

## MONITORING AND RESEARCH OF SELECTED ENVIRONMENTAL BURDENS IN SLOVAKIA

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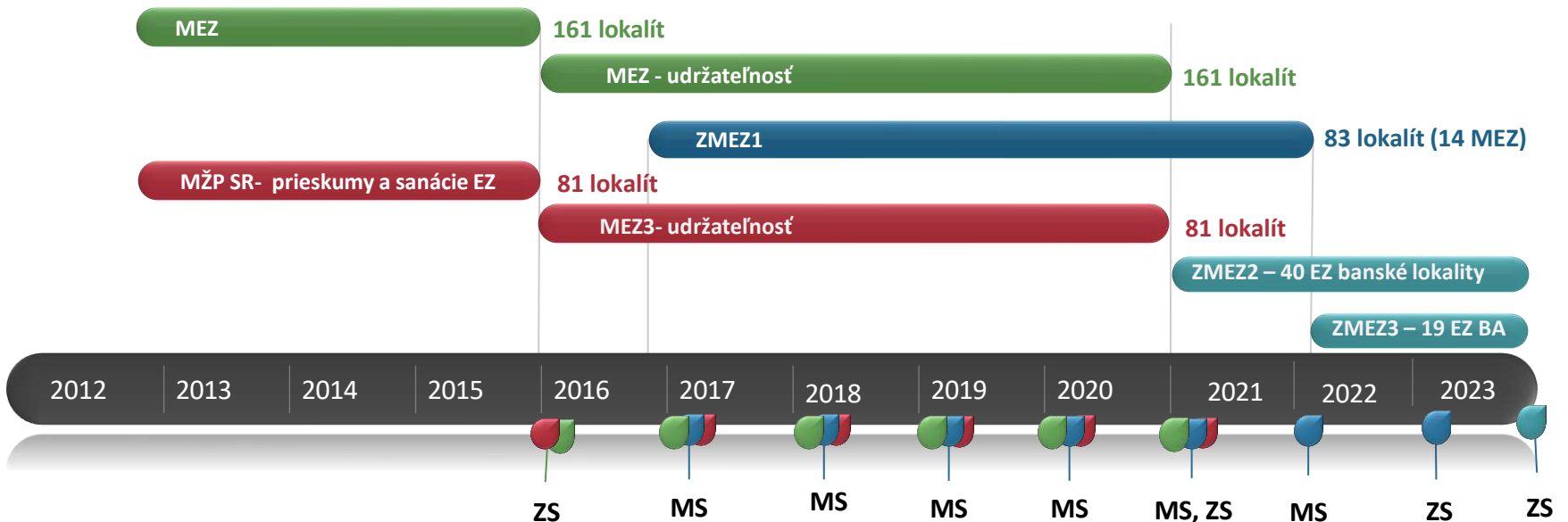
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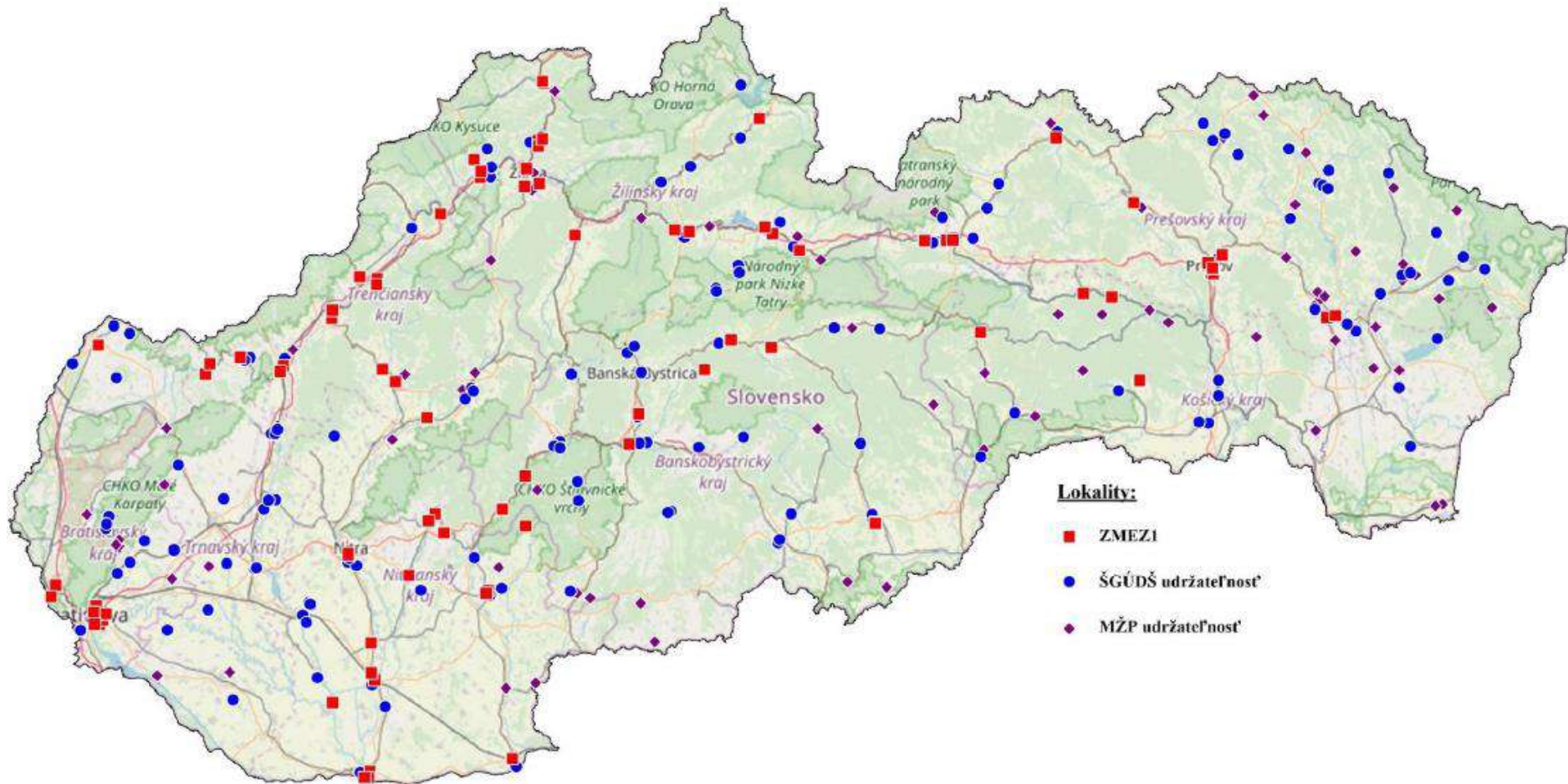
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## Basic information

- 2012-2015 "Monitoring EZ in selected localities of the Slovak Republic (MEZ)" - OPŽP - 7 million Euros (2015 WS), 2016-2020 - sustainability - 530,000 Euro/year (state budget) - 161 EZ
- The project followed on from the results of previous tasks, in particular: "Systematic identification of EZ", "Study of regional impacts of EZ on ŽP in selected regions of Slovakia"
- 2016-2020 MEZ3 – Thu. budget 380,000 Euros/year – 81 EZs (monitoring was a follow-up to previous tasks related to surveys and remediation of EZs, sustainability)
- 2016-2023 ZMEZ1 – OPKŽP – 3.9 million Euros – 83 EZ (monitoring was a follow-up to previous tasks related to surveys and remediation of EZ)
- 2021-2023 ZMEZ2 – OPKŽP – 3.8 million Euros – 40 mining sites
- 2022-2023 ZMEZ3 – OPKŽP – 0.7 million Euro – 19 EZ (Bratislava)





**About 350 locations (high and medium priority) - industrial sites, urban environments, landfills, mining waste, paper industry, metallurgy, military sites, etc.**





# Geoportál ŠGÚDŠ (https://apl.geology.sk/mp2)

**Geoportál ŠGÚDŠ**

Vyhľadáv KATALÓG DATASETOV

Prehľadavanie kataógu

- Datasey Štátného geologického ústavu Dionýza Štura
  - Geologické mapy
  - Geofyzikálne mapy
  - Registre Geofondu
  - Monitoring environmentálnych záťaží
  - 3D Datasey
- Datasey Geografického a kartografického ústavu

Nie sú vybrané údaje  
Stačením "Pridať údaje"  
• Prezerat katalog  
• Nahrať vlastné

TIP: Vaše aktívne údaje sú zobrazené tu

Monitoring environmentálnych záťaží

Popis:

Aplikácia zobrazuje monitorované lokality a monitorované objekty (studňa alebo vrt, ktoré sú zobrazené od M 1:100 000). Farba označenia lokality závisí od ukazovateľa posledného publikovaného merania, ktorý najviac prekračuje stanovené limity indikačného kritéria (ID), resp. intervenčného kritéria (IT).

Poznámky k informáciám o objektoch:

- Informácie sú členené do záložiek podľa dátumov meraní
- Kliknutím na ukazovateľ sa zobrazí graf – trend vývoja hodnôt ukazovateľa
- Kliknutím na lomenú zátvorku sa zobrazia limitné hodnoty pre všetky merané ukazovatele ID a IT kritéria a ich jednotky, resp. podzřaním kurzora (bez kliknutia) sa zobrazia limitné hodnoty pre jeden ukazovateľ
- Pri niektorých objektoch sa môžu vyskytnúť merania s rovnakým dátumom, ide napríklad o merania z rôznych

**Geoportál ŠGÚDŠ**

Vyhľadavanie

Pridať údaje

Monitoring environmentálnych záťaží

Extent O datasete Legenda Odstrániť

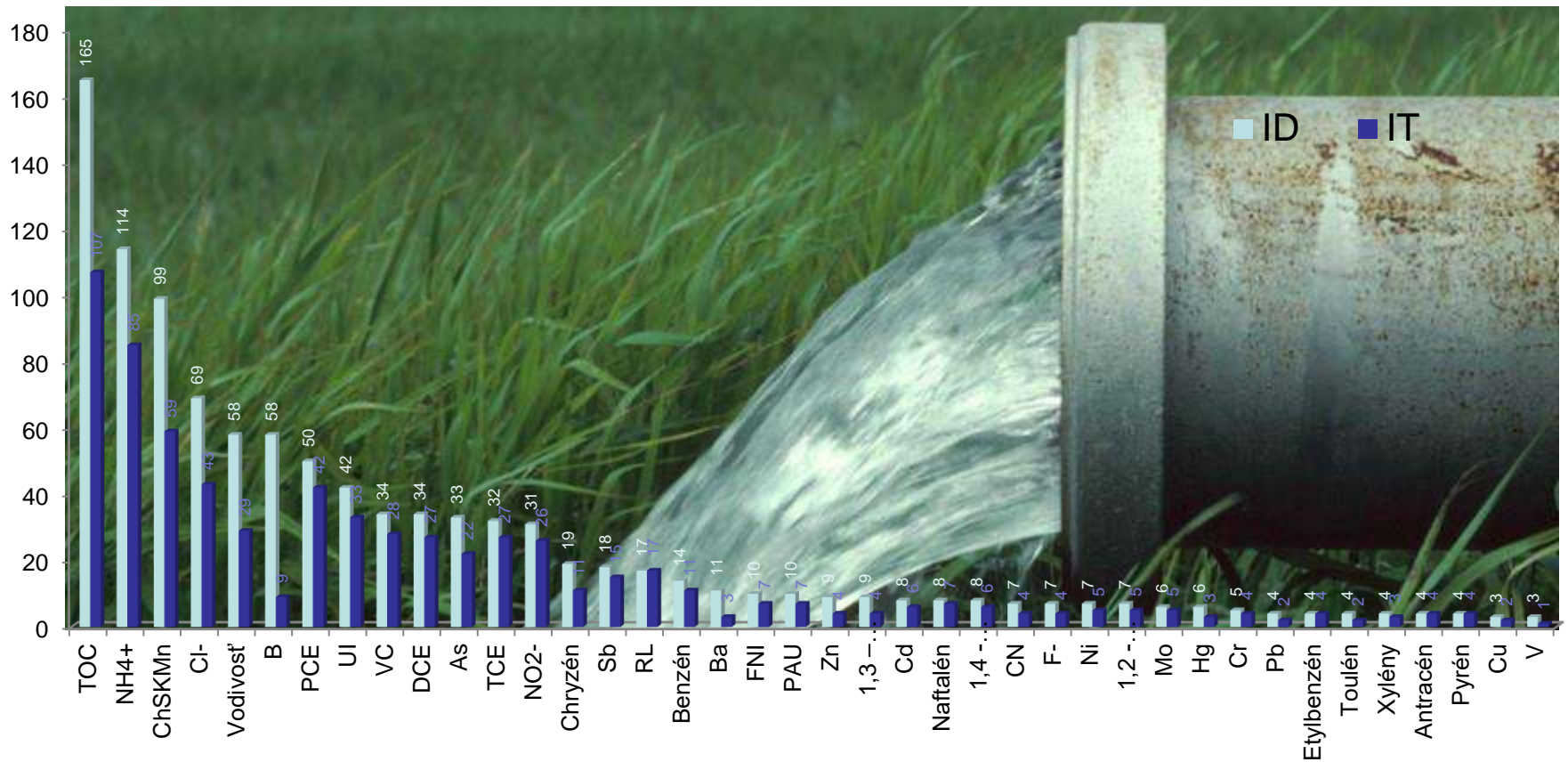
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The map displays a large number of monitoring points across the Carpathian region, including areas like Olomouc, Zlín, Ostrava, and the Carpathian Mountains. The points are color-coded according to the legend, representing different monitoring criteria and their current status relative to intervention and indicator limits.

# Monitoring results - groundwater

- the chemical composition of the waters in the vicinity of the majority of monitored EZs has changed - a greater presence of substances of secondary origin (Na<sup>+</sup>, Cl<sup>-</sup>, sulfates) - anthropogenically changed water types, e.g. Ca-Na-Cl-HCO<sub>3</sub>, etc.
- **average value of M of groundwater 903.8 mg.l<sup>-1</sup> (background level mostly 150-600 mg.l<sup>-1</sup>)**
- Increased content of Cl<sup>-</sup>, NH<sub>4</sub><sup>+</sup> and ChSK-Mn in connection with pollution from waste management facilities
- **NELui (C10-C40) pollution represented mainly by petroleum substances almost exclusively in military facilities as well as in industrial production (chemical production, engineering production)**
- As, Sb pollution in connection with waste management facilities and mining sites
- **CIU (aliphatic chlorinated hydrocarbons) approx. 20% of locations, the highest exceedances are mainly related to industrial production, but also to the storage and distribution of goods and to waste loading facilities**

# The number of locations with exceeding the limit values of ID and IT according to the Directive of the Ministry of the Interior of the Slovak Republic No. 1/2015-7





## Location: Sered' – nickel smelter and processing waste dump

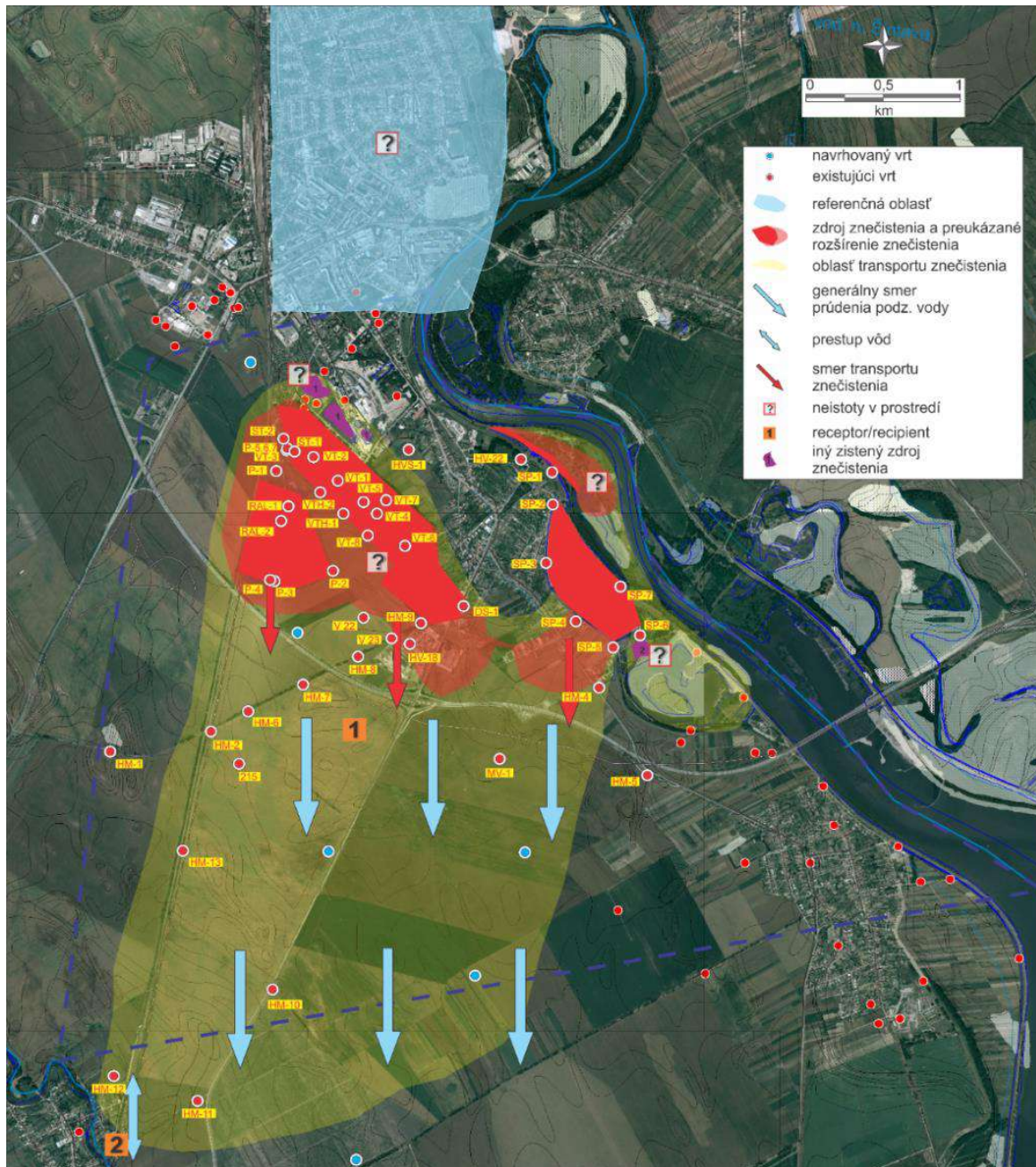


- Neogene and Quaternary sediments (valley floodplain - gravel, sand, sandy gravel, 8-10 m thick)
- water level in Váh in hydraulic dependence with groundwater
- quaternary gravel sands – very good groundwater collector, high hydraulic conductivity
- replenishment of underground water - precipitation activity, seepage from surface flows

- processing waste dump - waste from the production of Ni and Co in the former plant Niklová huta š.p.
- industrial production 1963 – 1993 focused on the processing of Fe-Ni ore by hydrometallurgical method
- the estimate of the material in the Luženca landfill is approximately 6.5 million. tons (in the highest part the height is approximately 35 m)
- source of contamination – pollution by leachate from the Luženac landfill into groundwater and its spread to the distant surroundings of the landfill
- pollution under the slag field gradually eliminated by dispersion and diffusion processes in relatively dynamic HG conditions of the riparian zone of the water reservoir Kráľová na Váhu

unloaded part of waste dump

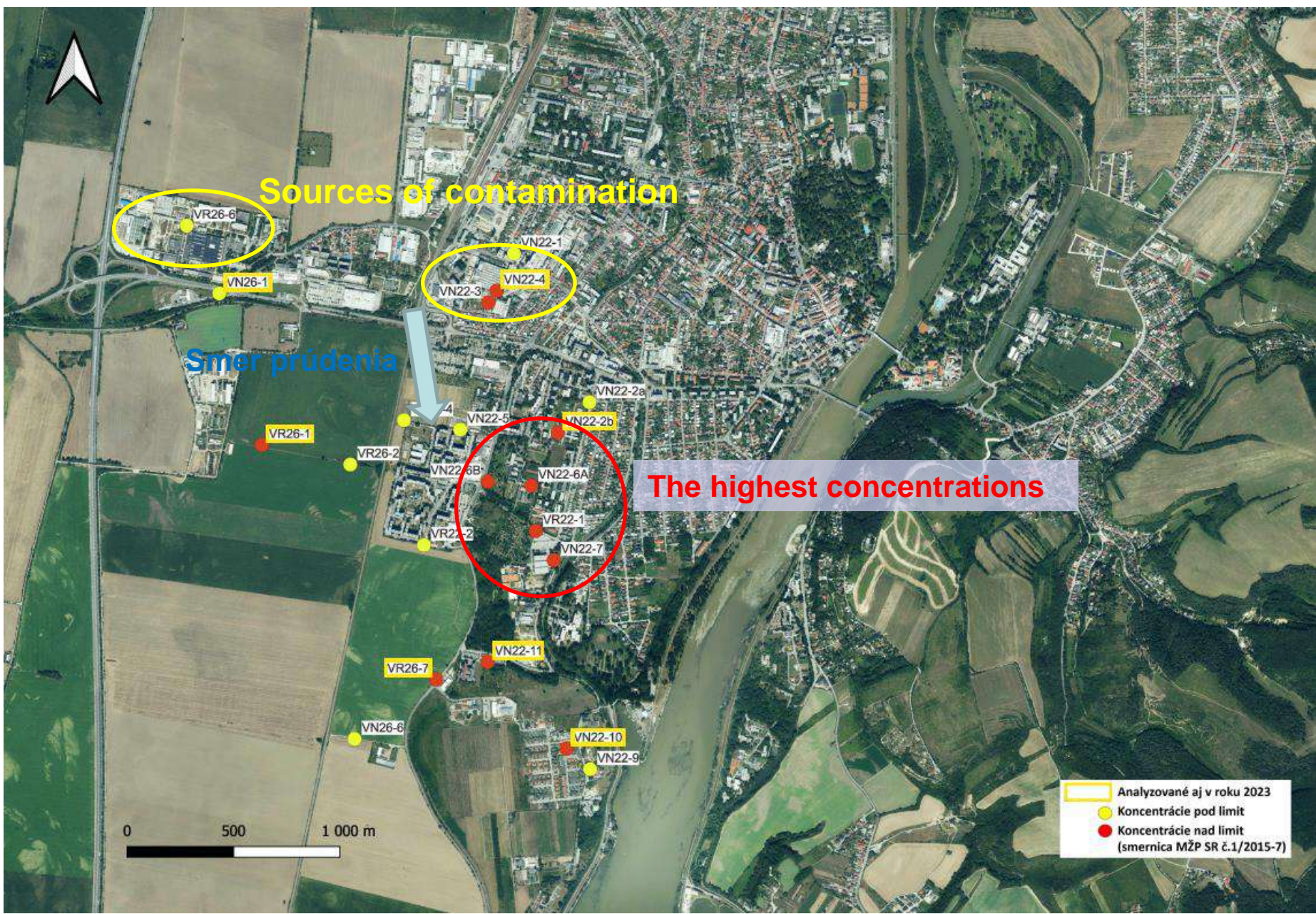




- Part of the pollution relatively distant from the original source
- The highest concentrations – an area with intensive agricultural activity (between the municipalities of Dolná Streda, Gáň, Nebojsa, Terezov, Gorazdov dvor)
- The leachate landfill is also a significant source of dust (increased Ni and Cr contents in soils - 500 mg/kg and 800 mg/kg, respectively)

# Piešťany – Chirana (Tesla)

- **Pollution by aliphatic chlorinated hydrocarbons (engineering):**
- **The presumed cause is carelessness in the handling of harmful substances during industrial production and related inadequate storage conditions and handling procedures in the 1980s**
- **Since 1997 - primarily development, production, sale and service of dental technology**
- **Production processes included the operations of degreasing metal products before their surface treatment, plating (zinc, copper, nickel, chrome and anodizing), production and disposal of alkaline-acidic and chromium waters at the neutralization station**
- **For the purpose of degreasing, mainly 1,1,2-trichloroethene and 1,1,2,2-tetrachloroethene were used to an increased extent in the areas of the galvanizing and paint shops**
- **The pollution affected the former industrial but also the current residential zone**
- **Quaternary gravels – thickness up to 20 m, good permeability**
- **Area extent of contamination approx. 4 km<sup>2</sup>**
- **CIU pollution detected S to SE of the Tesla site, as well as S to SE of the Chirana site (highest contents detected especially along the line of Bratislavská cesta, west of the Dubová canal)**



Sources of contamination

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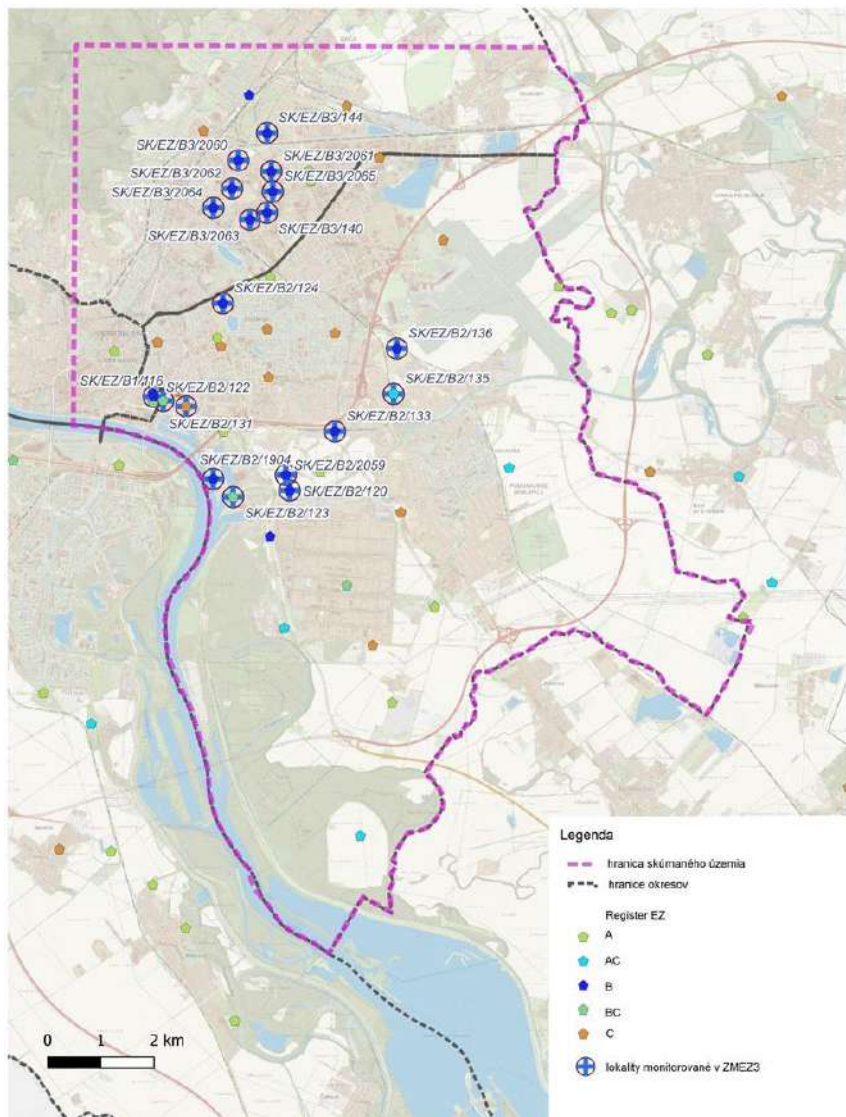
The highest concentrations

- Analyzované aj v roku 2023
- Koncentrácie pod limit
- Koncentrácie nad limit (smernica MŽP SR č.1/2015-7)

0 500 1 000 m

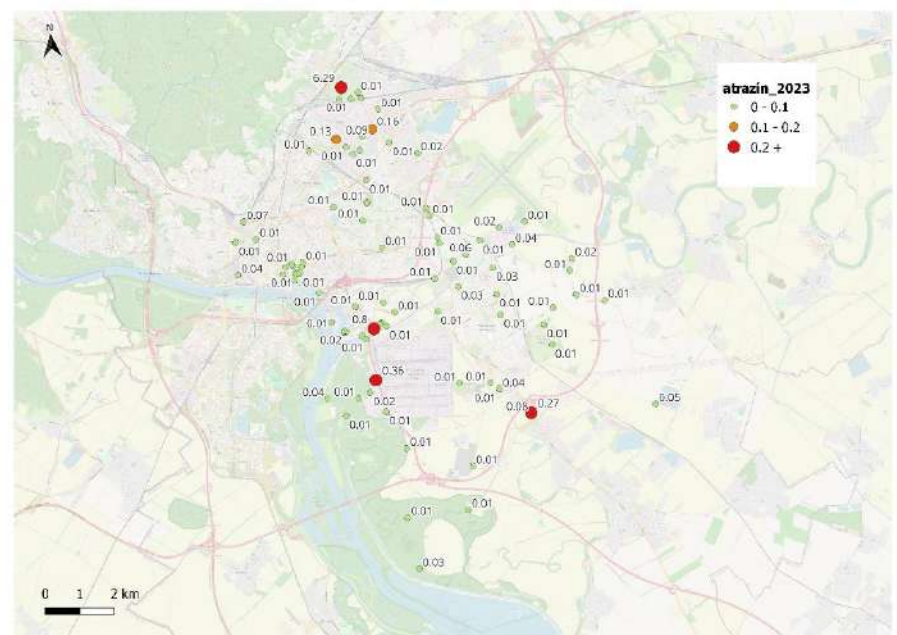
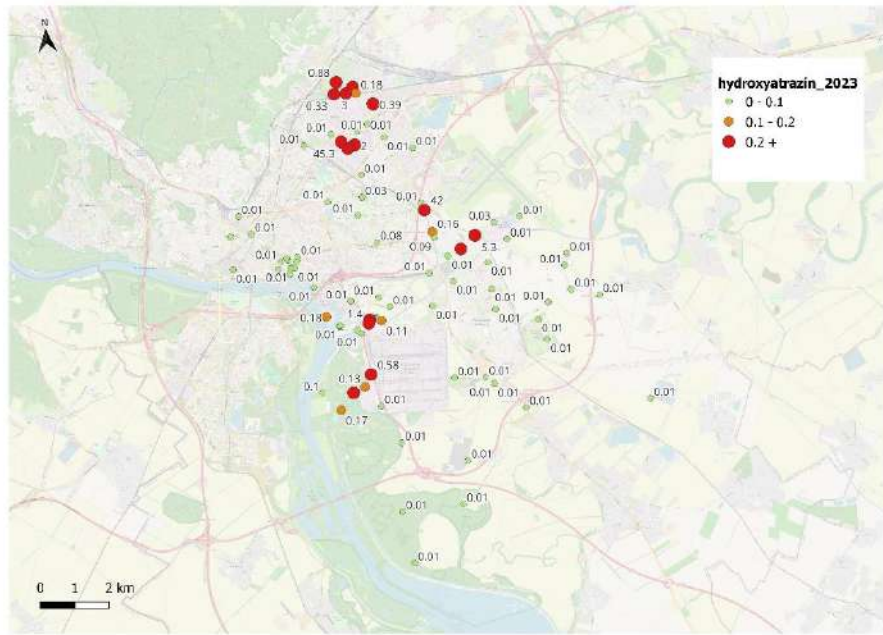
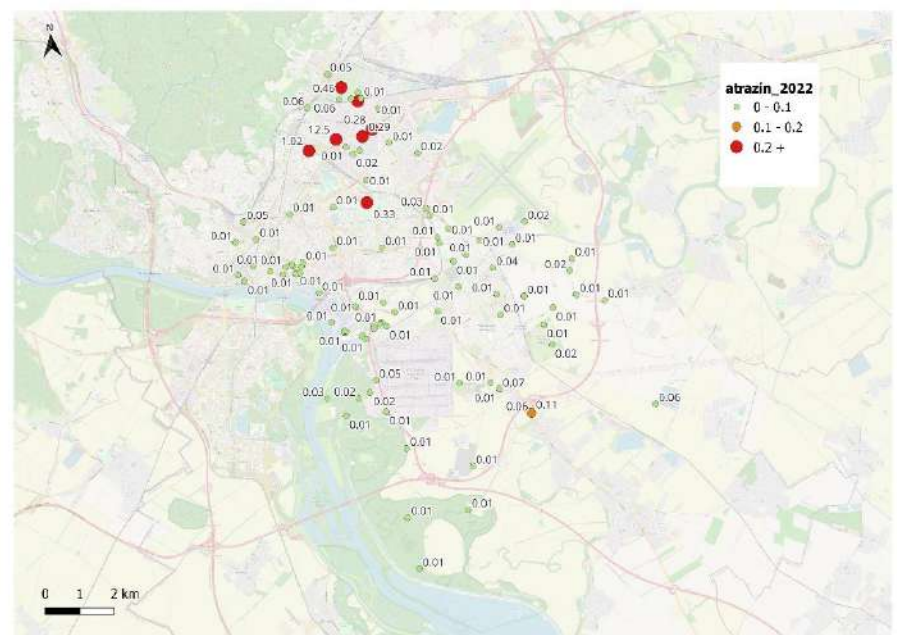
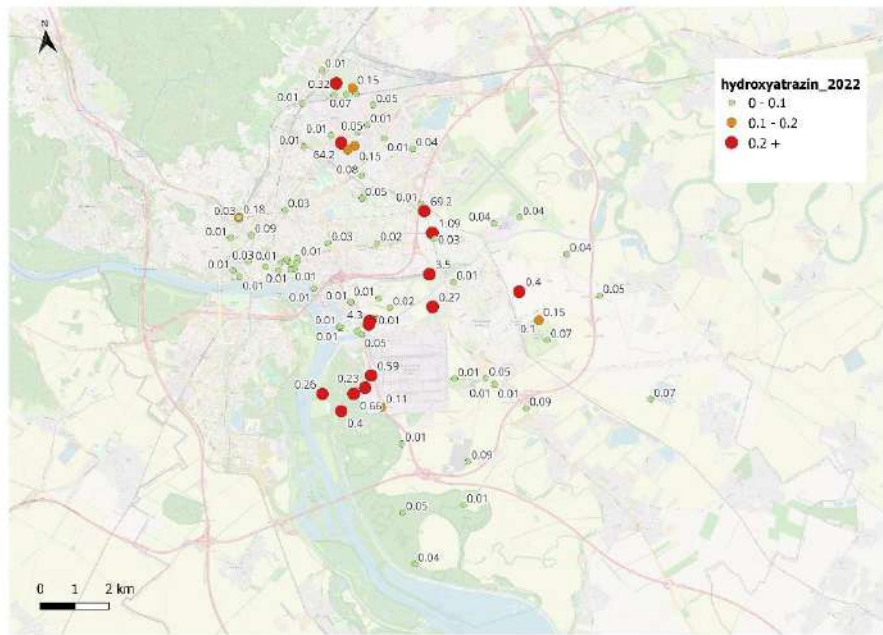


# Ensuring the monitoring of environmental burdens in Slovakia – Part 3 (ZMEZ3)



## Objectives:

- defining the surface and spatial extent and level of pollution in groundwater
- identification and characterization of pollutants, including their quantitative and qualitative parameters in groundwater
- evaluation of the way pollution spreads and the development of groundwater pollution
- proposal for the addition and completion of the underground water monitoring network in relation to the identified and probable environmental burdens



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## DESCRIPTION OF THE STUDIED LOCATION

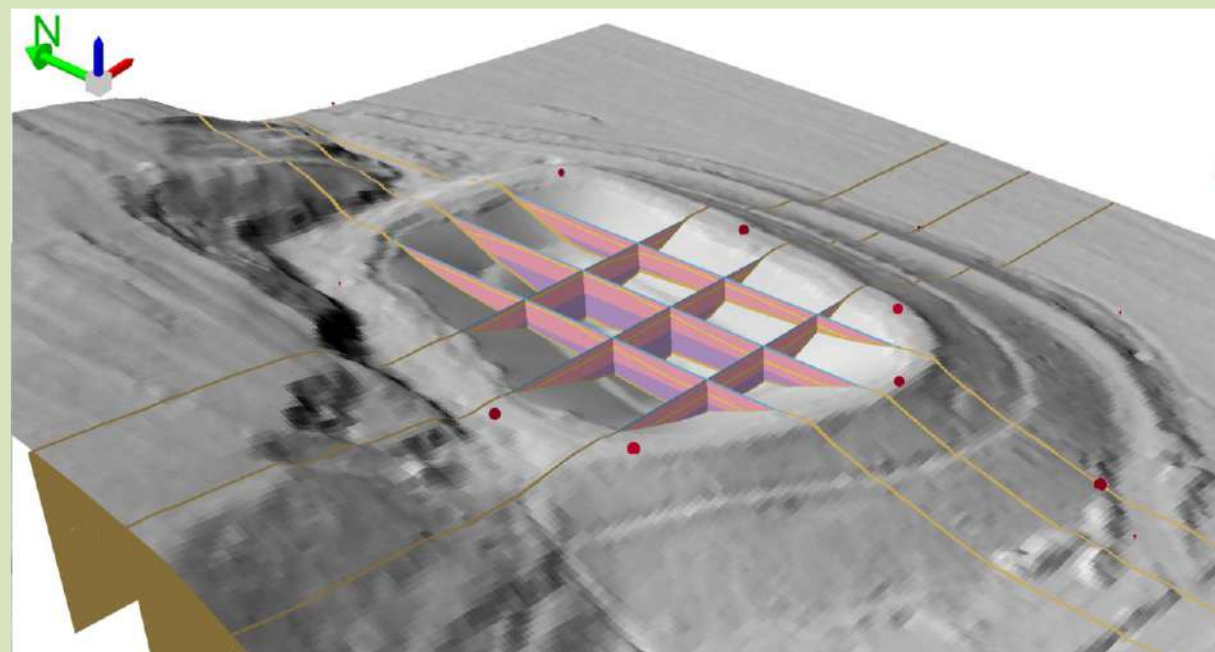
The refinery in Dubova was built in the years 1935-1937, the first test production was in September 1938. Gbely non-paraffinic oil, which did not contain gasoline, was processed. The refinery had a boiler distillation of oil with a capacity of 40 kt/y. In addition to refining imported gasoline from Romania, it produced high-quality transformer and cable oils using sulfuric acid refining. The resulting acid resins (tars) were neutralized with lime and sold to Switzerland. The refinery was damaged by bombing at the end of World War II.

After nationalization, the production program and processed oil were partially adjusted. From 1947, white medicinal oils and sulfonates began to be produced. Later, production of alkyl aryl sulfonates (Ballestra technology) was added to the production program. At first, the waste was stored in the premises of the company in Dubova. Later, Predajná I (1963-1976) and Predajná II (1974-1982) landfills were built. In 1975, the Predajná I landfill was covered with an unproven solution, in which geotextiles, Bitumax asphalt strips, dolomite, bleaching clay, PVC film, soil were used on the wooden structure. The structure later sank and the composition of the wastes may be affected by this. Part of the stored material from the Predajná I landfill was pumped to the Predajná II landfill (1975-1976). An incinerator was later built in the Petrochema Dubová area, where waste from the Predajná II landfill was burned in the period 1974-1982. The original records of the composition and amount of deposited waste are not known.

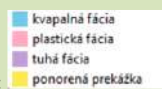


Obrázok 1: Mapa odberov vzoriek Predajná I.

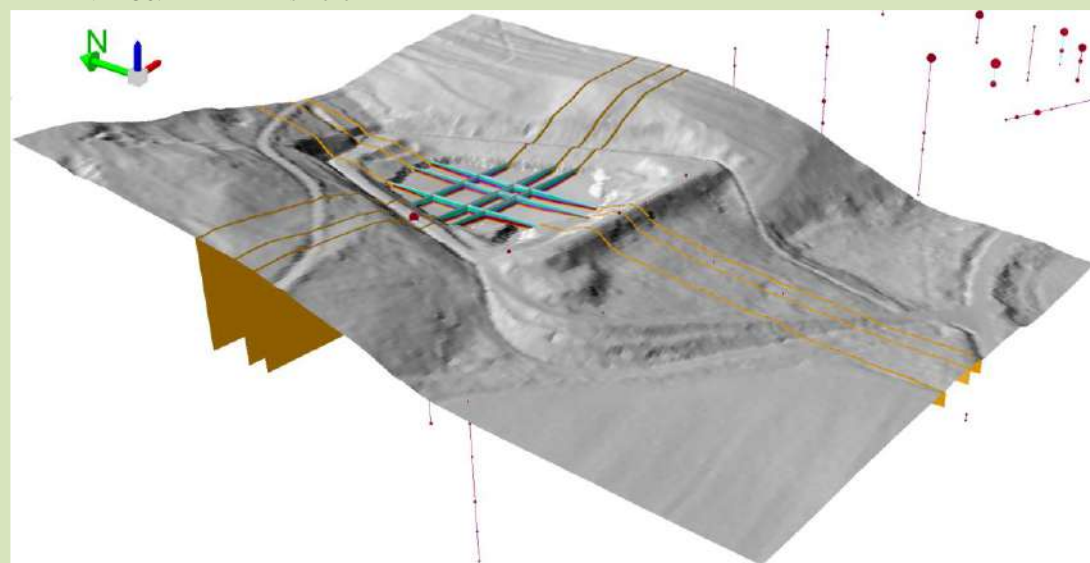
Obrázok 2: Mapa odberov vzoriek Predajná II.



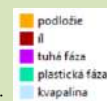
Obr. č. 1 Predajná I: Voxelový 3D model (vybraté S-J a V-Z rezy): Geologické vrty s obsahmi NEL GC. LiDAR DMR s krokom 1x1m



Modelované bázy rozhraní: — NEL-GC: ●



Obr. č. 1 Predajná II: Voxelový 3D model (vybraté S-J a V-Z rezy s krokom 10m). Geologické vrty s obsahmi NEL GC. LiDAR DMR s krokom 1x1m.



Modelované bázy rozhraní: — NEL-GC: ●

<b>Facies</b>	<b>liquid</b>	<b>pasty</b>	<b>solid</b>	<b>weathered bedrock</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
<b>Predajná I</b>					
volume (m3)	5 720	35 900	15 700	4 200	<b>61 520</b>
weight (t)	5 720	39 849	17 898	11 928	<b>75 395</b>
<b>Predajná II</b>					
volume (m3)	6 400	6 900	3 000	2 700	<b>19 000</b>
weight (t)	6 400	7 659	3 420	7 668	<b>25 147</b>

At the Predajná I landfill, there is a collapsed wooden structure under the liquid facies, the volume of which we estimated at 5,300 m3, and in the case of remedial works, this figure will need to be added to the total volume of waste.

## Proposal of remediation options

According to the Directive of the MoE no. 1/2015 – 7 the selection of a suitable remediation method is obtained based on the evaluation of remediation scenarios (variants) expressing the various goals of remediation of the polluted area and technological procedures, including an estimate of the necessary financial costs.

For the needs of the next decision-making process, it is necessary to develop and compare 4 rehabilitation scenarios (variants)

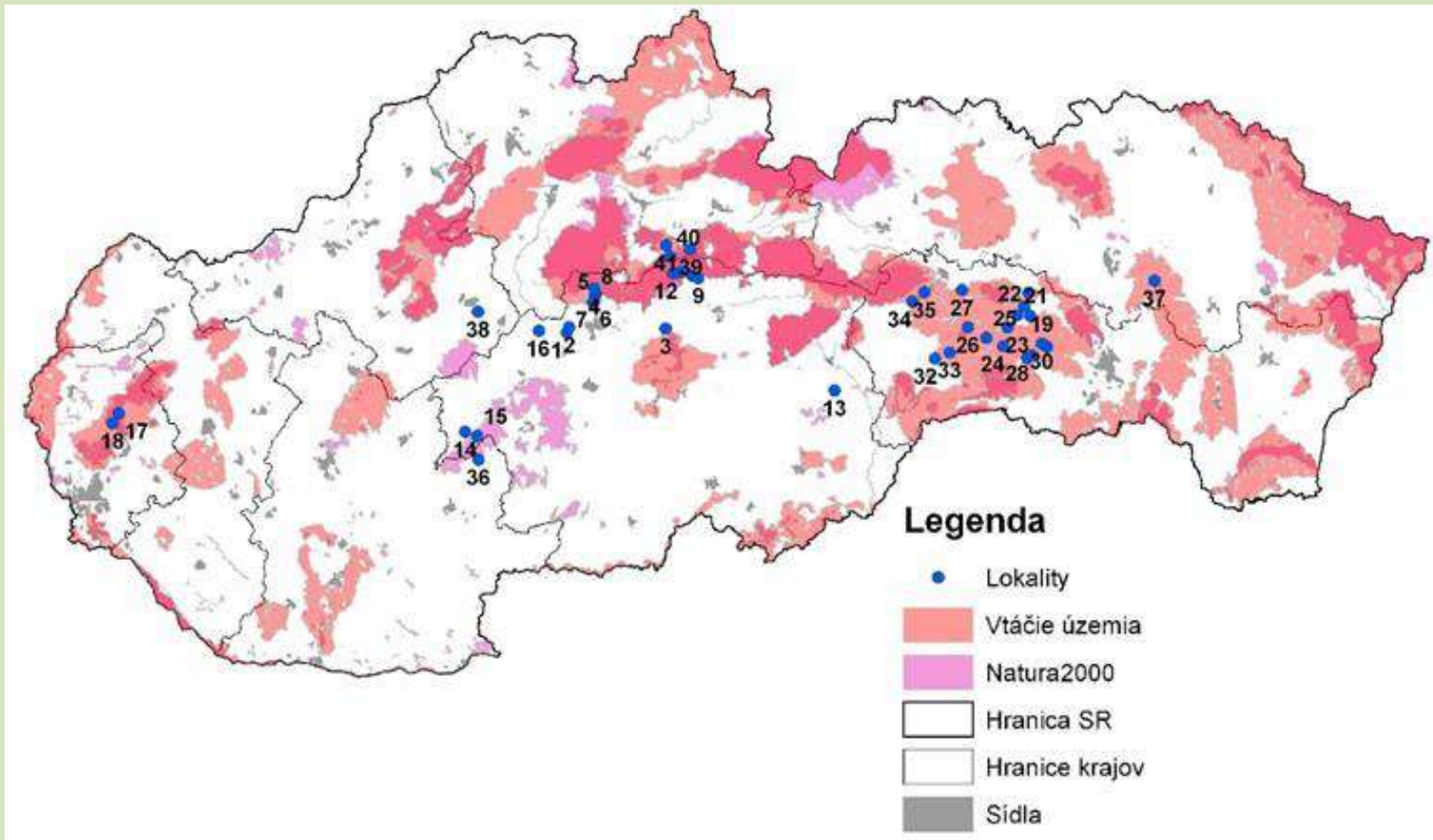
- a) zero variant,
- b) isolation of the territory,
- c) remediation up to the proposed remediation target values,
- d) complete removal of pollution.

**The zero variant** represents the current state, i.e. j. polluted territory without remedial intervention. It is necessary to assess whether it is not enough to propose only protective organizational measures in the investigated area, such as the prohibition of bathing, watering, drinking water from wells, consumption of fish from water reservoirs, or surface flows, etc., or it is necessary to start remediation of the polluted area, or minimal groundwater monitoring.

**Isolation of the territory** is a passive remediation intervention, the goal of which is to prevent the spread of groundwater pollution into the surroundings by means of technical barriers. Active remediation work will not be carried out in the polluted area itself, and in the event of a change in its use, it will probably be necessary to carry it out. Isolation is particularly suitable in the event that the persistence of the activity of sources of pollution is assumed, or there is an increased risk of emergency leaks in the locality, therefore it is necessary to ensure regular and long-term monitoring of groundwater.

**Remediation in selected parts** of the territory up to the proposed remediation target values is an active remediation intervention, the aim of which is to reduce the concentration of pollutants to an acceptable level in those parts of the polluted territory, where their presence may represent the most significant risks.

# Ensuring the monitoring of environmental burdens in Slovakia – Part 2 (ZMEZ2)




The main goal – ensuring the monitoring of selected 40 EZs in Slovakia with a focus on **locations after mining activity**

# Sampling, field measurements and laboratory work

- Sampling work during drilling operations from 135 wells - 158 disturbed soil samples. Of these, 47 were classified according to STN 72 1001 as fine-grained soils, 15 as sandy soils and 96 as gravelly soils, 148 chemical samples

Terénne merania	2021	2022	2023	Spolu
Podzemné vody	263	349	662	1274
Povrchové vody	340	448	464	1252
<b>Spolu</b>	<b>603</b>	<b>797</b>	<b>1126</b>	<b>2526</b>

Odber vzoriek	2021	2022	2023	Spolu
Podzemné vody	127	326	606	1059
Povrchové vody	186	429	432	1047
<b>Spolu</b>	<b>313</b>	<b>755</b>	<b>1038</b>	<b>2106</b>

	SGUDS Geoanalytické laboratóriá Spišská Nová Ves	<b>PROTOKOL O ODBERE VZORKY VODY</b>	č. dokumentu: 320.25.7.4 dátum vydania: 09.2005 dátum revízie: 10.2022				
<b>Plán odberu</b>							
objednávateľ: SGUDS Bratislava							
názov úlohy: Zabezpečenie monitorovania environmentálnych záťaží Slovenska - 2. časť (ZNEZZ)		číslo úlohy: 05 19					
názov lokality: Jasenie - Sroviantsko - fažba rúd	zdroj: VN410-1	č. lokality	označenie vzorky				
koordinátor lokality: Stanislav Šoltés	<input type="checkbox"/> vzorka zlievaná <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> vzorka bodová	410	1-VN410-1-2023-02-11				
požadovaný druh rozboru: 1-pH; 3-CI; 8-As; 9-Ca	pôvodné označenie zdroja: nódry vrty						
plánovaný dátum odberu (rrrr-mm-dd): 2023-10-09	postup odberu: IP 18.4 Odber vŕd						
<b>Odber vzorky</b>							
dátum odberu: 19.10.2023	dátum dodania do laboratória: 19.10.23						
hodina: 09:57	odvzdal:	podpis:					
vzorku odobral: Šoltés, Kubač, Hraško	prevzal:	podpis:					
<b>Údaje zistené pri odbere</b>							
teplota vody [°C]: 8,2	teplota vzduchu [°C]: 11						
pH: 7,32	konduktivita [mS/m]: 11,3						
<b>zoznam vzorky</b>							
náskok: 0-vier (0-vodnosť, 2-slak, 3-vodnosť, 4-výrazný farba) 0-vier, 1-nalidá, 2-bredača, 3-sienkača, 4-opalujúca, 5-belavá, 6-sivastá, 7-hrdzavohnedá, 8-voľnospenná, 9-svetlohá, 10-nová, 11-umudľavá, 12-šnežová sediment: 0-vier, 1-nepatrný, 2-slak, 3-mierny, 4-značný pach (stropen): 0-vier, 1-nepatrný, 2-slak, 3-značný, 4-výrazný pach (dých): 0-vier, 1-nepatrný, 2-slak, 3-silný, 4-špecifický, 5-saturálny, 6-organický, 7-po H <sub>2</sub> S, 8-po amoniaku, 9-TKO, 10-rojny, 11-dochťový, 12-chemický, 13-akutný, 14-iný iné údaje: O <sub>2</sub> (mg/l): 11,72 O <sub>2</sub> (%): 102,7 ORP (SenTix 900) (mV): 267,4							
<b>Vzorka konzervovaná v teréne (nehodí sa skŕtnať)</b>							
konzer. číslo	HNO <sub>3</sub>	H <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub>	NaOH	HNO <sub>3</sub> +K <sub>2</sub> Cr <sub>2</sub> O <sub>7</sub>	CaCO <sub>3</sub>	octan zinočnatý + octan sodný	octan sodný + kyselina perlová
stanovenie	kovy stopej prvky	CHSK <sub>tot</sub> , CHSK <sub>cr</sub>	CN <sup>-</sup> , FNI	Hg	agr. CO <sub>2</sub> , p-Heyera	As, S + S <sup>2-</sup>	Fe <sup>2+</sup>
<b>Poznámka</b>							
HPV 196m BVO 14,25 ČERTANO 11m VETAKI 13,5							
laboratórne číslo vzorky:				číslo zákazky:			



# Sampling, field measurements and laboratory work

- Sampling and field work (soils) – 135 samples
- Sampling and field work (river sediments) – 240 samples
- Sampling and field work (heap sediments) – 69 samples





# Sampling, field measurements and laboratory work

- Analytical work on an electron microanalyzer (EPMA)



	rok 2021	rok 2022	rok 2023	spolu
počet analyzovaných vzoriek	26	159	221	406
analýzy oxidov	420	3698	3485	7603
analýzy kovov	23	329	394	746
počet analýz	443	4027	3879	8346
počet fotografií	529	4162	3793	8484



Leštené nábrusy z kusových vzoriek

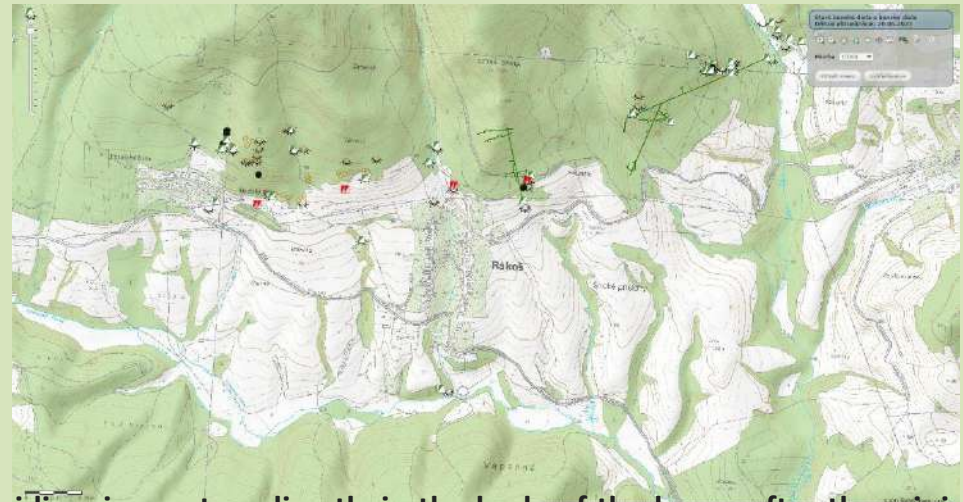
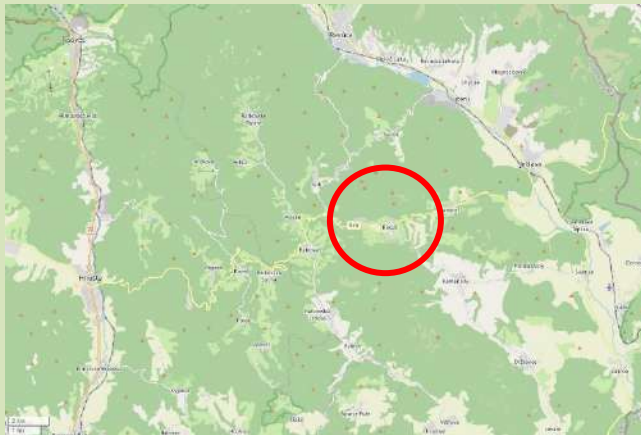
Príprava lešteného výbrusu, nalepená tableta pripravená na rezanie a brúsenie

## Rákoš - old mining works

Cooperation with PriF UK, SNM (monitoring + survey: water, soil, rock environment, ochre, mushrooms...)

APVV-21-0212 "Selected environmental loads as a stress factor affecting biodiversity and health risks for exposed population groups."

APVV-17-0317 Antimony - a critical element and a hazardous contaminant affecting biodiversity at mining waste sites



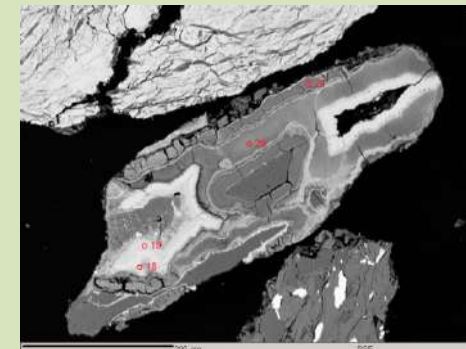
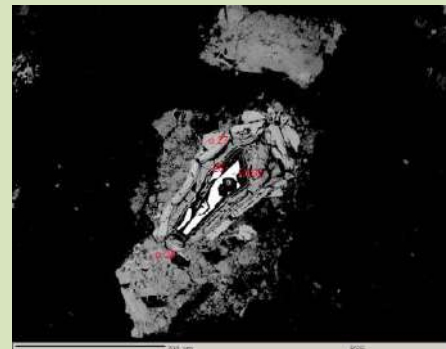
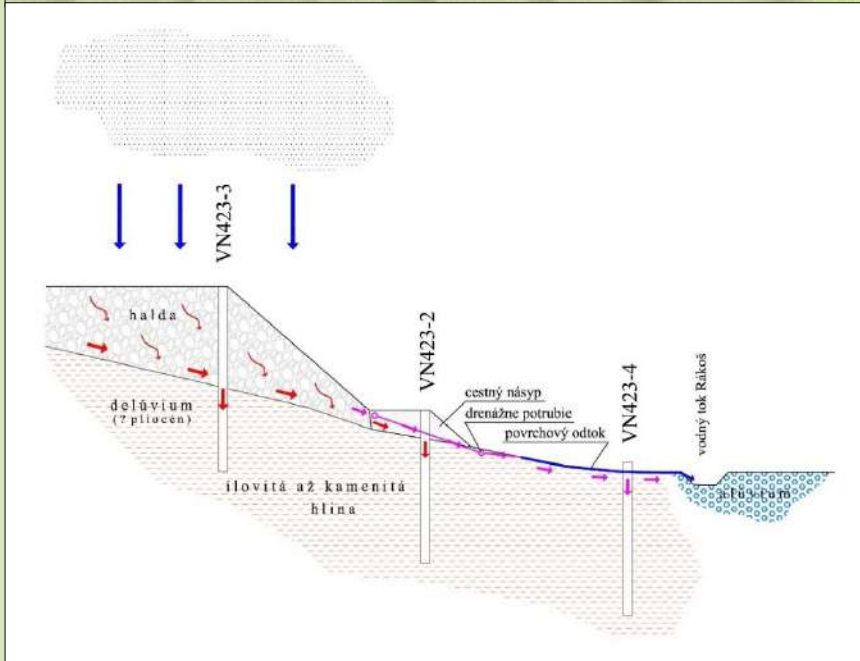
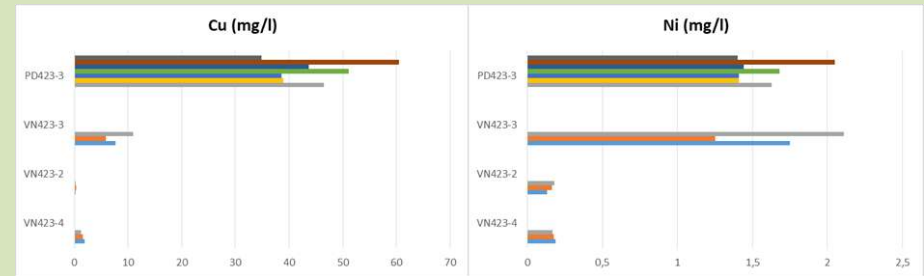
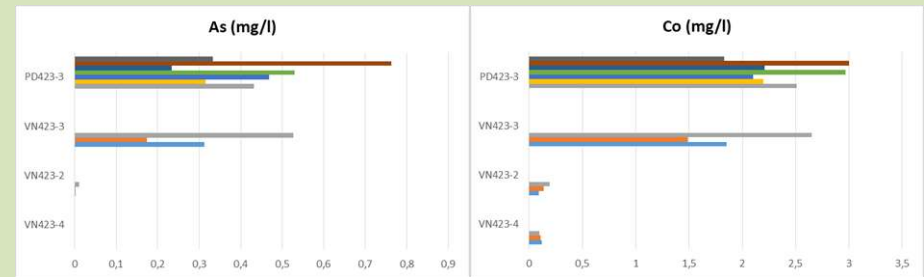
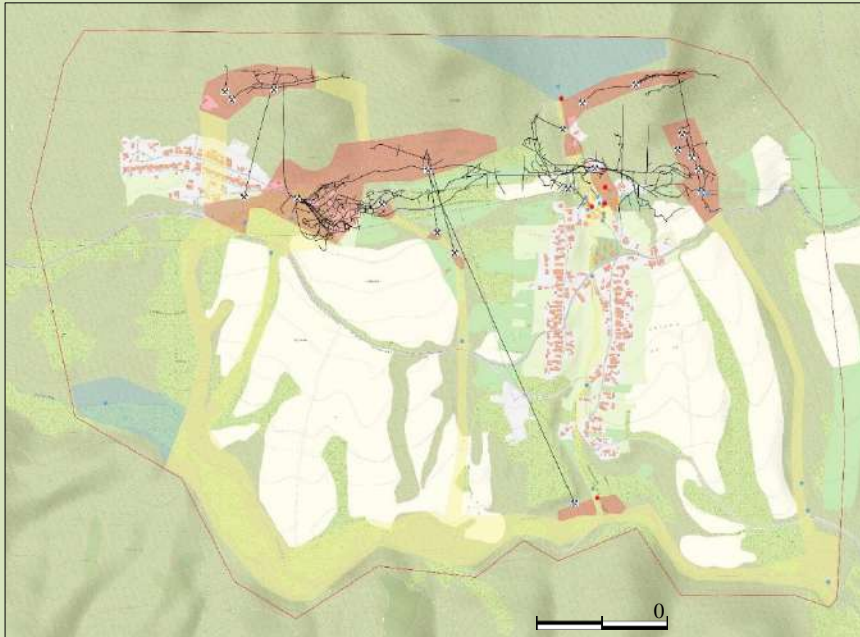
- The main environmental risk is the formation of acidic mine waters directly in the body of the heaps after the mining of Hg ores caused by the decomposition of sulphide minerals (mainly pyrite). Acidic waters apparently decompose the surrounding rocks located on the heap, which are a source of other potentially toxic elements (Co, Ni, Cr)
- Mine waters from the heap near the Hg shaft are captured by drainage shafts, but are subsequently diverted to the recipient flowing through the village of Rákoš. When these acidic mine waters are mixed with surface waters, they are neutralized and Fe oxyhydroxides precipitate.
- Seepage of strongly acidic waters on the second heap near the Petrĺína tunnel is not captured and apparently seeps into the groundwater.

objekt	dátum odberu	pH ter. (reakcia vody) [-]	EK pri 25 °C ter. (merná el. vodivosť) [mS/m]	Al (hliník) [mg/l]	As (arzén) [µg/l]	Sb (antimón) [µg/l]	Pb (olovo) [µg/l]	Co (kobalt) [µg/l]	Ni (nikel) [µg/l]	Cd (kadmium) [µg/l]	Cu (meď) [µg/l]	Zn (zincok) [µg/l]	Mo (molybdén) [µg/l]	V (vanád) [µg/l]	Cr (chróm celk.) [µg/l]	Hg (ortuť) [µg/l]
ID		6 – 6,5 a 8,5 – 9	200,000	0,250	50,000	25,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	5,000	1000,000	1500,000	180,000	150,000	150,000	2,000
IT		< 6 a > 9	300,000	0,400	100,000	50,000	200,000	200,000	200,000	20,000	2000,000	5000,000	350,000	300,000	300,000	5,000

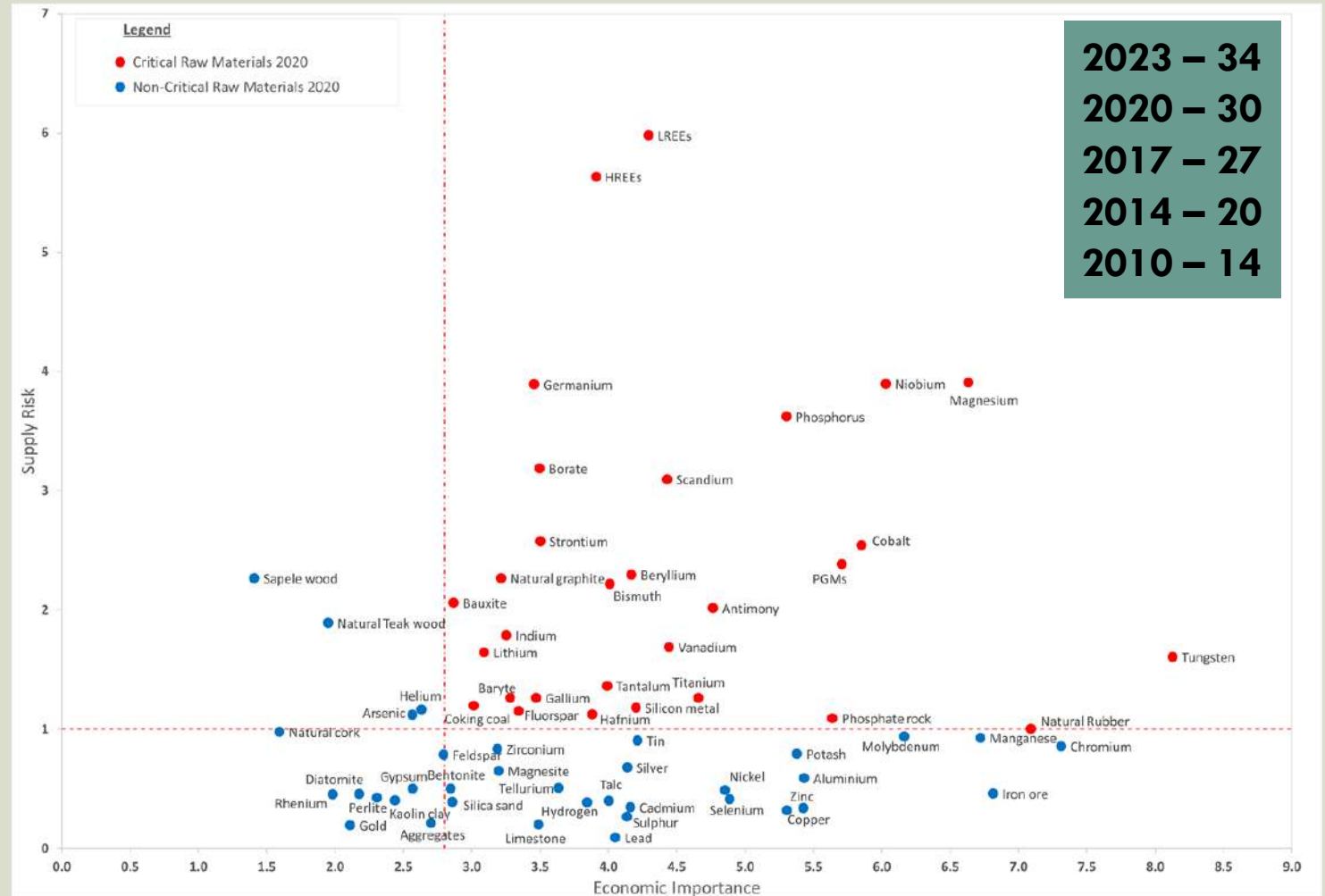
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PD423-6	2022-09-07	6.26	25,900	1,400	1,500	-0,500	8,500	12,000	8,000	0,200	70,000	65,000	-3,000	2,000	-2,000	-0,100
PD423-6	2022-12-01	6.57	17,230	0,050	-0,500	-0,500	-0,500	4,000	2,000	-0,100	39,000	15,000	-3,000	-2,000	-2,000	-0,100
PD423-7	2021-12-01	4.8	63,600	0,660	-0,500	-0,500	-0,500	29,000	23,000	0,200	180,000	57,000	-3,000	-2,000	-2,000	0,200
PD423-7	2022-12-01	5.98	74,000	1,030	1,600	-0,500	1,200	136,000	74,000	0,100	437,000	48,000	-3,000	-2,000	-2,000	-0,100

PD423-1	drenážna šachta - západ	začiatok drenáže haldy Rákoš-Hg s úklonom v smere na juhovýchod, nezakrytá, drenážna kvapalina na dne šachty iba po zrážkach !!!														
PD423-2	pod haldou Rákoš-Hg, časť Petrlina	priesak spod haldy Rákoš-Hg (časť Petrlina), trvalo zamokrené / zabahnené, mláky, minimálny odtok najmä po zrážkach														
PD423-3	<b>sútoková / drenážna šachta - stred</b>	<b>priesaková kvapalina sústredená z oboch strán spod haldy jamy Rákoš-Hg s odtokom</b>														
PD423-4	<b>výtok z podzemného potrubia drenáže</b>	<b>výtok z potrubia drenážnych kvapalín spod haldy jamy Rákoš-Hg do povrchového betónového rigola a odtiaľ do potoka Rákoš</b>														
PD423-5	zrekonštruovaná stará kamenná studňa	pravá strana potoka Rákoš, nad cestou, oproti výtoku drenážnych vôd do potoka														
PD423-6	šachta vodovodnej prípojky	šachta s pripovrchovou vodou, JZ pod haldou jamy Rákoš-Hg, nad domom s.č. 117														
PD423-7	drenážna šachta - záhrada	kamenný objekt v záhrade pod haldou Rákoš-Hg														
PD423-8	priesak spod haldy	Rákošská Baňa														
PD423-9	nešpecifikovaný prameň (PD)															

# Location Rákoš, tunnels and heaps



# Critical raw materials for the EU



- Strategically and economically important
- They are evaluated every 3 years
- Last - 2023 - 34 CRMs
- Identification method - economic importance and supply risk

**Main results of the 2023 criticality assessment**

The following 34 raw materials are proposed for the CRM list 2023:

2023 Critical Raw Materials ( <i>new CRMs in italics</i> )			
aluminium/bauxite	coking coal	lithium	phosphorus
antimony	<i>feldspar</i>	LREE	scandium
<i>arsenic</i>	fluorspar	<b>magnesium</b>	silicon metal
baryte	gallium	<i>manganese</i>	strontium
beryllium	germanium	natural graphite	tantalum
bismuth	hafnium	niobium	titanium metal
boron/borate	<i>helium</i>	PGM	tungsten
cobalt	HREE	phosphate rock	vanadium
		<i>copper*</i>	<i>nickel*</i>

\* Copper and nickel do not meet the CRM thresholds, but are included as Strategic Raw Materials.

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**CHAPTER 3  
STRENGTHENING THE UNION RAW MATERIALS VALUE CHAIN**

**SECTION 1 Benchmarks**

**Article 5 Benchmarks**

1. The Commission and Member States shall strengthen the different stages of the strategic raw materials value chain through the measures provided for in this Chapter in order to:

(a) **ensure that, by 2030, Union capacities for each strategic raw material have significantly increased** so that, overall, Union capacity approaches or reaches the following benchmarks:

(i) Union extraction capacity is capable of **extracting the ores, minerals or concentrates needed to produce at least 10 % of the Union's annual consumption of strategic raw materials**, to the extent possible in light of the Union's reserves;

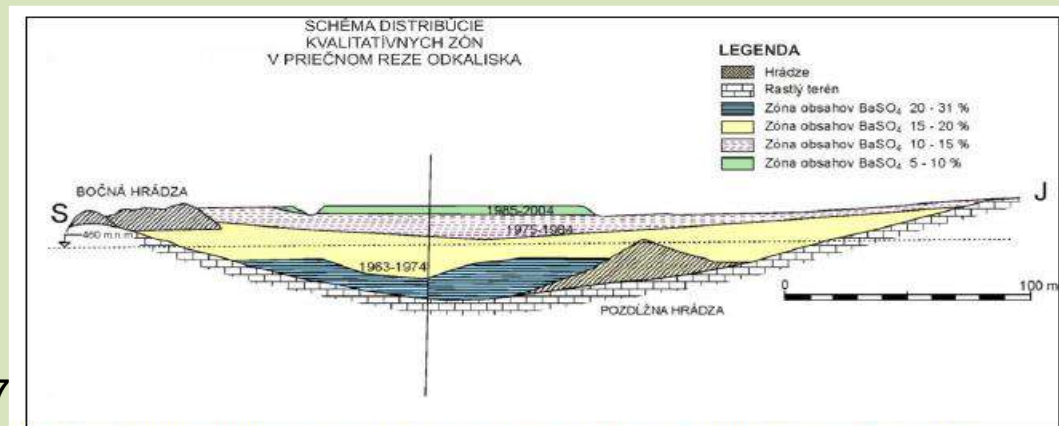
(ii) **Union processing capacity**, including for all intermediate processing steps, is **capable of producing at least 40 % of the Union's annual consumption of strategic raw materials**;

(iii) **Union recycling capacity**, including for all intermediate recycling steps, is capable of **producing at least 25 % of the Union's annual consumption of strategic raw materials** and is capable of recycling significantly increasing amounts of each strategic raw material from waste;

(b) **diversify the Union's imports of strategic raw materials** with a view to ensuring that, by 2030, the Union's annual consumption of each strategic raw material at any relevant stage of processing can rely on imports from several third countries or from overseas countries or territories (OCTs) and that **no third country accounts for more than 65 % of the Union's annual consumption of such a strategic raw material**.

# Markušovce

- Tailings pond - 1085 m long
- - 130 to 340 m wide
- - 38 m thick and 12310 kt
- 3 stages - old tailings pond - 1963 to 1974
- - middle part - 1975 to 1984
- - poor packaging - 1985 to 2004
- In 2005 The Slovak Ministry of Agriculture issued a certificate of exclusive deposit for the tailings pond with calculated reserves: balance: 8,602 kt, with BaSO<sub>4</sub> content - 17.1% (Jančura et al., 2005).



Obr. 2. Vertikálna distribúcia obsahu BaSO<sub>4</sub> v odkalisku Markušovce (podľa Jančura et al., 2005)





Thanky you for attention!

