	0.323541	
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Results for SK-01 bottom sediments BS and suspended sediments SS

The origin of PAHs (benzo(a)perylene, fluoranthene, anthracene etc.) and heavy metals comes mainly from combustion of fossil fuels (mostly brown coal) in thermal power plant close to the sampling point (approx. 10 km away).

Another source of pollution is considered chemical industry just next to the thermal power plant. In the 70's, there was in the upper part of stream, a rupture of dam with approx. 1,5 million m³ of coal ashes, containing ashes with PAHs and heavy metals from thermal power plant. These ashes flooded a large area of riverbed and still nowadays act as a long term source of PAHs and heavy metals.

Next source is also mining and its processing (smelters) in Horná Nitra region (source of metals like arsenic, cadmium, zinc etc.).

Potential source also could be long term agricultural activity in whole region of Nitra River.

The status according to EU standards is presented in Fig. 3.11.1.

Results for SK-02 bottom sediments BS and suspended sediments SS

Main source of pollution is considered historical longtime mining activity and ore processing (smelters and fossil fuel-coal combustion) in surrounding areas of river basin (source of heavy metals and PAHs).

The other source could be solid and municipal waste, which mainly come from surrounding municipalities (sewers, "black" junkyards).

Agriculture with pesticides application can have also some contamination impact.

The status according to EU standards is presented in Fig. 3.11.2.

Active floodplain (overbank) sediments

There is no national legislation for floodplains in Slovakia, therefore the soils limit values were used from the "Decree of the Ministry of Agriculture of the Slovak Republic of 23 August 2004, which implements § 27 of Act no. 220/2004 Coll. on the protection and use of agricultural land and amending Act no. 245/2003 Coll. on Integrated Pollution Prevention and Control and on the amendment of certain laws (in Slovak)".

Table 3.11 shows the values of floodplain sediments (both "top soil" TS and "bottom soil" BS) overpassing the national EQ limits for soils.

0.3.4 - DRB BASELINE NETWORK FOR HSs SEDIMENT MONITORING

Table with columns A-J and rows 1-68. It contains detailed monitoring data for various chemical substances (CAS numbers), including risk levels (Good, Not risky, Risky), evaluation results (1/2, 2/2), and comparison values against EU and EPA standards.

Fig. 3.11.1 Substances over the European standards in the baseline station SK-01 (bottom sediments BS and suspended sediments SS) in Slovakia

Fig. 3.11.2 Substances over the European standards in the baseline station SK-02 (bottom sediments BS and suspended sediments SS) in Slovakia

Table 3.11 Values of active floodplain sediments overpassing the Slovak limits of HSs in soils

Sample Id	Measured concentration (mg/kg of dry mass)	Remarks	Chemical parameter	Limit value EQ (mg/kg of dry mass)	Comment
SK01 FS TS	0.05	Ref.lab.-s	Anthracene	0.05	
SK02 FS BS	0.055	Nat.lab.-s	Anthracene	0.05	
SK01 FS TS	0.101	Ref.lab.-s	Indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene	0.1	
SK02 FS TS	0.108	Nat.lab.-s	Indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene	0.1	
SK02 FS BS	0.112	Nat.lab.-s	Indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene	0.1	
SK02 FS BS	0.13	Nat.lab.-s	Benzo(a)pyrene	0.1	
SK02 FS TS	0.132	Ref.lab.-s	Benzo(g,h,i)perylene	0.1	
SK02 FS TS	0.137	Nat.lab.-s	Benzo(a)pyrene	0.1	
SK02 FS BS	0.143	Ref.lab.-s	Benzo(g,h,i)perylene	0.1	
SK01 FS BS	0.16	Ref.lab.-s	Fluoranthene	0.05	
SK01 FS BS	0.183	Nat.lab.-s	Fluoranthene	0.05	
SK02 FS TS	0.21	Ref.lab.-s	Benzo(a)pyrene	0.1	
SK02 FS TS	0.214	Ref.lab.-s	Indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene	0.1	
SK02 FS BS	0.219	Ref.lab.-s	Benzo(a)pyrene	0.1	
SK02 FS BS	0.227	Ref.lab.-s	Indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene	0.1	
SK01 FS TS	0.228	Nat.lab.-s	Fluoranthene	0.05	
SK01 FS TS	0.316	Ref.lab.-s	Fluoranthene	0.05	
SK02 FS TS	0.396	Nat.lab.-s	Fluoranthene	0.05	
SK02 FS TS	0.405	Ref.lab.-s	Fluoranthene	0.05	
SK02 FS TS	0.43	Ref.lab.-sampling	Cadmium and its compounds	0.4	limit value for sandy and loam-sandy soil type (lower limit value) - pH dependent
SK02 FS BS	0.45	Ref.lab.-sampling	Fluoranthene	0.05	
SK02 FS BS	0.51	Ref.lab.-sampling	Cadmium and its compounds	0.4	limit value for sandy and loam-sandy soil type (lower limit value) - pH dependent
SK02 FS BS	0.646	Nat.lab.-sampling	Cadmium and its compounds	0.4	limit value for sandy and loam-sandy soil type (lower limit value) - pH dependent
SK02 FS BS	0.649	Nat.lab.-sampling	Fluoranthene	0.05	
SK02 FS TS	0.757	Nat.lab.-sampling	Cadmium and its compounds	0.4	limit value for sandy and loam-sandy soil type (lower limit value) - pH dependent
SK01 FS TS	1.13	Nat.lab.-sampling	Mercury and its compounds	0.15	limit value for sandy and loam-sandy soil type (lower limit value) - pH dependent
SK01 FS TS	1.2	Ref.lab.-sampling	Mercury and its compounds	0.15	limit value for sandy and loam-sandy soil type (lower limit value) - pH dependent
SK02 FS TS	1.23	Ref.lab.-sampling	Mercury and its compounds	0.15	limit value for sandy and loam-sandy soil type (lower limit value) - pH dependent
SK02 FS BS	1.65	Ref.lab.-sampling	Mercury and its compounds	0.15	limit value for sandy and loam-sandy soil type (lower limit value) - pH dependent
SK02 FS TS	1.84	Nat.lab.-sampling	Mercury and its compounds	0.15	limit value for sandy and loam-sandy soil type (lower limit value) - pH dependent
SK01 FS BS	2.11	Nat.lab.-sampling	Mercury and its compounds	0.15	limit value for sandy and loam-sandy soil type (lower limit value) - pH dependent
SK01 FS BS	2.5	Ref.lab.-sampling	Mercury and its compounds	0.15	limit value for sandy and loam-sandy soil type (lower limit value) - pH dependent
SK02 FS BS	4.14	Nat.lab.-sampling	Mercury and its compounds	0.15	limit value for sandy and loam-sandy soil type (lower limit value) - pH dependent

Sample Id	Measured concentration (mg/kg of dry mass)	Remarks	Chemical parameter	Limit value EQ (mg/kg of dry mass)	Comment
SK01 FS TS	13.9	Ref.lab.-sampling	Arsenic and its compounds	10	limit value for sandy and loam-sandy soil type (lower limit value) - pH dependent
SK01 FS TS	15.6	Nat.lab.-sampling	Arsenic and its compounds	10	limit value for sandy and loam-sandy soil type (lower limit value) - pH dependent
SK01 FS BS	20.9	Ref.lab.-sampling	Arsenic and its compounds	10	limit value for sandy and loam-sandy soil type (lower limit value) - pH dependent
SK01 FS BS	21.3	Nat.lab.-sampling	Arsenic and its compounds	10	limit value for sandy and loam-sandy soil type (lower limit value) - pH dependent
SK02 FS TS	61.9	Ref.lab.-sampling	Arsenic and its compounds	10	limit value for sandy and loam-sandy soil type (lower limit value) - pH dependent
SK02 FS TS	63	Nat.lab.-sampling	Arsenic and its compounds	10	limit value for sandy and loam-sandy soil type (lower limit value) - pH dependent
SK02 FS BS	82.7	Ref.lab.-sampling	Arsenic and its compounds	10	limit value for sandy and loam-sandy soil type (lower limit value) - pH dependent
SK02 FS BS	87.5	Nat.lab.-sampling	Arsenic and its compounds	10	limit value for sandy and loam-sandy soil type (lower limit value) - pH dependent
SK02 FS BS	96.4	Ref.lab.-sampling	Lead and its compounds	25	limit value for sandy and loam-sandy soil type (lower limit value) - pH dependent
SK02 FS TS	111	Ref.lab.-sampling	Lead and its compounds	25	limit value for sandy and loam-sandy soil type (lower limit value) - pH dependent
SK02 FS BS	125	Nat.lab.-sampling	Lead and its compounds	25	limit value for sandy and loam-sandy soil type (lower limit value) - pH dependent
SK02 FS TS	136.7	Nat.lab.-sampling	Lead and its compounds	25	limit value for sandy and loam-sandy soil type (lower limit value) - pH dependent
SK02 FS TS	209	Nat.lab.-sampling	Zinc and its compounds	100	limit value for sandy and loam-sandy soil type (lower limit value) - pH dependent
SK02 FS TS	220	Ref.lab.-sampling	Zinc and its compounds	100	limit value for sandy and loam-sandy soil type (lower limit value) - pH dependent
SK02 FS BS	237	Ref.lab.-sampling	Zinc and its compounds	100	limit value for sandy and loam-sandy soil type (lower limit value) - pH dependent
SK02 FS BS	237	Nat.lab.-sampling	Zinc and its compounds	100	limit value for sandy and loam-sandy soil type (lower limit value) - pH dependent
SK02 FS TS	304	Ref.lab.-sampling	Copper and its compounds	30	limit value for sandy and loam-sandy soil type (lower limit value) - pH dependent
SK02 FS TS	336	Nat.lab.-sampling	Copper and its compounds	30	limit value for sandy and loam-sandy soil type (lower limit value) - pH dependent
SK02 FS BS	549	Ref.lab.-sampling	Copper and its compounds	30	limit value for sandy and loam-sandy soil type (lower limit value) - pH dependent
SK02 FS BS	644	Nat.lab.-sampling	Copper and its compounds	30	limit value for sandy and loam-sandy soil type (lower limit value) - pH dependent

Sample Id	Measured concentration (mg/kg of dry mass)	Remarks	Chemical parameter	Limit value EQ (mg/kg of dry mass)	Comment
SK01 FS BS	0.01	Nat.lab.-s	Hexachlorocyclohexane	0.01	
SK01 FS BS	0.01	Nat.lab.-s	Hexachlorobenzene	0.01	
SK01 FS TS	0.01	Nat.lab.-s	Hexachlorocyclohexane	0.01	
SK01 FS TS	0.01	Nat.lab.-s	Hexachlorobenzene	0.01	
SK02 FS BS	0.01	Nat.lab.-s	Hexachlorocyclohexane	0.01	
SK02 FS BS	0.01	Nat.lab.-s	Hexachlorobenzene	0.01	
SK02 FS TS	0.01	Nat.lab.-s	Heptachlor epoxide	-	
SK02 FS TS	0.01	Nat.lab.-s	Hexachlorocyclohexane	0.01	
SK02 FS TS	0.01	Nat.lab.-s	Hexachlorobenzene	0.01	
SK01 FS BS	0.01	Nat.lab.-s	Hexachlorocyclohexane	0.01	
SK01 FS TS	0.01	Nat.lab.-s	Hexachlorocyclohexane	0.01	
SK02 FS BS	0.01	Nat.lab.-s	Hexachlorocyclohexane	0.01	
SK02 FS TS	0.01	Nat.lab.-s	Hexachlorocyclohexane	0.01	

Measured concentrations depicted in red colour are above the thresholds of HSs in soils, according to the Slovakian legislation “Decree of the Ministry of Agriculture of the Slovak Republic of 23 August 2004, which implements § 27 of Act no. 220/2004 Coll. on the protection and use of agricultural land and amending Act no. 245/2003 Coll. on Integrated Pollution Prevention and Control and on the amendment of certain laws” (in Slovak).

Measured concentrations depicted in black colour are equal to the above mentioned limits in soils.

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Samples were taken from two locations at Sava river:

1. SAVA – JEVNICA, KERSNIŠKE POLJANE – 46.0885, 14.7485; FS- YES, BS-YES, SS-NO;
2. SAVA – MEDNO – 46.1215,14.4416; FS-YES, BS-YES, SS-NO.

All values of the analysed parameters for all samples are below the limit value according to the Slovenian Official Gazette (1996) for soils. Comparing the results of the national laboratory and the reference laboratory, the main difference is in the detection limit for PAHs and pesticides. In the national laboratory, all PAHs and pesticides values were below the limit of detection, so that a comparison was only possible for the metals (Fig. 3.12.1 1 and 3.12.2). As we can see from Fig. 3.12.1, the results are quite comparable with deviations of 1 to 24 %, except for chromium and mercury (Fig. 3.12.2), where we can see deviations of 35 to 56 %.

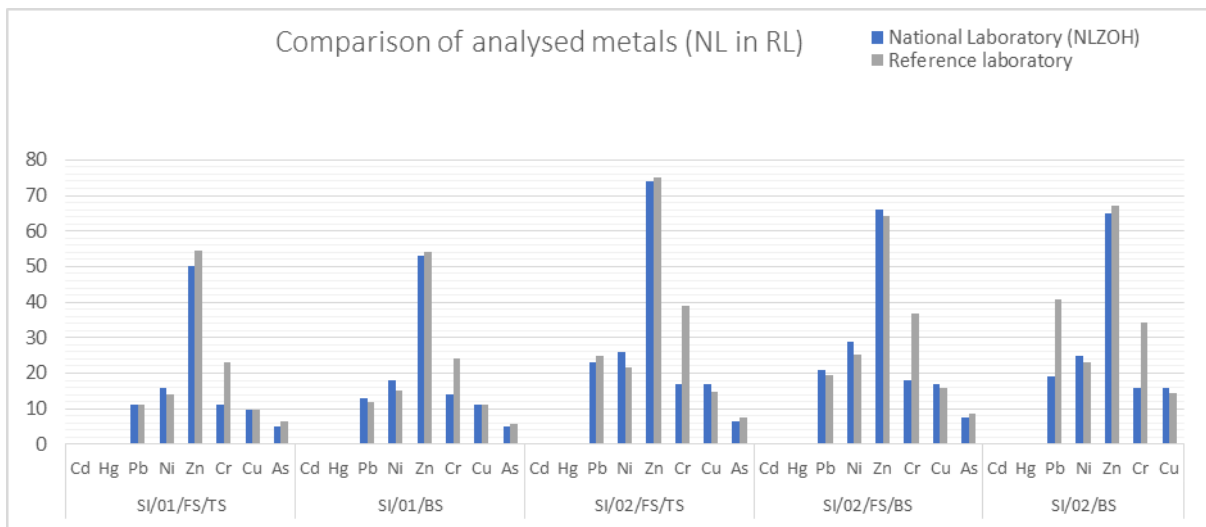


Fig. 3.12.1 Comparison of the analysed metals between the results of the National laboratory and Reference laboratory

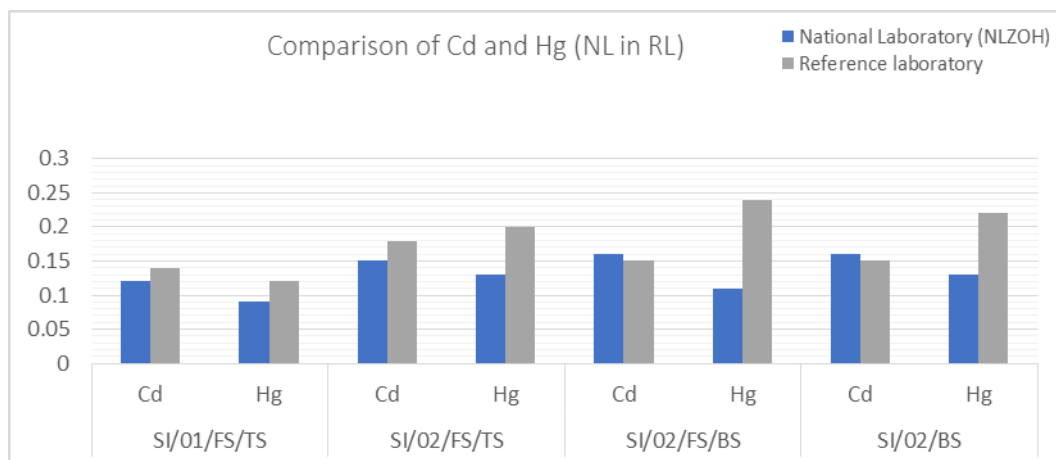


Fig. 3.12.2 Comparison of Cd and Hg between the results of the National laboratory and Reference laboratory

If we compare the different types of sediments, floodplain and bottom, we can see that there are slight variations. In all samples at site 1 the concentrations of the analysed metals are slightly higher in the bottom sediments and in half of the samples at site 2. At site 2, higher values were found for almost all metals, but the values are quite comparable (Fig. 3.12.3 and 3.12.4).

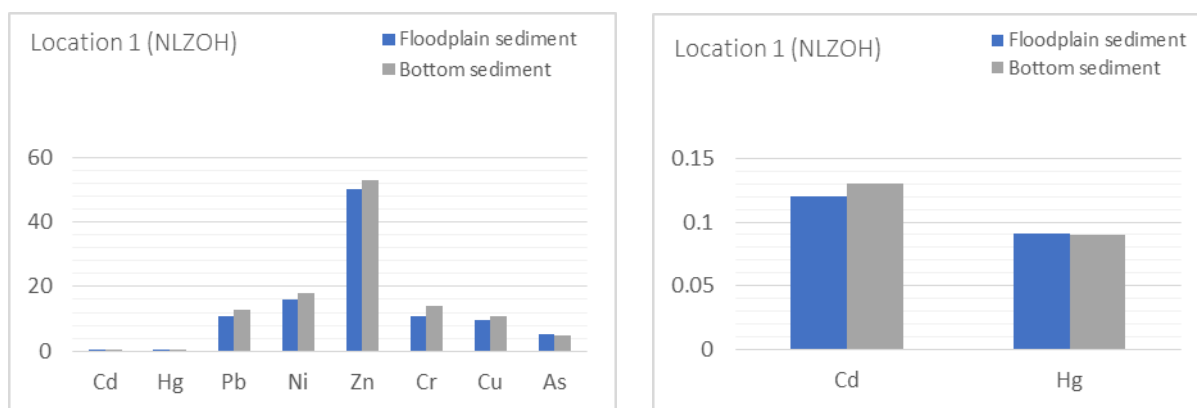


Fig. 3.12.3 Comparison of analysed metals at location 1 (Sava, Kersniške poljane) for floodplain and bottom sediments

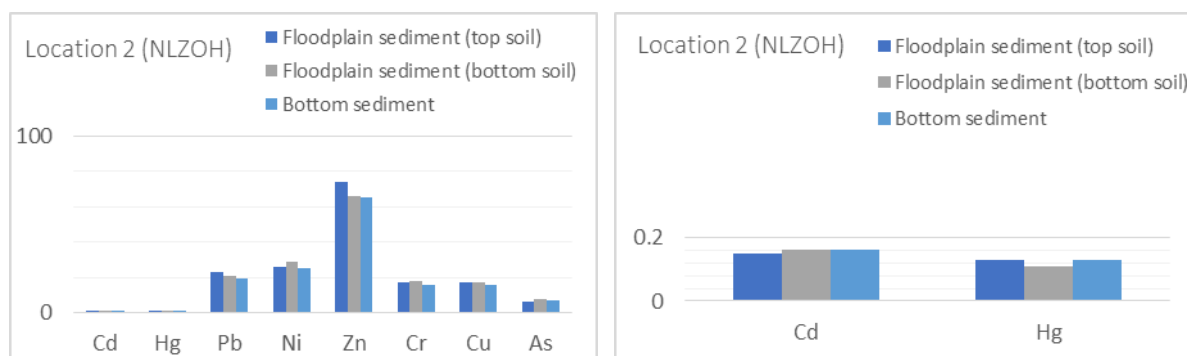


Fig. 3.12.4 Comparison of analysed metals at location 2 (Sava, Medno) for floodplain (top soil, bottom soil) and bottom sediments

As mentioned above, all analysed parameters are below the limit values for soils in Slovenia (see limit values for soils in Table 3.12). The status of the sediments in relation to the evaluation 2/2 in the Excel Tool spreadsheet is good, with most samples classified as not risky. However, some samples are evaluated as risky. Bottom sediments at location 1 and 2 show elevated levels of anthracene and Benzo(a)pyrene according to the official Serbian Gazette of RS. Samples of bottom sediments at location 1 and 2 have higher values for nickel and its compounds regarding Elbe basin (IKSE/ICPER 2018) values and also regarding US EPA at location 2. However, the values for all mentioned parameters are not risky for all samples comparing different QS values. Nickel concentrations can be partly related to the regional geology (Carboniferous-Permian shales and sandstones). The median value for Slovenian soils is 29 mg/kg (Gosar et al., 2019), which is also the value measured at location 2.

Regarding the evaluation 1/2 in the Excel Tool table (DanubeRiverBasinSedimentResults_20211116), some parameters are recognized as bad. Benzo(a)pyrene in the bottom sediments at location 1 and fluoranthene and total PAHs at locations 1 and 2 are evaluated as bad.

As we can see from the assessment results for sediments in Slovenia, bottom sediments are evaluated as riskier than floodplain sediments for total PAHs, Benzo(a)pyrene and Fluoranthene. All these parameters can have a natural or anthropogenic origin. Both locations are located close to the capital (Ljubljana), the location 1 about 20 km northeast of Ljubljana and location 2 at 10 km northwest of Ljubljana. Both sites lie in the area of agricultural land, so the sediments may be anthropogenically influenced. Water quality and ecological status of Sava river at Medvode (near the Medno, location 2) is evaluated as good (ARSO, https://www.arso.gov.si/vode/reke/publikacije%20in%20poro%c4%8dila/Ekolosko_stanje_reke_NUV3.pdf).

Table 3.12 Limit, warning and critical values for soils in Slovenia (Official Gazette RS, 1996)

PARAMETER	LIMIT SOIL VALUE (mg/kg)	WARNING SOIL VALUE (mg/kg)	CRITICAL SOIL VALUE (mg/kg)
Cd	1	2	12
Cu	60	100	300
Ni	50	70	210
Pb	85	100	530
Zn	200	300	720
Cr	100	150	380
Cr ⁶⁺			25
Hg	0.8	2	10
Co	20	50	240
Mo	10	40	200
As	20	30	55
fluorides	450	825	1200
volatile phenols	0.1	20	40
benzene	0.05	0.5	1
etilbenzene	0.05	25	50
toluene	0.05	65	130
xylene	0.05	12.5	25
PAH (total)	1	20	40
PCB	0.2	0.6	1
mineral oils	50	2500	5000
atrazine	0.01	3	6
simazine	0.01	3	6

Fig. 3.12.1
Substances over the European standards in bottom sediments BS in Slovenia Evaluation 1/2

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Fig. 3.12.2
Substances over other national standards in bottom sediments BS in Slovenia Evaluation 2/2

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