



MINING RISK ASSESSMENTS – VALEA SESEI TAILINGS POND, ROSIA POIENI, ROMANIA

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INTRODUCTION



LOCALITATION:

- NW of Metaliferi Mts. in the Western Carpathians;
- administrative area of Lupsa village, in Alba county;
- basin of Aries river, tributary of the Mures.

Main risk:

- releasing significant amounts of waste, acid water and loaded with metal ions, which would reach the Aries River

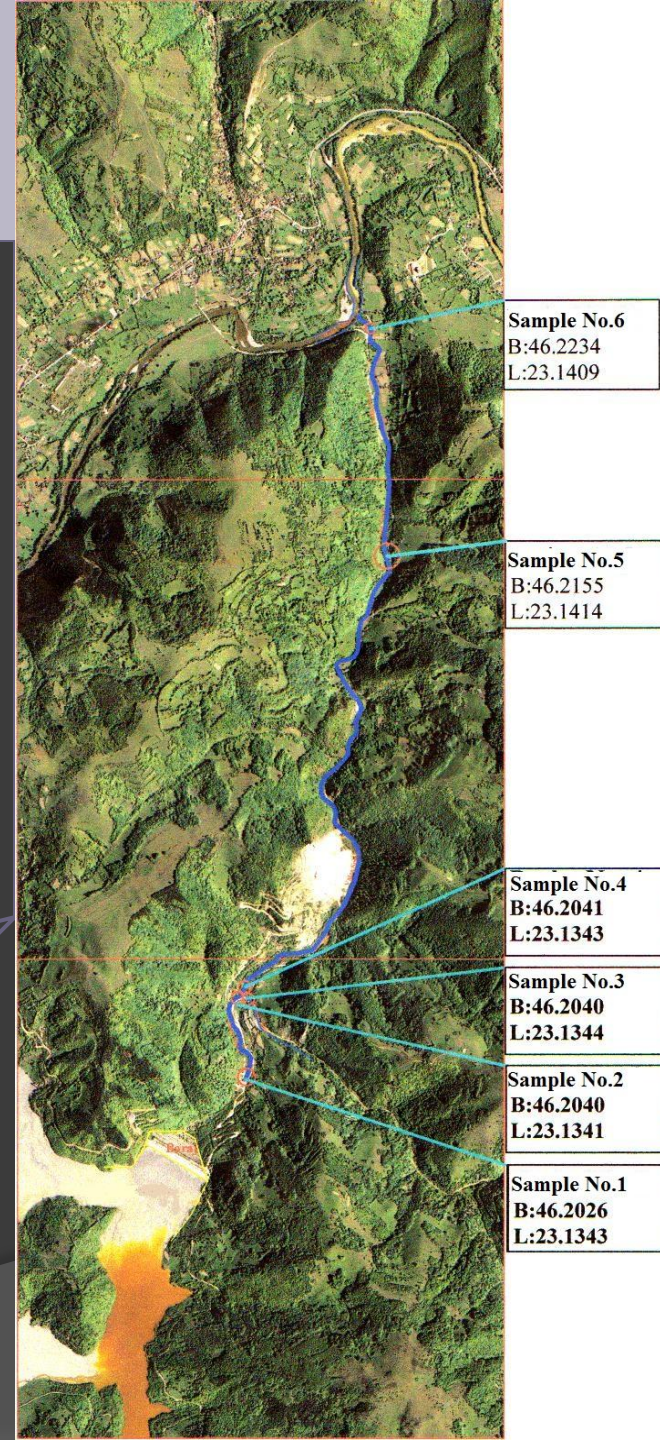
Methodology

- 1. water exit from the spillway channel ;
- 2. the Sesei valley upstream from the confluence with Little valley;
- 3. Little valley;
- 4. the Sesei valley downstream of the confluence with Little valley;
- 5. the Sesei valley about 1.5 km to the confluence with Aries river;
- 6. the Sesei valley 200 m upstream of the confluence with Aries river.

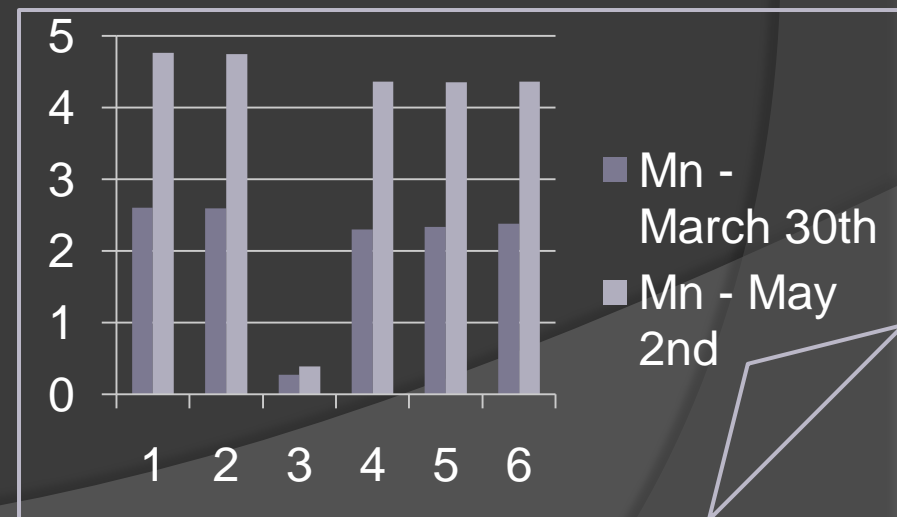
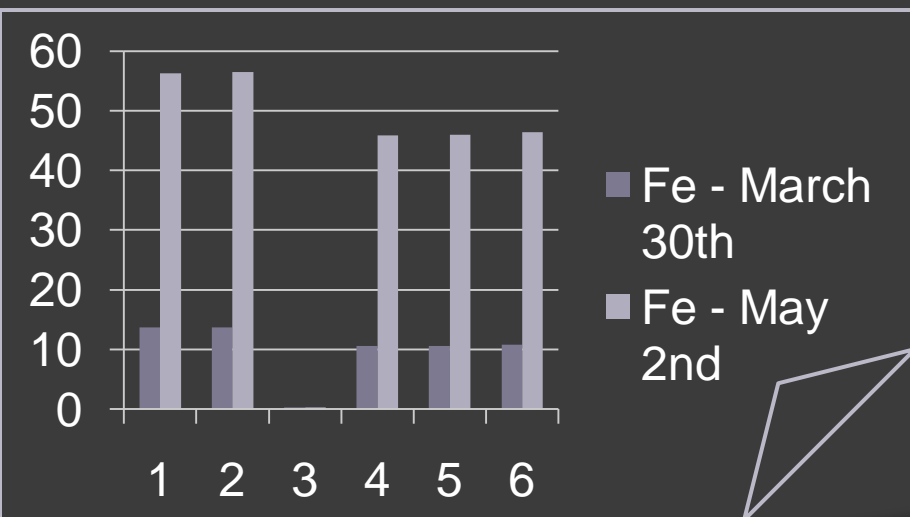
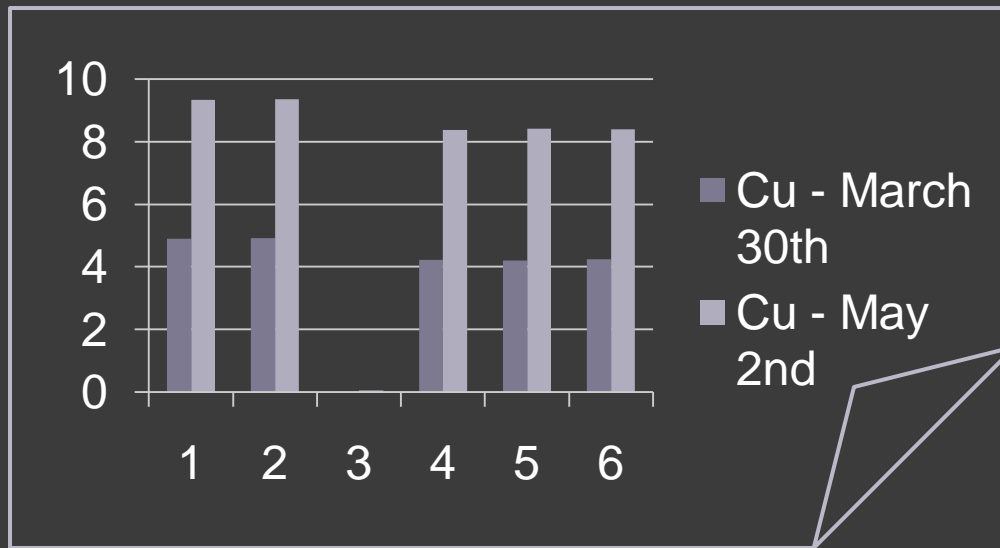
Taking samples
dates:

March 6th

May 2nd



Results and discussions



Conclusions



Although water quality in the Sesei Valley is degraded, its impact on water quality of Aries is quite low it considering that there is a difference between the two flow rates sufficient to achieve water with a better dilution and so a better water quality.

- weather conditions can have some influence on concentrations of heavy metals, however it can be seen in the graphs that there is a correlation between samples analyzed in reducing concentrations in the two dates, even if weather conditions were different.