

**Project title:** Simultaneous elemental microanalytical method for environmental and food monitoring using passive sampling and miniaturized instrumentation based on microplasma optical emission spectrometry (MULTIPASS)

### Achievement degree of estimated results stage 2 2023

| <b>Crt. No.</b> | <b>Type of result/product proposed</b>  | <b>Assumed at contracting</b>   | <b>Results (deliverables) achieved</b>  | <b>Degree of achievement</b> |
|-----------------|---|---|---|------------------------------|
| 1               | Report on optimisation of DGT-SSETV- $\mu$ CCP-OES equipment operating conditions     | Optimization report on the DGT-SSETV- $\mu$ CCP-OES equipment optimization for the determination of As, Sb, Se  | Optimization report on the DGT-SSETV- $\mu$ CCP-OES equipment optimization for the determination of As, Sb, Se  | Fulfilled<br>100%            |
| 2               | Product - Specialized software, Rh microfilament temperature control                  | Specialized software for evaporation temperature control As, Sb, Se   | Specialized software for evaporation temperature control As, Sb, Se   | Fulfilled<br>100%            |
| 3               | Report on optimisation of DGT-SSETV- $\mu$ CCP-OES equipment operating conditions     | Working conditions optimization report for plasma micro-torch for simultaneous multi-element determination by DGT-SSETV- $\mu$ CCP-OES (As, Sb, Se)           | Working conditions optimization report for plasma micro-torch for simultaneous multi-element determination by DGT-SSETV- $\mu$ CCP-OES (As, Sb, Se)           | Fulfilled<br>100%            |
| 4               | Report on the experimental analytical performance of the SSETV- $\mu$ CCP-OES methods | Experimental report on the improvement of the analytical performance of SSETV- $\mu$ CCP-OES methods with and without DGT                                     | Experimental report on the improvement of the analytical performance of SSETV- $\mu$ CCP-OES methods with and without DGT                                     | Fulfilled<br>100%            |
| 5               | Experimentation report - analytical performance comparison study                      | Comparative study of analytical performance for DGT-SSETV- $\mu$ CCP-OES with traditional methods GFAAS, TDAAS, ICP-OES and European legislation requirements | Comparative study of analytical performance for DGT-SSETV- $\mu$ CCP-OES with traditional methods GFAAS, TDAAS, ICP-OES and European legislation requirements | Fulfilled<br>100%            |
| 6               | Environmental sampling methods validation report                                      | Validation report on DGT-SSETV- $\mu$ CCP-OES based methods for simultaneous multi-element determination in environmental samples                             | Validation report on DGT-SSETV- $\mu$ CCP-OES based methods for simultaneous multi-element determination in environmental samples                             | Fulfilled<br>100%            |
| 7               | Food sample method validation report  | Validation report on DGT-SSETV- $\mu$ CCP-OES based methods for simultaneous multi-element determination in food  | Validation report on DGT-SSETV- $\mu$ CCP-OES based methods for simultaneous multi-element determination  | Fulfilled<br>100%            |

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|          |                                 | samples  | in food samples  |                       |
| 8        | Scientific conferences          | 4 participations at national and international conferences | 8 participations at national and international conferences, 6 posters and 2 oral presentations | Exceeded 200%         |
| 9        | Scientific articles             | 2 articles with IF >3                                      | 3 articles with IF >3  | Exceeded 150%         |
| 10       | Phase report                    | Interim research report                                    | Interim research report  | Fulfilled 100%        |

### Conference participations

- **3 participations at the 49th International Conference of Slovak Society of Chemical Engineering (SSCHE), Tatranske Matliare, Slovakia, 15–18 May 2023**
  1. **E. Covaci, S.B. Angyus, M. Senila, M. Frentiu, T. Frentiu.** Elimination of spectral interference between Cd and As in their monitoring in water by using *in-situ* diffusive gradients in thin film passive sampling and detection by *ex-situ* microplasma optical emission spectrometry set-up equipped with a low-resolution microspectrometer. (**Poster**)
  2. **E. Covaci, S.B. Angyus, M. Senila, M. Frentiu, T. Frentiu.** Evaluation of green and white degree of a method based on *in-situ* diffusive gradients in thin film passive sampling coupled with *ex-situ* microplasma optical emission spectrometry set-up for determination of toxic elements in river water. (**Poster**)
  3. **S.B. Angyus, M. Senila, E. Covaci, T. Frentiu, M. Frentiu.** Monitoring of toxic trace metals in river water using *in-situ* diffusive gradients in thin film passive sampling and small-sized electrothermal vaporization capacitively coupled plasma microtorch optical emission spectrometry. (**Poster**)
- **2 participations at the 4th Young Researchers' International Conference on Chemistry and Chemical Engineering (YRICCCE IV), Debrecen, Hungary, 1–3 June 2023**
  1. **S.B. Angyus, M. Senila, E. Covaci, T. Frentiu.** Diffusive gradients in thin film and electrothermal vaporization capacitively coupled plasma optical emission spectroscopy method for the evaluation of bioavailable Cu, Zn, Cd and Pb fraction in agricultural soils. (**Oral presentation**)
  2. **E. Covaci, S.B. Angyus, M. Senila, M. Frentiu, T. Frentiu.** Greenness and whiteness of small-sized electrothermal vaporization capacitively coupled plasma optical emission spectrometry with *in-situ* diffusive gradients in thin films passive sampling (DGT-SSETV- $\mu$ CCP-OES). (**Oral presentation**)
- **1 participation at the 14th International Conference Processes in Isotopes and Molecules, Cluj-Napoca, Romania, 19-22 September 2023**
  1. **S. Cadar, D. Petreus, T. Patarau, E. Szilagyi, B. Angyus, F. Tiberiu.** Optimization of the electrothermal evaporation process based on intelligent control of the power source. (**Poster**)
- **1 participation at the IEEE 29th International Symposium for Design and Technology in Electronic Packaging (SIITME), Craiova, Romania. 17-21 October 2023**
  1. **S. Cadar, D. Petreus, T. Patarau, E. Szilagyi.** Comparative analysis of two types of filaments with COMSOL for electrothermal process. (**Poster**)
- **1 participation at Agriculture and Food Conference- current and future challenges, AGRIFA, Cluj-**

**Napoca, Romania. 20 October 2023**

1. **M. Senila, M. Roman, B. Angyus.** Mercury fractionation in soil using Diffusive Gradients in Thin-films coupled with thermal decomposition - atomic absorption spectrometry. **(Poster)**

#### **Published scientific articles**

1. **M. Senila,** Metals and metalloids monitoring in water by passive sampling: A review, *Reviews in Analytical Chemistry*, 2023, 42, 20230065 (IF 4.3).
2. **S.B. Angyus, M. Senila, T. Frentiu, M. Ponta, M. Frentiu, E. Covaci.** *In-situ* Diffusive Gradients in thin-films passive sampling coupled with *ex-situ* small-sized electrothermal vaporization capacitively coupled plasma microtorch optical emission spectrometry as green and white method for the simultaneous determination of labile species of toxic elements in surface water. *Talanta*, 2023, 259, 124551 (IF 6.1)
3. **S.B. Angyus, M. Senila, E. Covaci, M. Ponta, M. Frentiu, T. Frentiu.** Simultaneous determination of Cd, Pb, Cu and Zn as total and labile fraction in soil using small-sized electrothermal vaporization capacitively coupled plasma microtorch optical emission spectrometry after diffusive gradients in thin-films passive accumulation. *Journal of Analytical Atomic Spectrometry*, 2024 (publicat online 2023), 39, 141 (IF 3.4)