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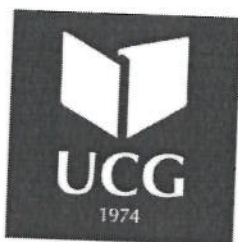
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UNIVERZITET CRNE GORE  
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CENTRU ZA DOKTORSKE STUDIJE

U prilogu akta dostavljamo Odluku sa XCV sjednice Vijeća Prirodno-matematičkog fakulteta održane 21.02.2023. godine.





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Na osnovu člana 64 Statuta Univerziteta Crne Gore, a u vezi sa članom 34 stav 1 Pravila doktorskih studija, Vijeće Prirodno-matematičkog fakulteta je na XCV sjednici od 21.02.2023.godine utvrdilo

**PREDLOG ODLUKE**

**o imenovanju komisije za ocjenu prijave doktorske disertacije**

I

Imenuje se komisija za ocjenu prijave doktorske disertacije pod nazivom "Procjena zdravstvenog rizika unosa teških metala voćem i povrćem u industrijskom području – studija slučaja- Pljevlja, Crna Gora" kandidatkinje Nevene Cupara u sljedećem sastavu:

1. Prof. dr Slobodanka Pajević, redovni profesor Prirodno-matematičkog fakulteta Univerziteta u Novom Sadu (naučna oblast: Biologija, Ekologija, Fiziologija biljaka, Ekofiziologija biljaka), predsjednik;
2. Prof. dr Miljan Bigović, vanredni profesor na Prirodno-matematičkom fakultetu Univerziteta Crne Gore (naučna oblast: Organska hemija, Organska sinteza, Hemija životne sredine), član;
3. Prof. dr Dijana Đurović, docent na Univerzitetu Donja Gorica (naučna oblast: Analitička hemija, Bezbjednost hrane) član;
4. Prof. dr Irena Nikolić, redovni profesor Metalurško tehnološkog fakulteta Univerziteta Crne Gore, komentor (naučna oblast: Zaštita životne sredine, Hemijski i tehnološki aspekti) i
5. Prof. dr Slađana Krivokapić, redovni profesor Prirodno-matematičkog fakulteta Univerziteta Crne Gore, mentor (naučna oblast: Bilogija, Botanika, Fiziološka ekologija).

II

Zadatak komisije je da podnese Izvještaj o ocjeni prijave doktorske disertacije Vijeću fakulteta u roku od 10 dana od dana javnog izlaganja studenta. Ukoliko komisija u navedenom roku ne podnese Izvještaj, imenovaće se nova komisija.



## ISPUNJENOST USLOVA DOKTORANDA

OPŠTI PODACI O DOKTORANDU			
Titula, ime, ime roditelja, prezime	Mr Nevena, Miroljub, Cupara		
Fakultet	Prirodno - matematički fakultet		
Studijski program	Biologija		
Broj indeksa	1/19		
NAZIV DOKTORSKE DISERTACIJE			
Na službenom jeziku	Procjena zdravstvenog rizika unosa teških metala voćem i povrćem u industrijskom području – studija slučaja: Pljevlja, Crna Gora		
Na engleskom jeziku	Health risk assessment of heavy metal intake by fruits and vegetables in the industrial area - case study: Pljevlja, Montenegro		
Naučna oblast	Fiziološka ekologija/zaštita životne sredine		
MENTOR/MENTORI			
Prvi mentor	Dr Sladana Krivokapić, redovni profesor	Prirodno-matematički fakultet, Univerzitet Crne Gore, Crna Gora	Biologija/Botanika/ Fiziološka ekologija
Drugi mentor	Dr Irena Nikolić, redovni profesor	Metalurško-tehnološkifakultet, Univerzitet Crne Gore, Crna Gora	Zaštita životne sredine/hemijski i tehnološki aspekti
KOMISIJA ZA PREGLED I OCJENU DOKTORSKE DISERTACIJE			
Dr Slobodanka Pajević, redovni profesor, predsjednik	Prirodno-matematički fakultet, Univerzitet u Novom Sadu, Srbija	Biologija/Ekologija/Fiziologija biljaka/Ekofiziologija biljaka	
Dr Dijana Đurović, docent, član	Fakultet za prehrambenu tehnologiju, bezbjednost hrane i ekologiju, Univerzitet Donja Gorica, Crna Gora	Analitička hemija/bezbijednost hrane	
Dr Miljan Bigović, vanredni profesor, član	Prirodno-matematički fakultet, Univerzitet Crne Gore, Crna Gora	Organska hemija/organska sinteza/hemija životne sredine	
Dr Irena Nikolić, redovni profesor, član, komentor	Metalurško-tehnološkifakultet, Univerzitet Crne Gore, Crna Gora	Zaštita životne sredine/hemijski i tehnološki aspekti	
Dr Sladana Krivokapić, redovni profesor, član, mentor	Prirodno-matematički fakultet, Univerzitet	Biologija/Botanika/ Fiziološka ekologija	

	Crne Gore, Crna Gora
<b>Datum značajni za ocjenu doktorske disertacije</b>	
Sjednica Senata na kojoj je data saglasnost na ocjenu teme i kandidata	16.02.2021.
Dostavljanja doktorske disertacije organizacionoj jedinici i saglasnost mentora	10.02.2023.
Sjednica Vijeća organizacione jedinice na kojoj je dat prijedlog za imenovanje komisija za pregled i ocjenu doktorske disertacije	21.02.2023.
<b>ISPUNJENOST USLOVA DOKTORANDA</b>	
U skladu sa članom 38 pravila doktorskih studija kandidat je cjelokupna ili dio sopstvenih istraživanja vezanih za doktorsku disertaciju publikovao u časopisu sa SCI/SCIE liste kao prvi autor.	
<b>Spisak radova doktoranda iz oblasti doktorskih studija koje je publikovao u časopisima sa SCI/SCIE liste</b>	
<p>1. <b>Nevena Cupara</b>, Irena Nikolić, Dijana Durović, Ivana Milašević, Darko Medin, Slađana Krivokapić, (2022). Heavy metals assessment in agricultural soils and vegetables in the vicinity of industrial pollutants in the Pljevlja municipality (Montenegro): ecological and health risk approach, <i>Environmental Monitoring and Assessment</i>. <a href="https://doi.org/10.1007/s10661-022-10445-6">https://doi.org/10.1007/s10661-022-10445-6</a>, (Q2 <a href="https://www.scimagojr.com/journalsearch.php?q=21482&amp;tip=sid&amp;clean=0">https://www.scimagojr.com/journalsearch.php?q=21482&amp;tip=sid&amp;clean=0</a>)</p> <p>2. <b>Nevena Cupara</b>, Dijana Durović, Irena Nikolić, Ivana Milasević, Borko Bajić. Assesment of ecological and health risk in agricultural soil near the mine of lead and zinc in Pljevlja municipality (Montenegro), <i>Fresenius Environmental Bulletin</i>, Volume 31– No. 08B/2022 pages 9036-9044. <a href="https://www.prt-parlar.de/download_feb_2022/">https://www.prt-parlar.de/download_feb_2022/</a></p> <p>3. Dijana Durović, Irena Nikolić, <b>Nevena Cupara</b>, Ivana Milasević. Contamination and ecological risk assessment of heavy metals in agricultural soils in Pljevlja municipality (North Montenegro), <i>Fresenius Environmental Bulletin</i>, Volume 31– No. 04/2022, pp. 4536-4545. <a href="https://www.prt-parlar.de/download_feb_2022/">https://www.prt-parlar.de/download_feb_2022/</a></p>	
<b>Obrazloženje mentora o korišćenju doktorske disertacije u publikovanim radovima</b>	
<p>Kandidatkinja je u radu <b>Heavy metals assessment in agricultural soils and vegetables in the vicinity of industrial pollutants in the Pljevlja municipality (Montenegro): ecological and health risk approach</b> koristila veliki dio rezultata svoje doktorske teze, kojima je obuhvatila sadržaj teških metala u poljoprivrednom zemljištu i u odabranim biljnim vrstama, kao i procjenu rizika unosa teških metala putem kontakta sa zemljištem, ali i unosa ispitivanih biljnih vrsta.</p> <p>U drugom autorskom radu <b>Assesment of ecological and health risk in agricultural soil near the mine of lead and zinc in Pljevlja municipality (Montenegro)</b>, kandidatkinja je stavila akcenat na analizu zagađenosti teškim metalima lokaliteta sa najvišim sadržajem teških metala (lokalitet u neposrednoj blizini rudnika olova i cinka) kroz poređenje sadržaja metala sa kontrolnim lokalitetom.</p> <p>Koautorski rad kandidatkinje, <b>Contamination and ecological risk assessment of heavy metals in agricultural soils in Pljevlja municipality (North Montenegro)</b>, bazira se na procjeni ekološkog rizika poljoprivrednog zemljišta u opštini Pljevlja.</p> <p>Napominjem da su svi rezultati objavljeni u prethodno navedenim radovima dio doktorske teze kandidatkinje i da su podijeljeni u segmente zbog obimnosti eksperimentalnog rada i dobijenih podataka.</p>	
<b>Datum i ovjera (pečat i potpis odgovorne osobe)</b>	

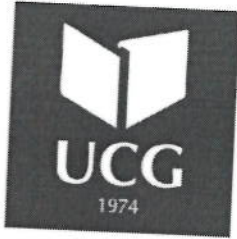
U Podgorici,  
10.02.2023.



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**Prilog dokumenta sadrži:**

1. Potvrdu o predaji doktorske disertacije organizacionoj jedinici
2. Odluku o imenovanju komisije za pregled i ocjenu doktorske disertacije
3. Kopiju rada publikovanog u časopisu sa odgovarajuće liste
4. Biografiju i bibliografiju kandidata
5. Biografiju i bibliografiju članova komisije za pregled i ocjenu doktorske disertacije sa potvrdom o izboru u odgovarajuće akademsko zvanje i potvrdom da barem jedan član komisije nije u radnom odnosu na Univerzitetu Crne Gore



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**P O T V R D U**

MSc Nevena Cupara, student doktorskih studija na Prirodno-matematičkom fakultetu u Podgorici, dana 10.02.2023.godine dostavila je ovom fakultetu doktorsku disertaciju pod nazivom "Procjena zdravstvenog rizika unosa teških metala voćem povrćem u industrijskom području - studija slučaja: Pljevlja, Crna Gora" na dalje postupanje.



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SAGLASNOST

Doktorska disertacija pod nazivom „*Procjena zdravstvenog rizika unosa teških metala voćem i povrćem u industrijskom području – studija slučaja: Pljevlja, Crna Gora*“ kandidatkinje MSc Nevene Cupare zadovoljava kriterijume propisane Statutom Univerziteta Crne Gore i Pravilima doktorskih studija, te smatramo da kandidatkinja istu može predati na ocjenu.

Podgorica, 10.02.2023.

Sladana Krivokapić

Prof. dr Slađana Krivokapić

Prvi mentor

Irena Nikolić

Prof. dr Irena Nikolić

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**Radno iskustvo**

<b><u>Datumi</u></b>	<b><u>April 2022-Trenutno</u></b>
Zanimanje ili radno mjesto	Analitičar u laboratoriji za gasnu hromatografiju
Glavni poslovi i odgovornosti	Analize vode, zemljišta i voća i povrća na sadržaj teških metala, pesticida, PCB, PAH Razvijanje metoda za analize navedenih parametara tehnikama GC-MS, GCMSMS, ICP-OES, FAAS, DMA Obrada i analiza rezultata
Ime i adresa poslodavca	Institut za javno zdravlje Crne Gore, Džona Džeksona bb 81000 Podgorica
<b><u>Datumi</u></b>	<b><u>Jun 2019-Mart 2022</u></b>
Zanimanje ili radno mjesto	Zaposleni na naučnom projektu „Procjena zdravstvenog rizika u opštini Pljevlja na osnovu podataka dobijenih iz humanog biomonitoringa“ kao doktorand Biologije na PMF UCG
Glavni poslovi i odgovornosti	Analize zemljišta i voća i povrća na sadržaj teških metala, pesticida, PCB, PAH Priprema uzoraka Razvijanje metoda za analize navedenih parametara tehnikama GC-MS, GCMSMS, ICP-OES, FAAS, DMA Obrada i analiza rezultata
Ime i adresa poslodavca	Institut za javno zdravlje Crne Gore, Džona Džeksona bb 81000 Podgorica
<b><u>Datumi</u></b>	<b><u>Maj 2018-Maj 2019</u></b>
Zanimanje ili radno mjesto	Analitičar na inovativnom projektu
Glavni poslovi i odgovornosti	-Priprema uzoraka za standardne testove izluženja -izvođenje standardnih testova izluženja (EPA metode: 1313, 1314, 1315, 1316) -hemijska analiza dobijenih eluata primjenom tehnika ICP-OES, AAS, GFAAS a po potrebi i GC i GC/MS
Ime i adresa poslodavca	Institut za javno zdravlje Crne Gore, Džona Džeksona bb 81000 Podgorica
<b><u>Datumi</u></b>	<b><u>2017</u></b>
Zanimanje ili radno mjesto	Analitičar pripravnik
Glavni poslovi i odgovornosti	- Analiza vode, hrane, zemljišta, predmeta opšte upotrebe - Analiza pesticida, THM, PAH-ova, PCB-a - Analiza teških metala
Ime i adresa poslodavca	Institut za javno zdravlje, Džona Džeksona bb 81000 Podgorica
Vrsta djelatnosti ili sektor	Medicina i zdravlje

**Obrazovanje i  
osposobljavanje**

Datumi	2019-trenutno
Studije	<b>Student doktorskih studija Biologije</b>
Ime i vrsta organizacije obrazovne institucije	Prirodno-matematički fakultet, Univerzitet Crne Gore
Datumi	2018
Naziv dodijeljene kvalifikacije	<b>Master biohemije</b>
Glavni predmeti / stečene profesionalne vještine	Odbranjen master rad na temu Optimizacija metode za ispitivanje antimikrobnog djelovanja fenolnih kiselina na bioluminiscentnoj E. coli / biohemija, eksperimentalna biohemija, rad u biohemijskoj laboratoriji
Ime i vrsta organizacije obrazovne institucije	Prirodno-matematički fakultet, Departman za hemiju, biohemiju i zaštitu životne sredine, Univerzitet u Novom Sadu
Nivo prema nacionalnoj ili međunarodnoj klasifikaciji	VII-2
Datumi	2016
Naziv dodijeljene kvalifikacije	<b>Diplomirani biohemičar</b>
Glavni predmeti/stečene profesionalne vještine	Biohemija, hemija, analitička hemija, organska, neorganska, instrumentalne metode u hemiji i biohemiji
Ime i vrsta organizacije obrazovne institucije	Prirodno-matematički fakultet, Departman za hemiju, biohemiju i zaštitu životne sredine, Univerzitet u Novom Sadu
Nivo prema nacionalnoj ili međunarodnoj klasifikaciji	VII-1

**Lične vještine i kompetencije**

OBUCENA ZA RAD NA RAZLIČITIM ANALITIČKIM TEHNIKAMA KAO ŠTO SU GC, GC/MS, HPLC/MC, LC, ICP-OES

**Kursevi i seminari**

- [2020. godine] Obuka za korišćenje i održavanje Shimadzu uređaja- Gasni hromatograf GCMS-TQ8050NX i softver GCMS.Solution, LabSolution Insight
- [2019. godine] Obuka za korišćenje i održavanje Shimadzu uređaja- Spektrofotometar UV-1900 i softvera UVProbe  
Obuka za korišćenje i održavanje Shimadzu uređaja- Gasni hromatograf GCMS-QP2020NX i softver GCMS Solution, LabSolution Insight
- [2018. godine] Obuka za korišćenje i održavanje Shimadzu uređaja – Gasni hromatograf GCMS-QP2010Plus i softver GCMSSolution  
  
Obuka za operatera na sistemu Agilent Technologies 7890 GC sa ECD detektorom i 7697A Headspace Samplerom sa OpenLab Chemstation softverom  
  
Obuka za korišćenje Shimadzu uređaja: Gasni hromatograf GC-2030AF i softver LabSolution  
  
Značaj i uloga balneologije u rehabilitacij inflamatornih stanja; CENTAR ZA NAUČNO-ISTRAŽIVAČKI RAD INSTITUTA „DR SIMO MILOŠEVIĆ“ Igalo
- [2017. godine] Osnovni kurs iz ICP optičko-emisione Spektrofotometrije  
Praktični kurs: ICP-OES na instrumentu SPECTRO ARCOS  
  
Agilent Technologies 1260 HPLC system with 6120 Mass Selective detector LCMS-system and Agilent Technologies Gas Chromatography system 789A" Organizator: Institut za javno zdravlje, Podgorica

[2016 godine] Summer Programme Chemistry Organizator: Institute of Biochemistry, Grac, Austrija

Maternji jezik(ci) **Srpski**

Drugi jezik(ci) **Engleski, Francuski**

Samoprocjena *Evropski nivo (\*)*

Razumijevanje				Govor				Pisanje	
Slušanje		Čitanje		Govorna interakcija		Govorna produkcija			
B2	Nezavisni korisnik	B2	Nezavisni korisnik	B2	Nezavisni korisnik	B2	Nezavisni korisnik	B2	Nezavisni korisnik

Razumijevanje				Govor				Pisanje	
Slušanje		Čitanje		Govorna interakcija		Govorna produkcija			
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*(\*) Zajednički evropski referentni okvir za jezike*

Računarske vještine i kompetencije Windows XP, Microsoft Office™ tools, Internet

Vozačka dozvola | B kategorija

**Dodaci** | Biografski podaci

### **MSc Nevena Cupara,**

Nevena Cupara je rođena 12.4.1993. godine u Pljevljima. Osnovnu školu „Salko Ajković“ završila je 2008. godine. Gimnaziju „Tanasije Pejatović“ završila je 2012. godine takođe u Pljevljima, nakon čega upisuje Prirodno-matematički fakultet u Novom Sadu, Departman za hemiju, biohemiju i zaštitu životne sredine, smjer biohemija. Godine 2016. odlazi u Grac gdje u okviru Ljetnje škole hemije boravi šest nedelja na Departmanu za biotehnologiju Tehničkog univerziteta. Te iste godine upisuje master studije na istom departmanu i odlazi na studentsku razmjenu u Aveiro (Portugal), gdje radi ekperimentalni dio master rada, koji je odbranila 2018. godine.

Kao doktorand na projektu „Procjena zdravstvenog rizika u opštini Pljevlja na osnovu podataka dobijenih iz humanog biomonitoringa“ bila je angažovana u periodu od 2019. – 2021. godine u okviru koga je odradila ekperimentalni dio doktorske teze.

Trenutno je angažovana kao analitičar u laboratoriji za gasnu hromatografiju na odjeljenju za Instrumentalnu dijagnostiku Instituta za javno zdravlje Crne Gore.

### **Bibliografija**

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#### **Radovi publikovani u zbornicima sa konferencijama**

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## Curriculum vitae Nevena Cupara

- Milena Tadić, Irena Nikolić, Dijana Đurović, **Nevena Cupara**, Ivana Milašević, Kinetic and thermodynamic approach of strontium adsorption onto electric arc furnace slag, XII International Conference Industrial Engineering and Environmental Protection 2022 (IIEEP 2022) October 06-07, 2022, Zrenjanin, Serbia, pp.278-282
- Nevena Cupara**, Dijana Đurović, Ivana Milašević, Irena Nikolić, Health risk assessment in agricultural soils in a city of Pljevlja (Montenegro), X International Conference of Social and Technological Development, STED 2021; Trebinje, 3-6 June, 2021., Bosnia and Hercegovina. Str. 19.
- Milena Tadić, Irena Nikolić, Dijana Đurović, **Nevena Cupara**, Ivana Milašević, Industrial waste as a new adsorbent for Cu<sup>2+</sup> removal from aquatic solutions, X International Conference of Social and Technological Development, STED 2021; Trebinje, 3-6 June, 2021., Bosnia and Hercegovina. Str. 16.
- Slađana Krivokapić, Miljan Bigović, Dijana Đurović, **Nevena Cupara**, Irena Nikolić, Assessment of Ecological Risk of Heavy Metal Contamination in agricultural soil in Municipality Pljevlja (Montenegro), str. 6th International conference on environmental science and technology (ICOEST) October 21-25, 2020, Belgrade, Serbia.21-24
- Miljan Bigović, Slađana Krivokapić, Dijana Đurović, **Nevena Cupara**, Irena Nikolić, Agricultural soil pollution by heavy metals in the municipality of Pljevlja, Montenegro, 27th International Conference Ecological Truth and Environmental Research, EcoTER@ 20, 16 - 19 June 2020, Kladovo, Serbia, str. 82-87.



# Heavy metal assessment in agricultural soils and vegetables in the vicinity of industrial pollutants in the Pljevlja municipality (Montenegro): ecological and health risk approach

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**Abstract** This paper aims to assess ecological and health risks associated with heavy metal (As, Hg, Cd, Pb, Cu, Zn, Cr) content in agricultural soils and vegetables (potato tuber, beetroot, onion bulb, carrot root) collected near the lead and zinc mine (MLZ), coal-fired power station (CFPS) and coal mine (CM) located in Pljevlja municipality (Montenegro). The ecological risk of soil was estimated using the ecological risk index (RI) and pollution load index (PLI). The health risk was evaluated through different soil exposure pathways (ingestion, inhalation, dermal contact) and vegetable consumption. The pollution indices RI and PLI indicated the highest contamination in MLZ study area followed by CM and CFPS areas. RI values revealed considerable contamination in MLZ

and CM study areas, while CFPS area is moderately contaminated by heavy metals. According to PLI, soil in MLZ and CM areas is classified as polluted, while the soil in the vicinity of CFPS is classified as unpolluted. Non-carcinogenic and carcinogenic health risks through soil exposure were identified for both children and adults, in all investigated areas. Dermal contact was identified as the main contributor to carcinogenic risk. Dermal contact was also identified as the main exposure pathway for non-carcinogenic risk in MLZ area, while for CFPS and CM areas, ingestion was the main exposure route. As for vegetables, only Cu and Zn were detected in all examined vegetables. Non-carcinogenic health risk of edible vegetable consumption was found for children in all study areas, while there was no health risk for adults.

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## Introduction

Agricultural soil contamination by heavy metals (HMs) has attracted special attention due to their well-known effect on soil function in food production. Although heavy metal pollution of agricultural land has always been considered a major challenge in the scientific community, studies based on observing the state of the environment through monitoring heavy metal concentrations in the soil are considered

important to prevent additional loads on agricultural soils (Turhan et al., 2020). Continual loading of agricultural soils with heavy metals due to the different industrial activity inevitably leads to soil dysfunction and decline in crop productivity but also affects human health through the food chain (Obiora et al., 2016). However, direct exposure of humans to polluted soil may also present a health risk since toxic heavy metals may be easily transferred from soil to the human body via ingestion, inhalation, or dermal contact. Moreover, agricultural soils polluted by HMs present a serious risk due to their accumulation by crops and transfer into the human body through food intake (Edelstein & Ben-Hur, 2018). Thus, it is of great importance to investigate the ecological and health risk assessment of HMs in agricultural soil.

Plants are responsible for primary organic production, during which they are able to transform inorganic into organic compounds (Pajević et al., 2018). One of the most dominant exposure pathways to heavy metals is through food consumption, especially vegetables. Locally grown vegetables are influenced by all contamination sources, and industrial contamination strongly impacts on their safety and quality (Zhong et al., 2018). With nutrients, heavy metals could easily be transported to upper plant parts, stored in different tissues, or affect different metabolic pathways (Osaili et al., 2016). Thus, health risk evaluation due to the vegetable consumption has also attracted a special attention.

The municipality of Pljevlja is located in the north of Montenegro. The soil quality in this municipality is greatly influenced by the industrial activities associated with the power production in a coal-fired power station (CFPS), coal mine (CM) and lead and zinc mine (MLZ) located in this town. Coal combustion in a coal-fired power station at high temperatures (above 1000 °C) leads to the transfer of HMs into the gas phase. Further, the decrease of temperature leads to HM deposition on the surface of ash particles in the gas path of coal-fired power stations (Čujić et al., 2016). Thus, HMs reach the atmosphere mainly in form of aerosols and finally have been deposited in the soil through wet or dry deposition (Linnik et al., 2020). Mining activities also present a serious risk for surrounding soil pollution by HMs. Spilled ore tailings, emissions of dust containing HMs into the atmosphere and generation of a large number of acidic mine wastewaters that contain heavy metals are the

main pathways for soil contamination by HMs caused by mining activities (Zhang & Wang, 2020).

In the last decade, many studies have been conducted to assess soil contamination by HMs due to the generation of electricity in the coal-fired power stations (George et al., 2015; Huang et al., 2017b; Legalley & Krekeler, 2013; Özkul, 2016; Iruretagoiena et al., 2015; Tang et al., 2013; Turhan et al., 2020) and coal and Zn-Pb mining activities (Cheng et al., 2018; Hua et al., 2018; Huang et al., 2017a; Liang et al., 2017; Lu et al., 2015; Obiora et al., 2016; Doležalová Weissmannová et al., 2019; Ying et al., 2016). These studies indicate that the presence of HMs in the soil is mainly the result of anthropogenic factors. However, to the best of our knowledge, there is no study conducted to assess agricultural soil pollution and in the municipality of Pljevlja in Montenegro and or in Montenegro at all.

Thus, this study aims to assess the potential of heavy metal (As, Hg, Cd, Pb, Cu, Zn, Cr) pollution of agricultural soils and vegetables (potato tuber, beet root, onion bulb, carrot root) in the vicinity of the pollution sources (MLZ, CFPS and CM) in the municipality of Pljevlja. Chemical analysis of the soil and plants included the analysis of the content of metals which were important with respect to the source of pollution. These kinds of vegetables were selected since they have mainly been cultivated in this area. To estimate heavy metal soil pollution, ecological risk index (RI) and pollution load index (PLI) were calculated, and possible sources based on Pearson's correlation analysis and principal component analysis were discussed. Health risks for children and adults were assessed through different soil exposure routes, ingestion, inhalation, dermal contact and vegetable consumption.

## Materials and methods

### Study area

Pljevlja is the industrially and agriculturally important town in the north of Montenegro, located in a valley surrounded by hills and mountains up to 2000 m altitude. In such conditions, naturally, Pljevlja is covered with thick fog for a large number of days a year but also with smog as a consequence of air pollution. The pollution of the municipality of Pljevlja comes

from several sources that are of interest for this study and in the vicinity of the sampling sites. A coal-fired power station (CFPS) (43°20'09.1"N, 19°19'34.6"E) uses lignite as fuel from the local coal mine, with the Maljevac industrial waste landfill, is located about 4 km from the city centre and surrounded by agricultural land in the nearby villages (Gornji and Donji Komići, Kalušići, Maljevac and Ljuće). The coal mine Pljevlja (CM) (43°20'25.0"N, 19°22'12.4"E) is another source of pollution in this municipality. It is a surface lignite mine located 3.5 km from the city centre. In its immediate vicinity, there are arable lands in several settlements: Potrlica, Mrzovići, Grevo, Otilovići and Crljenice. The third, important source of pollution is a mine of lead and zinc (MLZ) with a flotation tailings Gradac, located in Gradac village (43°23'57.4"N 19°09'02.7"E).

Chemical analysis and quality control

Soil samples were collected from a maximum of 20 cm of depth (Reimann et al., 2014) from agricultural fields in the vicinity of CFPS, MLZ and CM and were prepared according to the modified standard method EPA 3050b (US EPA, 1996) by wet digestion with aqua regia (HCl:HNO<sub>3</sub> = 3:1). To remove water, the samples were dried at 105 °C for 24 h in an air-blowing thermostatic oven. The dried samples were then sieved through a 2-mm sieve and prepared by the aforementioned method.

Edible vegetable sample such as potato (*Solanum tuberosum* L.), beet (*Beta vulgaris* L.), onion (*Allium cepa* L.) and carrot (*Daucus carota* L.) collected from the agricultural fields near sources of pollution were prepared according to the standard method MEST EN 13805:2009 which involves the use of a microwave system for digestion. Samples were washed and homogenized by grinding. After that, 0.5 g of sample was transferred to a microwave cuvette, and the digestion process was performed with 5 ml of concentrated HNO<sub>3</sub> and 2 ml of concentrated H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>. After the digestion, samples were transferred in a volumetric flask (25 ml) and filled with distilled water to the line.

The total content of metals of interest (Cu, Cd, Zn, Cr, Pb) was determined by the technique ICP-EOS (inductively coupled plasma - optical emission spectrometry), brand SPECTRO ARCOS FHE12. The total arsenic content was determined by FAAS (flame atomic absorption spectrometry) (Perkin Elmer Analyst 300),

while the total mercury content was determined directly by direct mercury analyser (DMA 80). The concentrations of metals were analysed in triplicates.

Calibration for all three techniques was performed by using metal standards (CPA chem) with five calibration points. Before determining the content of HMs, the blank sample was analysed, as well as the prepared spiked sample at two levels (LoQ and 5 times LoQ). Quality control was ensured by determining the content of HMs in the certified reference material (IAEA-158) containing the following significant metal concentrations: As (11.5 mg·kg<sup>-1</sup>), Cd (0.372 mg·kg<sup>-1</sup>), Cr (74.4 mg·kg<sup>-1</sup>), Cu (48.3 mg·kg<sup>-1</sup>), Pb (39.6 mg·kg<sup>-1</sup>), Zn (140.6 mg·kg<sup>-1</sup>) and Hg (0.132 mg·kg<sup>-1</sup>). The overall uncertainty of the analytical methods was below 10%.

Assessment of soil contamination by heavy metals

Soil contamination by HMs due to the anthropogenic activities was assessed by the evaluation of ecological risk index (RI) and pollution load index (PLI).

The potential ecological risk (RI) is determined as proposed by Hakanson and used to quantify the level of ecological risk degree of HMs in agricultural soils (Hakanson, 1980). RI is calculated as follows:

$$RI = \sum E_r \tag{1}$$

$$E_r = T_i \cdot C_f \tag{2}$$

$$C_f = \frac{C_i}{C_{it}} \tag{3}$$

where  $E_r$ ,  $C_f$  and  $T_i$  are ecological risk factor, contamination factor and toxic response factor of the element  $i$ , respectively.  $C_i$  and  $C_{it}$  are the concentrations of the element  $i$  in the soil sample and the geochemical reference or background value of the element  $i$  in the Earth's crust, respectively. The values of  $T_i$  for As, Hg, Pb, Cd, Cu, Zn and Cr are 40, 10, 5, 30, 5, 1 and 2 and geochemical background concentrations 13, 0.4, 20, 0.3, 45, 95 and 90 mg·kg<sup>-1</sup>, respectively (Taylor, 1964). The degree of ecological risk can be categorized as follows:  $RI < 150$ , low risk;  $150 \leq RI < 300$ , moderate risk; and  $RI \geq 600$ , high contamination.

The pollution index (PLI), calculated using Eq. 4, provides the information on the overall level of HM pollution:



$$PLI = (C_{f1} \cdot C_{f2} \cdot C_{f3} \cdot \dots \cdot C_{fn})^{1/n} \tag{4}$$

When  $PLI > 1$ , it means the soils are polluted by heavy metals, and when  $PLI < 1$ , it means the soils are unpolluted.

Assessment of health risk

Humans could be exposed to contaminants from soil via ingestion, inhalation or through dermal exposure and contamination via vegetable consumptions. Non-carcinogenic and carcinogenic risk for adults and children through each of exposure pathways to soil was calculated using the methodology proposed by the US EPA (US EPA, 1989, 2011).

The average daily doses ( $ADD_i$ ) ( $\text{mg}\cdot\text{kg}^{-1}\cdot\text{day}^{-1}$ ) of potentially toxic metals via soil ingestion ( $ADD_{ing}$ ), soil inhalation ( $ADD_{inh}$ ) and dermal contact with soil ( $ADD_{derm}$ ) for both adults and children were estimated using the following eqs:

$$ADD_{ingestion} = \frac{C \cdot IngR \cdot EF \cdot ED}{BW \cdot AT} \cdot 10^{-6} \tag{5}$$

$$ADD_{inhalation} = \frac{C \cdot InhR \cdot EF \cdot ED}{PEF \cdot BW \cdot AT} \tag{6}$$

$$ADD_{dermal} = \frac{C \cdot SA \cdot SAF \cdot ABS \cdot EF \cdot ED}{BW \cdot AT} \cdot 10^{-6} \tag{7}$$

Factors used in the risk assessment equations are given in Table 1.  $C$  is the concentration of the contaminant in the soil;  $IngR$  is the ingestion rate of the soil;  $EF$  is an exposure frequency;  $ED$  is an exposure duration;  $BW$  is an average body weight;  $AT$  is an averaging time;  $InhR$  is an inhalation rate;  $PEF$  is a particle emission factor;  $SA$  is a surface area of the skin that contacts the soil;  $SAF$  is a skin adherence factor for the soil;  $ABS$  is a dermal absorption factor (chemical specific).

Non-carcinogenic effects of each HM present in a soil were assessed using the hazard quotient ( $HQ_i$ ) and hazard index ( $HI$ ) according to Eq. 8 and 9, while carcinogenic effects were assessed using the carcinogenic risk ( $CR_i$ ) and total carcinogenic risk ( $TCR$ ) by Eqs. 10 and 11:

$$HQ_i = \frac{ADD_i}{RfD_i} \tag{8}$$

$$HI = \sum HQ_i \tag{9}$$

$$CR_i = ADD_i \cdot SF \tag{10}$$

$$TCR = \sum CR_i \tag{11}$$

$RfD_i$  is the reference dose which presents the maximum daily dose of each individual metal from a specific exposure pathway, for both adults and children that is believed not to lead to an appreciable risk of deleterious effects to sensitive individuals

Table 1 Factors used in the risk assessment equations

Factor	Value		Reference
	Children	Adults	
$IngR$ ( $\text{mg}\cdot\text{day}^{-1}$ )	200	100	US EPA (2002)
$InhR$ ( $\text{m}^3\cdot\text{day}^{-1}$ )	7.6	20	US EPA (2002)
$EF$ ( $\text{day}\cdot\text{year}^{-1}$ )	350	350	US EPA (2009)
$ED$ (years)	6	24	Hu et al. (2014); US EPA (2002)
$BW$ (kg)	24.5	59.4	Ministry of Health (China) (2006)
$AT$ (days) (non-carcinogens)	$EF \cdot ED$	$EF \cdot ED$	US EPA (1989)
$AT$ (days) (carcinogens)	$EF \cdot 70$	$EF \cdot 70$	US EPA (1989)
$PEF$ ( $\text{m}^3\cdot\text{kg}^{-1}$ )	$1.36 \cdot 10^9$	$1.36 \cdot 10^9$	Hu et al. (2014); US EPA (2002)
$SA$ ( $\text{cm}^2$ )	2800	5700	Hu et al. (2014); US EPA (2002)
$SAF$ ( $\text{mg}\cdot\text{cm}^{-2}\cdot\text{day}^{-1}$ )	0.2	0.07	US EPA (2002)
$ABS$	0.001	0.001	US EPA (2011)
$ABS$ (As)	0.03	0.03	US EPA (2011)

during a lifetime;  $CR_i$  is a cancer risk of each individual HM.  $SF$  is a slope factor for carcinogenic exposure, and  $TCR$  is a total cancer risk. Reference values of some parameters for health risk assessment of heavy metals in soils are given in Table 2. If  $HI < 1$ , there is no significant non-carcinogenic risk, while for  $HI > 1$ , there is a likelihood of adverse health effects. According to the US EPA regulatory, the tolerable cancer risk is in the range  $1 \cdot 10^{-6}$  to  $1 \cdot 10^{-4}$  (US EPA, 2015). The cancer risk is considered insignificant when  $TCR$  is less than  $1 \cdot 10^{-6}$  and harmful when  $TCR$  is higher than  $1 \cdot 10^{-4}$ .

To assess the health risk due to the vegetable consumption, estimated daily intake ( $EDI$ ), target hazard quotient ( $THQ$ ), total hazard quotient ( $TTHQ$ ) and hazard index ( $HI$ ) were calculated according the following equations (Shaheen et al., 2016):

$$EDI = \frac{I_{intake} \cdot Ef \cdot ED \cdot C_p}{BW \cdot AT} \cdot 10^{-3} \tag{12}$$

$$THQ = \frac{EDI}{Rfd} \tag{13}$$

$$TTHQ_{(individualplant)} = THQ_{(metal1)} + THQ_{(metal2)} + \dots + THQ_{(metalin)} \tag{14}$$

$$HI_{plant} = \sum TTHQ = TTHQ_{plant1} + TTHQ_{plant2} + \dots + TTHQ_{plantn} \tag{15}$$

$I_{intake}$  is a plant daily intake rate (223 g·day<sup>-1</sup> for children and 366 g·day<sup>-1</sup> for adults) (Hu et al., 2014; Ministry of Health (China), 2006);  $C_p$  is the concentration of the contaminant in a specific plant (mg·kg<sup>-1</sup> of fresh weight). If the  $THQ > 1$ , there is a potential health risk, and if  $THQ < 1$ , there is no obvious risk from the substance over a lifetime of exposure.

Statistical analysis

The data obtained in this study were expressed as mean ± standard error of samples per examined location (mean values of metal concentrations at three locations MLZ, CPFS and CM in soil and vegetable samples). Data processing and statistical analysis were performed using Microsoft Excel 2003 (Microsoft, Redmond, WA, USA), SPSS v.20.0 for Windows (SPSS, Inc., USA) was used to perform Pearson’s correlation analysis and principal component analysis (PCA). Oblimin with Kaiser normalization rotation was applied to extract PCs according to the eigenvalue with the variance > 10%.

Results and discussion

HM content in agricultural soil

Descriptive statistics of HM concentrations in agricultural soil is given in Table 3. As can be seen, Zn is the metal with the highest concentration in all soil samples. The mean concentration of HM varies in the range as follows: Zn (119.89–661.72 mg·kg<sup>-1</sup>), Pb (33.77–660.60 mg·kg<sup>-1</sup>), Cu (47.69–113.31 mg·kg<sup>-1</sup>).

Table 2 RfD<sub>i</sub> values (mg·kg<sup>-1</sup>·day<sup>-1</sup>) and slope factor (mg·kg<sup>-1</sup>·day<sup>-1</sup>) (Li et al., 2017)

Metal	RfD <sub>ing</sub>	RfD <sub>inh</sub>	RfD <sub>der</sub>
As	3.00E-04	3.00E-04	1.23E-04
Hg	3.00E-03	8.57E-05	2.10E-05
Pb	3.50E-03	3.52E-03	5.25E-04
Cd	1.00E-03	1.00E-03	1.00E-05
Cu	4.00E-02	4.20E-02	1.20E-02
Zn	3.00E-01	3.00E-01	6.00E-02
Cr	3.00E-03	2.86E-05	6.00E-05
Metal	SF <sub>ing</sub>	SF <sub>inh</sub>	SF <sub>der</sub>
As <sub>(cancer)</sub>	1.50E+00	1.51E+01	1.50
Pb <sub>(cancer)</sub>	8.50E-03	4.20E-02	8.50E-03
Cd <sub>(cancer)</sub>	3.80E-01	6.30E+00	3.80E-01
Cr <sub>(cancer)</sub>	5.01E-01	4.20E+01	20.00

Cr ( $23.53\text{--}36.87\text{ mg}\cdot\text{kg}^{-1}$ ), As ( $9.18\text{--}18.19\text{ mg}\cdot\text{kg}^{-1}$ ), Cd ( $1.48\text{--}2.64\text{ mg}\cdot\text{kg}^{-1}$ ) and Hg ( $0.078\text{--}0.35\text{ mg}\cdot\text{kg}^{-1}$ ). The highest concentrations of HMs were observed in the soil collected near the MLZ area ranked in descending order as  $\text{Zn} > \text{Pb} > \text{Cu} > \text{Cr} > \text{As} > \text{Cd} > \text{Hg}$ . The mean concentrations of Zn ( $661.72 \pm 147.11\text{ mg}\cdot\text{kg}^{-1}$ ), Pb ( $660.60 \pm 99.60\text{ mg}\cdot\text{kg}^{-1}$ ), Cu ( $113.31 \pm 17.65\text{ mg}\cdot\text{kg}^{-1}$ ), As ( $18.19 \pm 5.81\text{ mg}\cdot\text{kg}^{-1}$ ) and Cd ( $2.49 \pm 0.56\text{ mg}\cdot\text{kg}^{-1}$ ) exceed their background values in the Earth's crust (Taylor, 1964) where the maximum allowable limits were  $95\text{ mg}\cdot\text{kg}^{-1}$  for Zn,  $20\text{ mg}\cdot\text{kg}^{-1}$  for Pb,  $45\text{ mg}\cdot\text{kg}^{-1}$  for Cu,  $13\text{ mg}\cdot\text{kg}^{-1}$  for As and  $0.3\text{ mg}\cdot\text{kg}^{-1}$  for Cd. Also, Zn, Pb and Cd exceed the maximum allowable concentrations (MAC) in soil according to the Montenegrin legislation (OG18/97, 1997) indicating considerable pollution in this study area. Similar studies were performed near lead and zinc mine in China (Li et al., 2006), where the concentrations of Pb, Zn, Cd and Cu were above permitted limits and this soil was described as unsuitable for agricultural use. On the other hand, the concentrations of Cr and Hg were below the limits for both MAC and background values. The lower content of metals compared to background values indicates the lithogenic source of metals. This is visible for Cr and Hg at all investigated areas. Furthermore, the

mean concentrations of HMs in CFPS samples were below MAC, except for Pb ( $33.77 \pm 5.74\text{ mg}\cdot\text{kg}^{-1}$ ). These results slightly differ from the study previously performed by Linnik et al. (Linnik et al., 2020) on soil near coal-fired power plant, pointing out the enrichment of soil with Pb, Zn and Cu. HM concentrations in CM sample groups were below MAC, except Pb and Cd. The mean concentrations of Pb and Cd in CM samples were  $37.54 \pm 5.67\text{ mg}\cdot\text{kg}^{-1}$  and  $2.64 \pm 0.59\text{ mg}\cdot\text{kg}^{-1}$ , respectively. It is obvious that high concentrations of Cd are a consequence of the work of the surface coal mine, since Cd high concentrations near this source of pollution were previously observed (Cao et al., 2009). The mean concentrations of HMs in CFPS and CM areas are ranked in a descending order, as  $\text{Zn} > \text{Cu} > \text{Pb} > \text{Cr} > \text{As} > \text{Cd} > \text{Hg}$ .

### Statistical analysis

#### Pearson's correlation analysis

One of the most used methods to identify the connection between heavy metals and potential sources of heavy metals in soil samples is through Pearson's correlation coefficient. The results of this statistical

**Table 3** Descriptive statistics of heavy metal content presented as mean  $\pm$  standard error ( $\text{mg}\cdot\text{kg}^{-1}$ ) in agricultural soil from Pljevlja municipality (Montenegro) (values that exceed MAC are bolded)

Sample location	Parameter	Metal						
		As	Hg	Pb	Cd	Cu	Zn	Cr
	Background value	13.00	0.40	20.00	0.30	45.00	95.00	90.00
	MAC*	20.00	2.00	20.00	2.00	200.00	300.00	50.00
MLZ	Mean $\pm$ SE	18.19 $\pm$ 5.81	0.35 $\pm$ 0.11	<b>660.60 <math>\pm</math> 99.60</b>	<b>2.49 <math>\pm</math> 0.56</b>	113.31 $\pm$ 17.65	<b>661.72 <math>\pm</math> 147.11</b>	23.53 $\pm$ 2.02
	Min	8.24	0.05	104.40	0.52	48.88	140.31	15.70
	Max	57.71	0.93	901.00	4.36	168.70	1150.29	29.10
	Median	12.91	0.27	780.70	2.94	128.31	815.27	25.39
CFPS	Mean $\pm$ SE	10.30 $\pm$ 0.66	0.08 $\pm$ 0.01	<b>33.77 <math>\pm</math> 5.74</b>	1.48 $\pm$ 0.28	47.69 $\pm$ 4.19	119.89 $\pm$ 11.91	25.43 $\pm$ 2.42
	Min	3.55	0.03	8.53	0.17	23.13	54.65	12.26
	Max	14.43	0.16	139.59	6.29	112.68	300.01	60.59
	Median	10.96	0.06	26.64	1.11	39.70	102.61	22.90
CM	Mean $\pm$ SE	9.18 $\pm$ 0.68	0.33 $\pm$ 0.18	<b>37.54 <math>\pm</math> 5.67</b>	<b>2.64 <math>\pm</math> 0.59</b>	52.28 $\pm$ 6.45	121.19 $\pm$ 8.20	36.87 $\pm$ 3.36
	Min	4.55	0.05	9.28	0.84	5.67	81.98	20.56
	Max	12.63	2.01	61.96	6.47	79.26	170.49	55.57
	Median	9.83	0.09	35.25	2.29	57.02	119.77	40.76

\*Maximum allowable concentration by Montenegrin legislation (OG18/97, 1997)

method are divided in three separate parts by pollution sources (Table 4).

In MLZ samples, a significant positive correlation at  $p \leq 0.01$  of Zn was observed with Pb  $r(6) = 0.908$ ;  $p = 0.002$  indicating that Zn and Pb originate from the same source with high probability. This data shows that lead and zinc mine probably is the main source of soil pollution. Copper usually follows Pb and Zn minefields, and in this case, there is a significant positive correlation at  $p \leq 0.05$  between Zn and Cu  $r(6) = 0.748$  at  $p = 0.033$  and Pb and Cu  $r(6) = 0.685$  at  $p = 0.031$ .

Furthermore, in CFPS samples, a strong positive correlation of Pb was observed with Zn  $r(21) = 0.748$

at  $p < 0.001$  and Cu  $r(21) = 0.745$  at  $p < 0.001$ . Zn also has a strong positive correlation with Cu  $r(21) = 0.862$  at  $p < 0.001$ , while Cr showed strong positive correlation with Cd  $r(21) = 0.770$  at  $p < 0.001$ . This might indicate the same source of these heavy metals. In some previous studies (Li & Sun, 2016; Singh et al., 2010), it was proven that Cr and Cd could originate from flying ash produced by the thermal power plant and migrate to agricultural soil. Some positive correlations at  $p \leq 0.05$  were observed between Cr and Cu  $r(21) = 0.519$  at  $p = 0.011$  and Cr and Zn  $r(21) = 0.505$  at  $p = 0.014$ . In this contamination zone, Pb, Zn and Cu had much lower mean values than in MLZ samples.

**Table 4** Pearson's correlation of HM content in soil at examined locations

MLZ							
	As	Hg	Pb	Cd	Cu	Zn	Cr
As	1						
Hg	0.454	1					
Pb	0.353	-0.204	1				
Cd	0.283	0.501	0.337	1			
Cu	0.198	-0.098	0.685*	0.611	1		
Zn	0.534	-0.132	0.908**	0.249	0.748*	1	
Cr	-0.145	0.464	0.258	0.569	0.143	0.048	1
CFPS							
	As	Hg	Pb	Cd	Cu	Zn	Cr
As	1						
Hg	-0.326	1					
Pb	-0.031	0.384	1				
Cd	0.410	-0.231	0.106	1			
Cu	0.160	0.198	0.745**	0.391	1		
Zn	0.087	0.275	0.748**	0.298	0.862**	1	
Cr	0.327	-0.010	0.238	0.770**	0.519*	0.505*	1
CM							
	As	Hg	Pb	Cd	Cu	Zn	Cr
As	1						
Hg	-0.019	1					
Pb	0.153	0.358	1				
Cd	0.180	0.124	0.632*	1			
Cu	-0.135	0.287	0.091	-0.234	1		
Zn	0.149	0.324	0.585	0.462	0.555	1	
Cr	0.373	0.107	0.806**	0.510	0.109	0.705*	1

\*\*Correlation is significant at the 0.01 level (2-tailed)

\*Correlation is significant at the 0.05 level (2-tailed)

Finally, in CM samples, significant positive correlation was observed between Cr and Pb  $r(9)=0.806$  at  $p=0.003$ , indicating the same source of their origin. In this case, it is an open coal mine, and there are previous studies confirming the presence of these elements in coal (Cui et al., 2019).

#### PCA (principal component analysis)

Further, heavy metal source was identified based on the PCA analysis, and two principal components were extracted with the eigenvalues  $>1$  accounting for 72.40%, 73.34% and 66.11% of the total variances for MLZ, CFPS and CM area (Table 5 and Fig. 1). For the purposes of determining inter-metal relationships, factor of loadings ( $>0.75$ ) was used. For MLZ study area (Fig. 1a), PC1 explained 47.07% of the total variance and was characterized by the high loading of Zn and Cu which suggested that Zn and Cu originated from the same source. These metals are otherwise typical markers for Pb/Zn mining (Liu et al., 2020). This is in an agreement with the results of Pearson's correlation of the content of heavy metals in the mining area. PC2 explained 25.33% of the total variance and was highly loaded by Cr, Pb, Cd and Hg. The concentration of Hg and Cr in investigated soil samples was below the referent background values which may indicate the lithogenic origin of these metals.

Concentrations of heavy metals should always be compared to local background values. However, since local background values for these metals are not available, the metal concentrations were compared with background concentrations of metals obtained from Taylor (1964). Lower concentration of some metals

in comparison to their background values should indicate lithogenic origin of metals. However, in the absence of data on local background values of metals, such approach is especially problematic regarding the Hg and Cr content in soil, since intensive agriculture activities in Pljevlja municipality involve the use of pesticides and fertilizers which may also be important sources of Hg and Cr in soil (Yang et al., 2018). So, the content of Hg and Cr in soil might be rather the result of agricultural activities than lithogenic character. This dilemma imposes necessity to establish local background values for metals in soil. On the other hand, concentration of Pb and Cd were above respective background value, indicating anthropogenic influence and may originate from both, agricultural and mining activities (Liu et al., 2018). Pb and Cd are shared metals in PC1 and PC2 suggesting that the contribution of these metals is present in both components indicating origin from both mining and agricultural activities, but it is much more dominant in PC2.

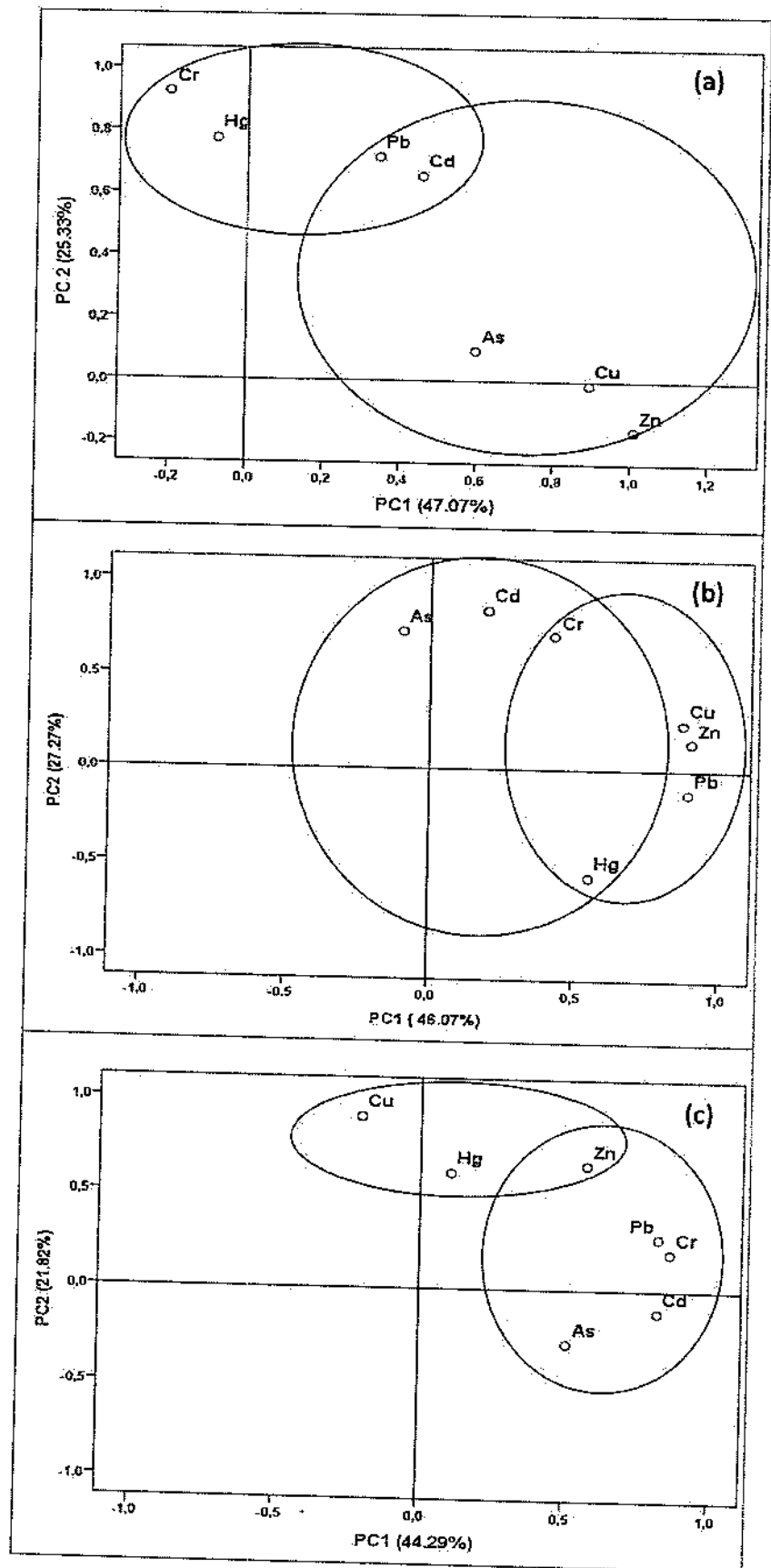
For CFPS study area, PC1 and PC2 explained 44.07% and 27.27% of the total variance, respectively. The results obtained are presented in Table 5 and Fig. 1b. PC1 component was characterized by high loading of Zn, Cu and Pb which are the markers for soil pollution by the operation of CFPS (Iruetagoiena et al., 2015). PC2 component was highly loaded with As, Cr and Cd which probably originated from agricultural activities, as previously reported (Yang et al., 2018).

The results of PCA analysis for CM study area are given in Table 5 and Fig. 1c. Two principal components extracted can explain 66.11% of total variance. PC1 accounted for 44.29% of total

**Table 5** Principal component analysis for heavy metals in agricultural soils from investigated areas in Pljevlja municipality. (Items of high loadings ( $>0.75$ ) were bolded)

Location	MLZ		CFPS		CM	
	PC1	PC2	PC1	PC2	PC1	PC2
<b>Eigenvalues</b>	3.30	1.77	3.23	1.91	3.11	1.53
<b>Variance (%)</b>	47.07	25.33	46.07	27.27	44.29	21.82
<b>Cumulative (%)</b>	47.07	72.40	46.07	73.34	44.29	66.11
Zn	<b>0.972</b>		<b>0.904</b>		0.571	0.654
Cu	<b>0.890</b>		<b>0.874</b>			<b>0.901</b>
As	0.621					
Cr				0.728	0.509	
Pb	0.510	<b>0.878</b>	0.427	<b>0.711</b>	<b>0.862</b>	
Cd	0.607	<b>0.798</b>	<b>0.893</b>		<b>0.821</b>	
Hg		<b>0.763</b>		0.711	<b>0.821</b>	
		<b>0.756</b>	0.552	0.569		0.606

**Fig. 1** PCA results in the two-dimensional space plot of loading of the first two principal components for different locations (a MLZ, b CFPS, c CM)



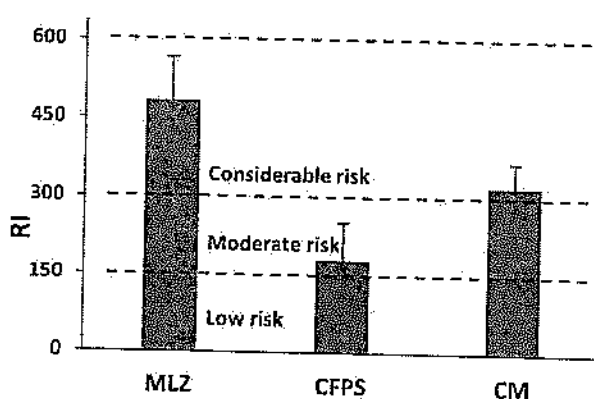


Fig. 2 Values of the potential ecological risk index (RI) for HMs in the agricultural soils collected near MLZ, CFPS, and CM areas (error bars represent standard deviation of results)

variance and mainly included Cr, Pb and Cd, while PC2 accounted for 21.82% and is characterized by the high loading of Cu (with loading > 0.75). Cr, Pb and Cd present in CM soil are a result of human factor and might originate from mining activities, specifically derived from coal mine effluents (Reza et al., 2015), while Cu originates from agricultural activities.

Therefore, anthropogenic factor is the main reason for agricultural soil load by heavy metals in Pljevlja municipality.

#### Assessment of HM soil pollution

The ecological risk index (RI) of HMs in the agricultural soils in the vicinity of industrial pollutants in the municipality of Pljevlja is given in Fig. 2. The values of RI for MLZ soil varied from 118.34 to 700.55 with an average value of  $482.6 \pm 83.08$ . This result is in the range of  $300 \leq RI < 600$ , indicating that the integrated potential ecological risk of HMs is at

considerable risk. RI values for CFPS varied in the range of 37.89 to 662.40, with the average RI value  $179.11 \pm 71.99$  that classifies this location as moderately contaminated by HMs. CM soil results for RI varied from 116.39 to 686.92, with the average RI values  $321.62 \pm 45.15$ , suggesting the considerable risk of soil contamination by HMs. Contribution of each metal to RI is given in Fig. 3. Cd concentrations showed the highest contribution in MLZ, CFPS and CM soils with the values of 54.4%, 82.0% and 78.6%, respectively. Significant contribution to RI was also observed for Pb in MLZ area (34.6%) followed by Hg (4.9%), Cu (2.7%), As (2.1%), Zn (1.3%) and Cr (0.1%). In CFPS area, the highest contribution of Cd was followed by Pb (5.0%), As (4.5%), Hg (4.4%), Cu (3.0%), Zn (0.7%) and Cr (0.3%), while in CM area, Hg has the highest prevalence after Cd with a value of 12.0%, followed by Pb (3.3%), As (3.2%), Cu (2.2%), Zn (0.5%) and Cr (0.3%).

The mutual contamination effects of the HMs are expressed by using *PLI*, and the results are given in Fig. 4. The highest value of *PLI* ( $2.59 \pm 0.21$ ) is observed for MLZ area followed by value *PLI* in CM area ( $1.09 \pm 0.29$ ) indicating the contaminated study areas. On the other hand, CFPS is characterized as unpolluted since *PLI* value was found to be  $0.83 \pm 0.09$ .

#### Health risk assessment of HMs through soil exposure

##### Non-carcinogenic health risk assessment

The non-carcinogenic health risks caused by the exposure to the soil from industrial pollutants for children and adults via ingestion, inhalation and dermal contact are given in Table 6. The results obtained indicate

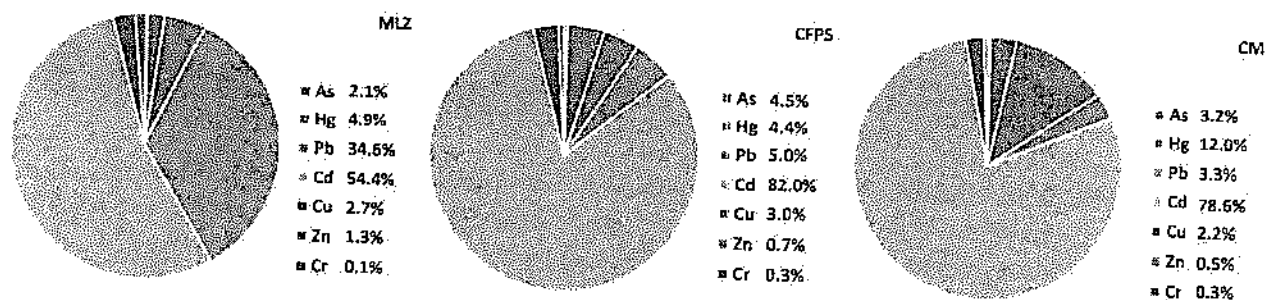


Fig. 3 Contribution of each analysed metal to RI

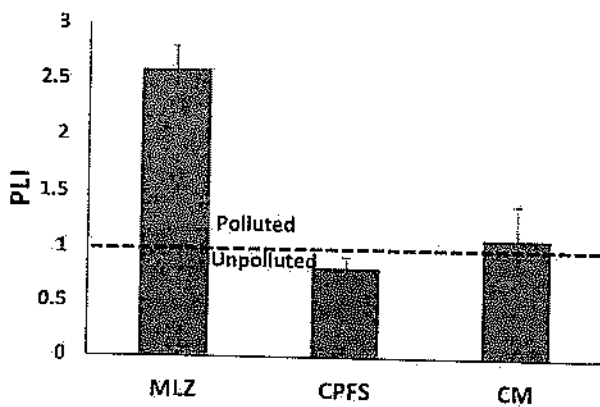


Fig. 4 Values of the pollution load index (PLI) for HMs in the agricultural soils collected at MLZ, CPFS, and CM areas (error bars represent standard deviation of results).

that children are at higher risk than adults. The highest health risk for humans was observed in MLZ study area followed by *HI* values for CM and CPFS areas, respectively. The values of non-carcinogenic hazard indexes for Hg, Cu and Zn are all lower than 1, in all study areas indicating that there are no

non-carcinogenic risks of these metals for both children and adults through the soil exposure. On the other hand, hazard indexes for Cr, Pb, Cd and As are of concern since *HI* values of these metals were found to be higher than one. As shown in Table 6, the hazard indexes for children in MLZ study area exceed 1 for As (2.28E+00), Pb (1.28E+01), Cd (1.99E+00) and Cr (9.60E+00). It is evident that Cr and Pb show the highest health risk for children (MLZ). For adults, only Pb and Cr are of concern, with *HI* values 2.65E+00 and 1.98E+00, respectively.

As for CPFS and CM study areas, the *HI* values higher than 1 were observed for Cr, As and Cd for children, while adults are faced with non-carcinogenic risks in these areas only with respect to Cr. The calculated values of *HI* for children in CPFS area were 1.29E+00, 1.19E+00 and 1.04E+01, for As, Cd and Cr, respectively. *HI* value for Cr for adult population was found to be 2.14E+00. In CM area, *HI* values for children were calculated to be 1.15E+00, 2.12E+00 and 1.50E+01 for As, Cd and Cr respectively, while for adults in this area, *HI* for Cr was 3.11E+00.

Table 6 Results of non-carcinogenic and carcinogenic risk of different pathways and metals (values of *HI* > 1 and *TCR* > 1·10<sup>-4</sup> are bolded)

Sampling site	Metal	<i>HI</i>		<i>TCR</i>	
		Children	Adults	Children	Adults
MLZ	As	<b>2.28E+00</b>	4.87E-01	<b>2.79E-03</b>	<b>5.95E-04</b>
	Hg	1.65E-01	3.41E-02		
	Pb	<b>1.28E+01</b>	<b>2.65E+00</b>	<b>3.06E-04</b>	6.32E-05
	Cd	<b>1.99E+00</b>	4.12E-01	<b>1.38E-04</b>	2.85E-05
	Cu	1.17E-01	2.43E-02		
	Zn	1.21E-01	2.50E-02		
	Cr	<b>9.60E+00</b>	<b>1.98E+00</b>	<b>1.15E-02</b>	<b>2.38E-03</b>
CPFS	As	<b>1.29E+00</b>	2.75E-01	<b>1.58E-03</b>	<b>3.37E-04</b>
	Hg	3.53E-02	7.28E-03		
	Pb	6.56E-01	1.35E-01	1.56E-05	3.23E-06
	Cd	<b>1.19E+00</b>	2.45E-01	8.21E-05	1.70E-05
	Cu	4.95E-02	1.02E-02		
	Zn	2.20E-02	4.53E-03		
	Cr	<b>1.04E+01</b>	<b>2.14E+00</b>	<b>1.25E-02</b>	<b>2.58E-03</b>
CM	As	<b>1.15E+00</b>	2.46E-01	<b>1.41E-03</b>	<b>2.69E-04</b>
	Hg	1.54E-01	3.17E-02		
	Pb	7.29E-01	1.51E-01	1.73E-05	3.58E-06
	Cd	<b>2.12E+00</b>	4.37E-01	<b>1.46E-04</b>	3.01E-05
	Cu	5.42E-02	1.12E-02		
	Zn	2.22E-02	4.58E-03		
	Cr	<b>1.50E+01</b>	<b>3.11E+00</b>	<b>1.80E-02</b>	<b>3.72E-03</b>



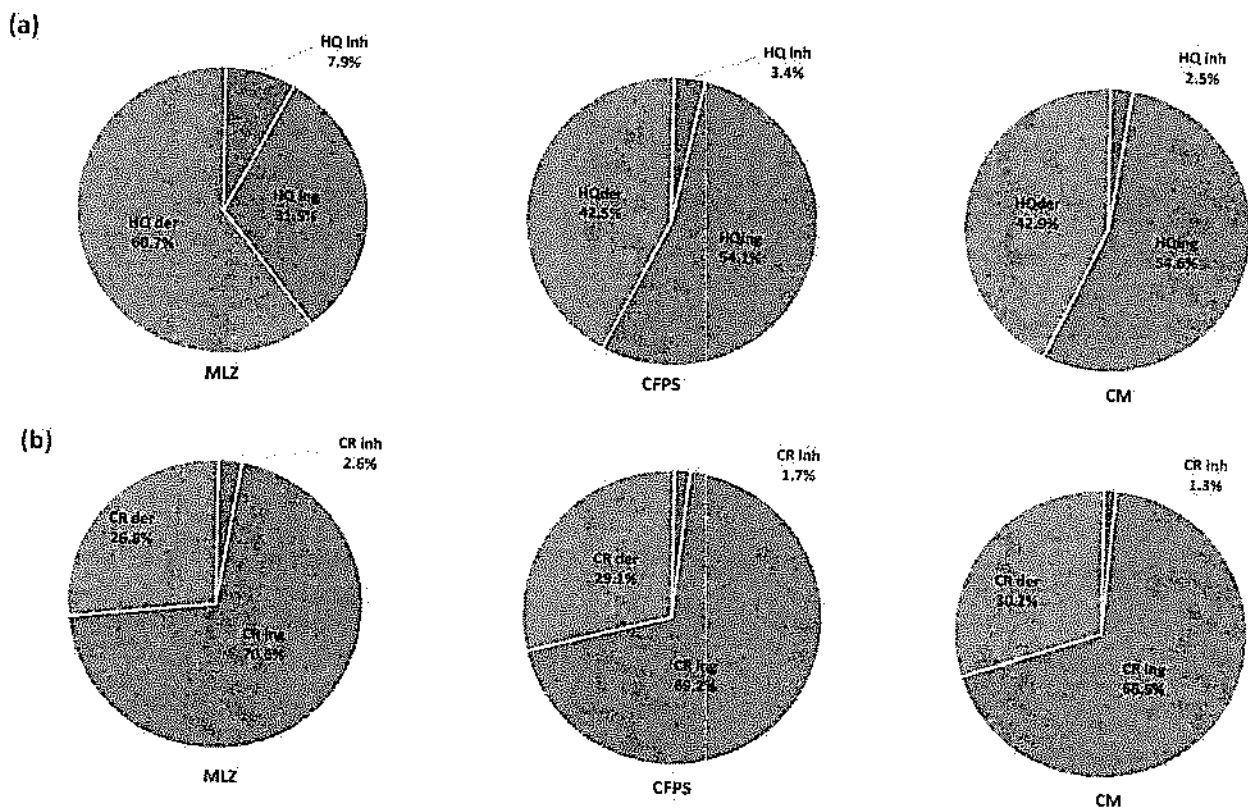
The same contribution of different pathways to non-carcinogenic risk was obtained for both populations. Among the three different pathways of exposure to the soil for booth population in MLZ area (Fig. 5a), dermal contact was recognized as the main health risk (60.7%) followed by ingestion (31.5%) and inhalation (7.9%). On the other hand, in CFPS and CM areas, ingestion was the main health risk (around 54%), followed by dermal contact (around 42%) and inhalation pathway (3%).

#### Carcinogenic health risk assessment

As in the previous case, children are generally faced with a higher carcinogenic health risk than adults (Table 6). The results presented in Table 6 indicate the highest carcinogenic risk in MLZ study area, since the highest *TCR* values were obtained for this location. The children population in MLZ were under

the serious carcinogenic risk due to the soil exposure since *TCR* values for As, Pb, Cd and Cr were  $2.79\text{E-}03$ ,  $3.06\text{E-}04$ ,  $1.38\text{E-}04$  and  $1.15\text{E-}02$ , respectively. In CFPS area, only *TCR* values of As ( $1.58\text{E-}03$ ) and Cr ( $1.25\text{E-}02$ ) for children exceeded acceptable range, while in CM area, *TCR* values for As, Cd and Cr were  $1.41\text{E-}03$ ,  $1.46\text{E-}04$  and  $1.80\text{E-}02$ , respectively, indicating that children are at risk caused by these metals. Adults in all investigated areas are faced with carcinogenic risk only by As and Cr. *TCR* values for these two metals in MLZ area were  $5.95\text{E-}04$  and  $2.38\text{E-}03$ , respectively, in CFPS area  $3.07\text{E-}04$  and  $2.58\text{E-}03$  and in CM are  $2.69\text{E-}06$  and  $3.72\text{E-}03$ , respectively.

As in the previous case, the contribution of different pathways to carcinogenic risk was similar for adults and children. The results presented in Fig. 5b show that the health risk posed by carcinogenic elements via ingestion for all investigated areas was the highest with the contribution to the total cancer risk of 70.6%, 69.2 and 68.5% for MLZ, CFPS and CM, respectively.



**Fig. 5** a Contribution of each exposure pathway to non-carcinogenic health risk expressed as contribution of hazard quotient (HQi) to total hazardous index (HI) in MLZ, CFPS, and CM study areas. b Contribution of each exposure path-

way to carcinogenic health risk expressed as contribution of carcinogenic risk (CRi) to total cancer risk (TCR) in MLZ, CFPS, and CM study areas

and CM area, respectively. Ingestion is followed by dermal contact with a contribution of 26.8%, 29.1% and 30.2% and small contribution arrives from inhalation pathway is with 2.6%, 1.7% and 1.3% for MLZ, CFPS and CM area, respectively.

HM concentrations in edible parts of vegetables

The results of descriptive statistics for metal content in edible parts of vegetables are given in Table 7. With the exception of Cu and Zn, chemical analysis of vegetable samples indicated concentrations of the majority of HMs (As, Hg, Pb, Cd and Cr) below the limits of detection. Thus, only the content of Cu and Zn in vegetable samples was discussed. The maximum allowable concentration for Zn in vegetable has not been proposed, while for Cu, this limit is 40 mg·kg<sup>-1</sup> of fresh vegetable (FAO/WHO, 2011). The mean concentrations of Cu in all kinds of vegetables are far way below this limit. The highest mean value of Cu concentration was observed in CM potato samples (1.29±0.15 mg·kg<sup>-1</sup>) followed by Cu content in MLZ potato tuber samples (1.27±0.21 mg·kg<sup>-1</sup>). The mean concentrations of Cu in MLZ are ranked in descending order: potato>beet>carrot>onion, in CFPS area beet>potato>onion>carrot and in CM zone potato>beet>onion>carrot. Furthermore, the highest concentrations of Zn concentrations in all kind of vegetables were observed in MLZ study area. The highest accumulation of Zn was observed in beetroot (MLZ 5.47±1.03 mg·kg<sup>-1</sup>>CM 4.06±0.65 mg·kg<sup>-1</sup>>CFPS 2.89±0.31 mg·kg<sup>-1</sup>). The mean concentration of Zn was ranked in descending order as follows: beet>potato>onion>carrot in CFPS and CM areas and beet>onion>carrot>potato in MLZ.

Although the content of some HMs (Pb, Cd) was high and above the maximum allowable concentrations in soil, these metals were under the limits of detection in vegetable samples. As previously published (Ye et al., 2015), the process of HM adoption by plants depends on soil and plant properties (pH of soil, soluble content of heavy metals in soil, growth stage of plant). Depending on the nature of plant and substance being absorbed, plants have different mechanisms to prevent the uptake of harmful compounds, such as heavy metals.

Table 7 Descriptive statistics of different HMs (mg·kg<sup>-1</sup>) in vegetable roots from Pijevlja municipality (Montenegro)

Analyte	Sampling site	Cu				Zn			
		Potato <i>S. tuberosum</i>	Beet <i>B. vulgaris</i>	Onion <i>A. cepa</i>	Carrot <i>D. carota</i>	Potato <i>S. tuberosum</i>	Beet <i>B. vulgaris</i>	Onion <i>A. cepa</i>	Carrot <i>D. carota</i>
MLZ	Mean±SE	1.27±0.21	1.12±0.06	0.49±0.05	0.64±0.09	2.61±0.24	5.47±1.03	3.40±0.39	2.76±0.56
	Max	1.88	1.22	0.62	0.9	3.31	7.62	4.38	3.93
	Min	0.94	0.94	0.37	0.43	2.24	3.13	2.47	1.21
	Median	1.12	1.17	0.49	0.61	2.44	5.58	3.39	2.94
CFPS	Mean±SE	0.95±0.08	1.04±0.08	0.64±0.07	0.57±0.06	2.07±0.13	2.89±0.31	1.88±0.14	1.72±0.12
	Max	1.54	2.11	1.59	1.3	3.34	6.55	3.81	3.41
	Min	0.32	0.49	0.27	0.24	1.47	1.34	1.17	1.12
	Median	0.94	1.03	0.56	0.49	1.79	2.69	1.7	1.64
CM	Mean±SE	1.29±0.15	1.15±0.20	0.53±0.04	0.51±0.02	2.77±0.58	4.06±0.65	1.89±0.11	1.28±0.09
	Max	2.15	2.28	0.75	0.6	4.93	7.86	2.61	1.55
	Min	0.82	0.71	0.36	0.58	1.57	2.22	1.36	0.8
	Median	1.16	0.92	0.5	0.55	2.69	3.97	1.86	1.3

Table 8 The EDI and HQ and THQ for heavy metals caused by consumption of vegetables

Sampling site	Analyte	Children						Adults					
		Potato <i>S. tuberosum</i>	Beet <i>B. vulgaris</i>	Onion <i>A. cepa</i>	Carrot <i>D. carota</i>	Potato <i>S. tuberosum</i>	Beet <i>B. vulgaris</i>	Onion <i>A. cepa</i>	Carrot <i>D. carota</i>	Potato <i>S. tuberosum</i>	Beet <i>B. vulgaris</i>	Onion <i>A. cepa</i>	Carrot <i>D. carota</i>
MLZ	Cu	EDI	0.010 ± 0.003	0.009 ± 0.002	0.004 ± 0.001	0.005 ± 0.001	0.007 ± 0.002	0.006 ± 0.001	0.003 ± 0.001	0.004 ± 0.001	0.003 ± 0.001	0.004 ± 0.001	
		HQ	0.261 ± 0.058	0.228 ± 0.041	0.107 ± 0.021	0.136 ± 0.034	0.177 ± 0.042	0.154 ± 0.028	0.072 ± 0.010	0.092 ± 0.023	0.072 ± 0.010	0.092 ± 0.023	
	Zn	EDI	0.022 ± 0.004	0.055 ± 0.018	0.030 ± 0.006	0.026 ± 0.009	0.015 ± 0.003	0.036 ± 0.012	0.020 ± 0.004	0.018 ± 0.006	0.020 ± 0.004	0.018 ± 0.006	
		HQ	0.073 ± 0.012	0.175 ± 0.057	0.099 ± 0.020	0.086 ± 0.028	0.049 ± 0.008	0.119 ± 0.018	0.067 ± 0.014	0.059 ± 0.019	0.067 ± 0.014	0.059 ± 0.019	
CFPS	THQ		0.334 ± 0.089	0.403 ± 0.039	0.206 ± 0.032	0.222 ± 0.031	0.226 ± 0.061	0.273 ± 0.026	0.139 ± 0.021	0.151 ± 0.021	0.139 ± 0.021	0.151 ± 0.021	
	Cu	EDI	0.009 ± 0.003	0.009 ± 0.003	0.005 ± 0.001	0.005 ± 0.002	0.006 ± 0.002	0.006 ± 0.002	0.004 ± 0.002	0.003 ± 0.001	0.004 ± 0.002	0.003 ± 0.001	
		HQ	0.232 ± 0.068	0.224 ± 0.079	0.135 ± 0.014	0.118 ± 0.036	0.157 ± 0.026	0.152 ± 0.024	0.091 ± 0.020	0.080 ± 0.018	0.091 ± 0.020	0.080 ± 0.018	
	Zn	EDI	0.019 ± 0.006	0.025 ± 0.012	0.016 ± 0.006	0.015 ± 0.005	0.013 ± 0.004	0.017 ± 0.003	0.011 ± 0.003	0.010 ± 0.003	0.011 ± 0.003	0.010 ± 0.003	
	HQ	0.062 ± 0.017	0.085 ± 0.040	0.054 ± 0.009	0.049 ± 0.014	0.042 ± 0.012	0.057 ± 0.017	0.037 ± 0.012	0.033 ± 0.010	0.037 ± 0.012	0.033 ± 0.010		
CM	THQ		0.295 ± 0.071	0.308 ± 0.092	0.189 ± 0.032	0.222 ± 0.051	0.199 ± 0.048	0.209 ± 0.076	0.128 ± 0.018	0.151 ± 0.031	0.128 ± 0.018	0.151 ± 0.031	
	Cu	EDI	0.011 ± 0.004	0.010 ± 0.004	0.005 ± 0.001	0.004 ± 0.001	0.007 ± 0.002	0.007 ± 0.002	0.003 ± 0.001	0.003 ± 0.001	0.003 ± 0.001	0.003 ± 0.001	
		HQ	0.273 ± 0.027	0.252 ± 0.011	0.115 ± 0.026	0.112 ± 0.017	0.185 ± 0.039	0.171 ± 0.037	0.078 ± 0.018	0.076 ± 0.011	0.078 ± 0.018	0.076 ± 0.011	
	Zn	EDI	0.024 ± 0.009	0.035 ± 0.015	0.016 ± 0.003	0.011 ± 0.002	0.016 ± 0.006	0.023 ± 0.010	0.011 ± 0.002	0.008 ± 0.001	0.011 ± 0.002	0.008 ± 0.001	
	HQ	0.080 ± 0.019	0.116 ± 0.028	0.055 ± 0.011	0.037 ± 0.007	0.054 ± 0.019	0.078 ± 0.022	0.037 ± 0.007	0.025 ± 0.005	0.037 ± 0.007	0.025 ± 0.005		
	THQ		0.353 ± 0.055	0.368 ± 0.102	0.170 ± 0.034	0.149 ± 0.019	0.239 ± 0.041	0.249 ± 0.046	0.115 ± 0.023	0.101 ± 0.013	0.115 ± 0.023	0.101 ± 0.013	

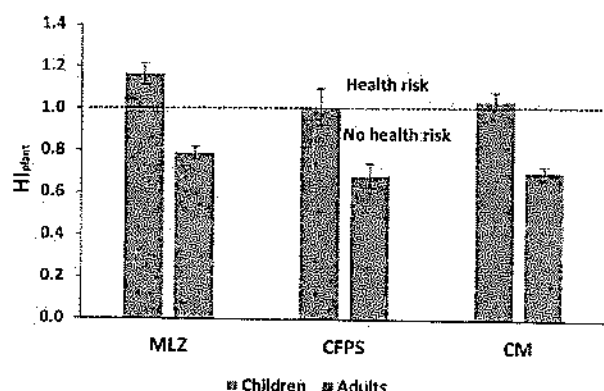


Fig. 6 Values of the hazard index (HI) for Cu and Zn in edible vegetable roots collected at MLZ, CFPS, and CM areas (error bars represent standard deviation of results)

Assessment of health risk of vegetable root consumption

To assess health risk due to vegetable consumption, the estimated daily intake (EDI), hazard quotient (THQ), total hazard quotient (TTHQ) and hazard index (HI) were calculated, and the results are given in Table 8 and Figs. 6 and 7. Only non-carcinogenic health risk was considered since these metals may promote only non-carcinogenic effect on human health. Among different vegetables (Table 8), the higher EDI values were observed for Zn in comparison to Cu, and these values were generally higher for children in comparison to adults. Moreover, the highest intake of HMs was observed in the

consumption of potatoes and beet for all investigated study areas. However, the estimated EDI of Cu and Zn were below the tolerable RfD limits (Table 2). The THQ values of both metals were lower than one for all examined edible parts of vegetables for both populations. This indicates that inhabitants around the three main pollutants in Pljevlja municipality were not faced with health risk by the intake of single-metal Cu and Zn through vegetable consumption. There is also no health risk for inhabitants by the combined effect of Cu and Zn since TTHQ values for examined vegetables were less than one. Furthermore, results of HI values (Fig. 6) indicate that there is no potential health risk for adults in all investigated areas, while children are under the potential health risk by the consumption of vegetables cultivated in these areas. The highest risk ( $HI=1.65\pm0.05$ ) was observed for children in MLZ samples of vegetables, followed by CM ( $HI=1.09\pm0.04$ ) and CFPS ( $HI=1.00\pm0.08$ ) locations. The HI values in CM and CFPS areas were slightly above one, but if we take in account standard deviation, then children are considered to be at potential health risk from vegetable consumption.

Finally, the contribution of each kind of vegetable grown at specific locations to HI is given in Fig. 7. The highest contribution to HI was observed for beet-root with 34.6%, 30.4% and 35.3% in MLZ, CFPS and CM study area, respectively. Then it follows the potato tuber with contribution of 28.7%, 29.0% and 34.0%. The lowest contribution was observed for carrot root and onion bulb.

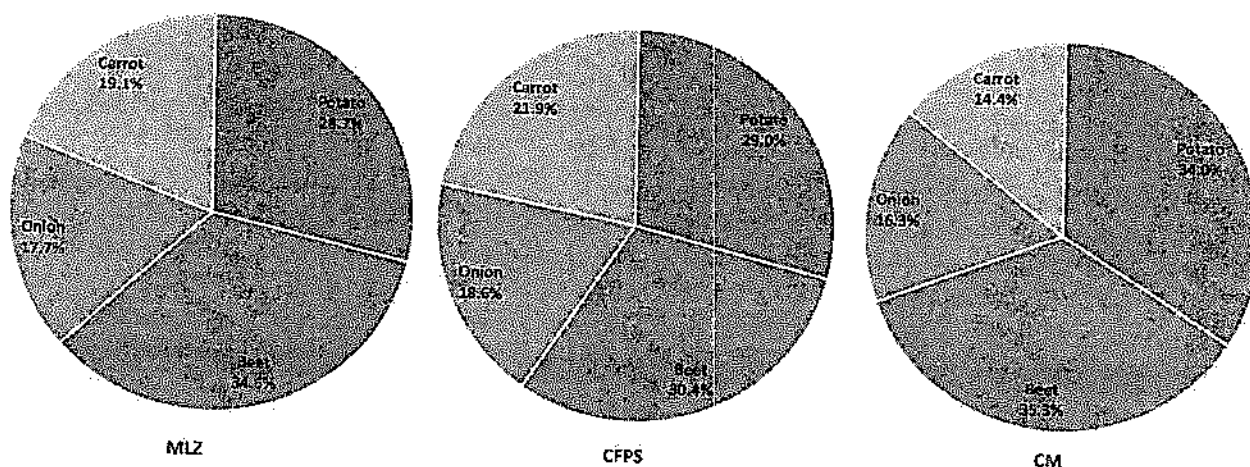


Fig. 7 Contribution of different vegetables to hazard index for different study areas

## Conclusions

This study revealed high heavy metal accumulation in agricultural soils and vegetable roots in the vicinity of three main pollutants in Pljevlja municipality. The results obtained indicated that the main concentration of Pb, Cd and Zn in agricultural soil in the vicinity MLZ exceeded the maximum allowable concentration. The maximum allowable concentration of Cd in CFPS soil was higher than the prescribed limits, while in CM soil area, Pb and Cd were above the maximum allowable concentrations. The ecological assessment performed by *RI* showed a considerable risk of soil contamination by heavy metals in MLZ and CM zones and moderate risk in the CFPS zone. The values of *PLI* indicated polluted soil in MLZ and CM study areas, while soils in CFPS area are characterized as unpolluted.

Generally, the results of health risk assessment showed that children are exposed to higher health risk than adults. In MLZ area, the contribution of different soil exposure pathways to non-carcinogenic risk follows in descending order, dermal contact > ingestion > inhalation, while in CFPS and CM study areas, descending order is as follows: ingestion > dermal contact > inhalation. Among different exposure pathways, dermal contact was recognized as the main contributor to carcinogenic health risk, followed by ingestion and inhalation.

The presence of Cu and Zn was detected in the collected vegetable samples. Health risk assessed by estimated daily intake (*EDI*) of these metals through consumption of vegetables and hazard quotient (*THQ*) indicated no health risk for inhabitants in the vicinity of investigated study area. However, the overall hazard index (*HI*) indicated possible adverse health effects from vegetable consumption for children, while for adults, there is no health risk. Beetroot and potato tuber were recognized as the highest contributors to children health risk.

The results obtained in this study can be used to monitor the state of the environment, as well as the impact of changes due to continuous exposure to pollutants on the health of both Montenegrins and countries in the region, as the industrialization in the Western Balkans has led to similar patterns of pollution and potential health risks.

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# ASSESSMENT OF ECOLOGICAL AND HEALTH RISK IN AGRICULTURAL SOIL NEAR THE MINE OF LEAD AND ZINC IN PLJEVLJA MUNICIPALITY (MONTENEGRO)

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## ABSTRACT

Ecological and health risk assessments associated with heavy metal content in agricultural soils collected near the mine of lead and zinc located in Pljevlja municipality (Montenegro), were performed. Results obtained were compared with the results obtained for control study area. The ecological risk of soil was estimated using the index of geo-accumulation, ( $I_{geo}$ ). The non-carcinogenic and carcinogenic health risks were evaluated through different soil exposure pathways (ingestion, inhalation and dermal contact). The results indicated polluted agricultural soil in the mining area while soil from control study area was characterized as unpolluted. The pollution index ( $I_{geo}$ ) indicated the ecological risk with respect to the soil pollution by Pb, Zn, Cd and Cu in mining area. A serious health non-carcinogenic and carcinogenic risks were identified in soil samples near lead and zinc mine for inhabitants through soil exposure. Pb was identified as the highest contributor to health non-carcinogenic risk while Cr highly contribute to carcinogenic risk. Ingestion was identified as the main contributor to carcinogenic risk while dermal contact presented the main exposure pathway for non-carcinogenic risk.

## KEYWORDS:

Heavy metals, agricultural soil, index of geo-accumulation, health risk assessment

## INTRODUCTION

Heavy metals pollution has become a global issue due to the rapid industrialization and possible contamination of water and soil. Thus, extensive research has been focused on environmental pollution caused by heavy metals since they are non-biodegradable and persist for many years posing a great risk to human health. Agricultural soils contaminated by heavy metals have attracted special attention due to well-known effect of heavy metals on the soil function in food production. Human beings may

come into contact with heavy metals through soil exposure by ingestion, inhalation and dermal contact. Moreover, heavy metals from polluted soil may enter the agricultural crops and later into the food chain [1]. Inadequate disposal of waste and wastewater, former factory sites, landfills, uncontrolled use of agrochemicals, mining and various types of smelting, if performed inadequately, contrary to environmental standards, may become the sources of heavy metal pollution [2]. Thus, it is of great importance to investigate the ecological and health risk assessment of heavy metals in agricultural soil.

Mining activities represent one of the most important anthropogenic sources of heavy metal pollution. Spilt ore tailings, emissions of dust containing heavy metals into the atmosphere and the generation of a large number of acidic mine wastewaters that contain heavy metals are the main pathways for soil contamination by heavy metals caused by mining activities [3]. A numerous investigations indicated a soil pollution by heavy metals and so on health problems for local inhabitants in mining-affected areas [4-10].

Pljevlja is a municipality located in the north of Montenegro known for various mining activities, including the extraction of lead and zinc ore. Mining activities began in 1953 and were abandoned in the period between 2000 and 2006. After reopening in 2006, old flotation tailings were abandoned without reconstruction, and present a serious ecological risk since the agricultural fields and households in village Gradac are near the old flotation tailings. To the best of our knowledge, there is no study conducted to assess agricultural soil pollution by mining activities in the municipality of Pljevlja in Montenegro.

Thus, the aim of this study was to assess the potential heavy metal (As, Hg, Cd, Pb, Cu, Zn and Cr) pollution of agricultural soils located in the vicinity of mine of lead and zinc in Pljevlja. The ecological risk was assessed by the geo-accumulation index ( $I_{geo}$ ). Non-carcinogenic and carcinogenic health risks for inhabitants through different soil exposure routes (ingestion, inhalation and dermal contact) were also assessed.



## MATERIALS AND METHODS

**Study area and chemical analysis.** The analysed samples were divided into two groups, the mining area samples and the control area samples. The soil samples in the mining area were collected in the vicinity of the old flotation tailings of an old mine of lead and zinc in Građac, Montenegro located in Pljevlja municipality (43° 23'57.4"N 19°09'02.7"E). The control area is approximately 30 km away from the mine (43°21'46.3"N 19°26'39.1"E). Soil samples were collected from a maximum of 20 cm of depth from agricultural fields and were prepared according to a modified standard method EPA 3050b (EPA, 1996) by wet digestion with aqua regia (HCl:HNO<sub>3</sub>=3:1). To remove water, the samples were dried at 105 °C for 24 hours in an air-blowing thermostatic oven. The dried samples were sieved through a 2 mm sieve and prepared by the aforementioned method. The total content of metals of interest (Cu, Cd, Zn, Cr, Pb) was determined by ICP-EOS technique (Inductively coupled plasma-Optical Emission Spectrometry); brand SPECTRO ARCOS FHE12. The total arsenic content was determined by FAAS-Flame Atomic Absorption Spectrometry (Perkin Elmer Analyst 300), while the total mercury content was determined directly by Direct Mercury Analyzer (DMA 80).

The calibration for all three techniques was performed using metal standards (CPA chem) with five calibration points. Before determining the content of heavy metals, the blank sample and the prepared spiked sample at two levels (LoQ and 5 times LoQ) were analysed. Quality control was obtained by determining the content of heavy metals in the certified reference material (IAEA-158) containing the following metal concentrations: As (11.5 mg kg<sup>-1</sup>), Cd (0.372 mg kg<sup>-1</sup>), Cr (74.4 mg kg<sup>-1</sup>), Cu (48.3 mg kg<sup>-1</sup>), Pb (39.6 mg kg<sup>-1</sup>), Zn (140.6 mg kg<sup>-1</sup>) and Hg (0.132 mg kg<sup>-1</sup>). The overall uncertainty of the analytical methods was below 10%.

**Assessment of soil contamination by heavy metals.** Soil contamination by heavy metals due to the anthropogenic activities was assessed by the

evaluation of index of geo-accumulation ( $I_{geo}$ ).

$$I_{geo} = \log_2 \frac{C_i}{1.5C_{ri}} \quad (1)$$

where  $C_i$  is the concentrations of the element  $i$  in the soil sample and  $C_{ri}$  is the geochemical reference or background value of the element  $i$  in the earth's crust in mg·kg<sup>-1</sup> (13.00 for As, 0.4 for Hg, 20 for Pb, 0.3 for Cd, 45 for Cu, 95 for Zn and 90 for Cr) [11]. The evaluated criteria of  $I_{geo}$  are summarized in Table 1.

**Assessment of health risk.** Humans could be exposed to contaminants from soil via oral intake; inhalation or through dermal exposure and contamination via vegetable consumptions. Non-carcinogenic and carcinogenic risk for inhabitants through each soil exposure pathway were calculated using the methodology proposed by USEPA [12, 13].

The average daily doses (ADDs) (mg·kg<sup>-1</sup>·day<sup>-1</sup>) of potentially toxic metals via soil ingestion ( $ADD_{ing}$ ), soil inhalation ( $ADD_{inh}$ ), and dermal contact with soil ( $ADD_{derm}$ ) were estimated using the Eqs: (2, 3, 4)

$$ADD_{ingestion} = \frac{C \cdot IngR \cdot EF \cdot ED}{BW \cdot AT} \cdot 10^{-6} \quad (2)$$

$$ADD_{inhalation} = \frac{C \cdot InhR \cdot EF \cdot ED}{PEF \cdot BW \cdot AT} \quad (3)$$

$C$  is the concentration of the contaminant in the soil;  $IngR$  is the ingestion rate of the soil;  $EF$  is an exposure frequency;  $ED$  is an exposure duration;  $BW$  is an average body weight;  $AT$  is an averaging time;  $InhR$  is an inhalation rate;  $PEF$  is a particle emission factor;  $SA$  is a surface area of the skin that contacts the soil;  $SAF$  is a skin adherence factor for the soil;  $ABS$  is a dermal absorption factor (chemical specific). Factors used in the risk assessment equations are given in Table 2.

Non-carcinogenic effects of each heavy metal in soil were assessed using the hazard quotient ( $HQ_i$ ) for soil and hazard index ( $HI$ ) according to Eq. 5-7, while carcinogenic effects of heavy metals in soil were assessed using the carcinogenic risk ( $CR_i$ ) and total carcinogenic risk ( $TCR$ ) by Eq. 8 and 9.

$$ADD_{dermal} = \frac{C \cdot SA \cdot SAF \cdot ABS \cdot EF \cdot ED}{BW \cdot AT} \cdot 10^{-6} \quad (4)$$

TABLE 1  
Terminologies for the assessment of agricultural soil contamination by heavy metals based on  $I_{geo}$ .

CLASS 0, unpolluted	$I_{geo} \leq 0$
CLASS 1, from unpolluted to moderately polluted	$0 < I_{geo} \leq 1$
CLASS 2, moderately polluted	$1 < I_{geo} \leq 2$
CLASS 3, from moderately to strongly polluted	$2 < I_{geo} \leq 3$
CLASS 4, strongly polluted	$3 < I_{geo} \leq 4$
CLASS 5, from strongly to extremely polluted	$4 < I_{geo} \leq 5$
CLASS 6, extremely polluted	$I_{geo} > 5$

TABLE 2  
Factors used in the risk assessment equations.

Factor	Value	Reference
$IngR$ ( $mg \cdot day^{-1}$ )	100	[13]
$InhR$ ( $m^3 \cdot day^{-1}$ )	17.5	[13]
$EF$ ( $days \cdot year^{-1}$ )	350	[14]
$ED$ (years)	30	[13]
$W$ (kg)	59.4	[15]
$AT$ (days) (Non-carcinogens)	EF·ED	[16]
$AT$ (days) (Carcinogens)	EF·70	[16]
$PEF$ ( $m^3 \cdot kg^{-1}$ )	$6.2 \cdot 10^9$	[13]
$SA$ ( $cm^2$ )	5000	[13]
$SAR$ ( $mg \cdot cm^{-2} \cdot day^{-1}$ )	0.07	[13]
$ABS$	0.001	[12]
$ABS$ (As)	0.01	[12,13]

$$HQ_i = \frac{ADD_i}{RfD_i} \quad (5)$$

$$THQ = \sum HQ_i \quad (6)$$

$$HI = \sum THQ_i \quad (7)$$

$$CR_i = ADD_i \cdot SF \quad (8)$$

$$TCR = \sum CR_i \quad (9)$$

$RfD_i$  is reference dose which presents the maximum daily dose of each individual metal from a specific exposure pathway ( $mg \cdot kg^{-1} \cdot day^{-1}$ ), that is believed not to lead to an appreciable risk of deleterious effects to sensitive individuals during a lifetime;  $CR_i$  is a cancer risk of each individual heavy metal,  $SF$  is a slope factor for carcinogenic exposure ( $mg \cdot kg^{-1} \cdot day^{-1}$ ) [17] and  $TCR$  is a total cancer risk.

For  $HI \leq 1$ , it is believed that there is no significant risk of non-carcinogenic effects while for  $HI > 1$ , it represents a great chance of non-carcinogenic effects. According to USEPA regulatory the tolerable cancer risk  $TCR$  is in the range from  $1 \cdot 10^{-6}$  to  $1 \cdot 10^{-4}$  [18].

**Statistical analysis.** The data obtained in this study were expressed as mean  $\pm$  standard error of samples per examined location. Data processing and statistical analysis were performed using Microsoft Excel 2003 (Microsoft, Redmond, WA, USA). SPSS v.20.0 for Windows (SPSS, Inc., USA) was used to perform Pearson's correlation analysis and PCA (Principal Component Analysis).

## RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

Heavy metal concentrations in agricultural soil collected in the vicinity of mine and lead and zinc and control area in Pljevlja municipality are given in Figure 1. It is evident that in control soil concentrations of all investigated metals were below their maximum allowed concentrations (MAC) in soil according to Montenegrin legislation [19]. On the other

hand, mean concentrations of heavy metals in mining area were considerable higher compared with respective values in control area. Concentrations of heavy metals in mining area were ranked in descending order as  $Zn > Pb > Cu > Cr > As > Cd > Hg$ . The mean concentrations of Zn ( $661.72 \pm 147.07 mg \cdot kg^{-1}$ ), Pb ( $660.60 \pm 99.65 mg \cdot kg^{-1}$ ), Cu ( $113.33 \pm 17.65 mg \cdot kg^{-1}$ ) and Cd ( $2.49 \pm 0.56 mg \cdot kg^{-1}$ ), exceed their MAC values indicating considerable pollution by Pb and Zn with the mean concentrations around 13 and 2 times higher than their MAC values. The mean content of Cu and Cd slightly exceeded MAC value in this study area while concentrations of As, Hg and Cr were below the prescribed limits. The results obtained are in agreement with the previously reported results that Pb, Zn and Cd are major soil pollutants caused by the anthropogenic activities in the mines of Pb and Zn [20-22].

A potential source of heavy metals in investigated soil samples near the mining area in Pljevlja municipality was identified using Pearson's correlation coefficient analysis (Table 3) and principal component analysis (PCA) (Figure 2). Pearson's correlation coefficients of heavy metals in soil samples near mining area are shown in Table 3. A significantly positive correlation of Zn was found with Cu ( $r=0.876$ ,  $p<0.01$ ) suggesting that these elements originate from the same sources.

Further, heavy metals source was identified based on the PCA analysis and two principal components were extracted with the eigenvalues  $>1$  accounting for 72.40% of the total variances (Table 4 and Figure 2). PC1 explained 47.07% of the total variance and was characterized by the high loading of Zn and Cu which are typical markers for Pb/Zn mining [8]. This is in agreement with the results of Pearson's correlation of content of heavy metals in mining area. Moreover, PC1 component was loaded with As, Pb and Cd which are also related to mining activities. PC2 explained 25.33% of the total variance and was loaded by Cr, Pb, Cd and Hg. Cr and Hg probably originated from agricultural activities induced by the use of pesticides in this area [23].

while Pb and Cd may originate from both, agricultural and mining activities [24]. Pb and Cd are shared metals in PC1 and PC2 suggesting that contribution of these metals is present in both components, but it is much more dominant in PC2, indicating origin

from both, mining and agricultural activities. Thus, PC2 represent the combination of mining and agricultural activities. Therefore, anthropogenic factor is the main reason for agricultural soil loaded with heavy metals.

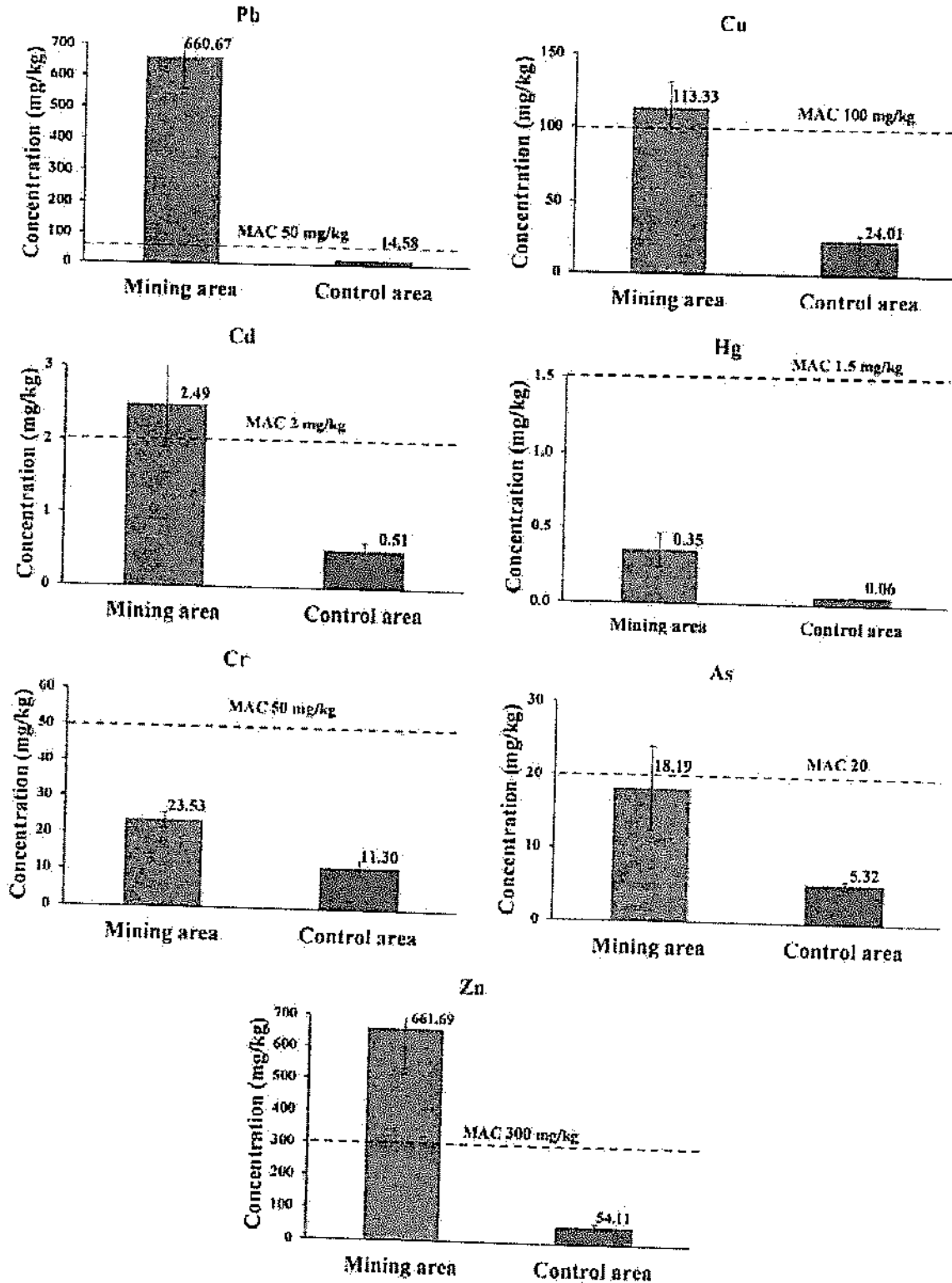


FIGURE 1 Heavy metal content in agricultural soil in mining and control areas

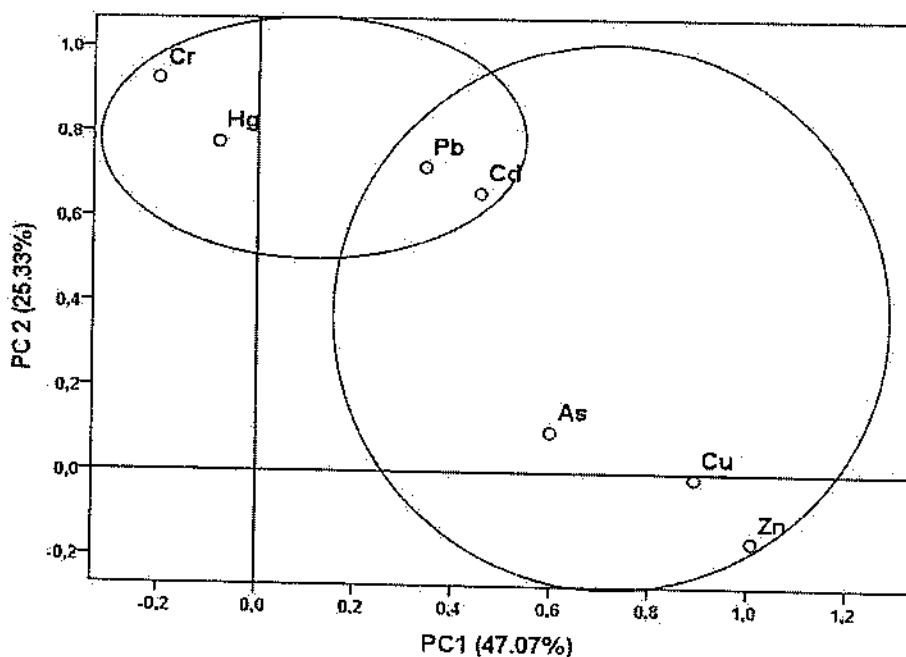


FIGURE 2

Principal component analysis (PCA) of the heavy metal concentrations in soils from the mining area

TABLE 3  
Pearson's correlation of content of heavy metals in mining area

	Pb/Zn mining area						
	As	Hg	Cd	Pb	Cu	Zn	Cr
As	1						
Hg	0.454	1					
Cd	0.283	0.501	1				
Pb	0.393	0.399	0.628	1			
Cu	-0.198	-0.098	0.611	0.433	1		
Zn	0.586	0.018	0.450	0.356	0.876**	1	
Cr	-0.145	0.464	0.569	0.674	0.143	-0.102	1

\*Correlation is significant at 0.01 level (2-tailed)

TABLE 4  
Principal component analysis for PAHs in agricultural soils from Pijevlja municipality.

	Component	
	PC1	PC2
Eigenvalues	3.30	1.77
Variance (%)	47.07	25.33
Cumulative (%)	47.07	72.40
Zn	0.972	
Cu	0.890	
As	0.621	
Cr		0.878
Pb	0.510	0.798
Cd	0.607	0.763
Hg		0.756

The values of  $I_{geo}$  for heavy metals are presented in Table 5. It is evident that mean values of  $I_{geo}$  for heavy metals in control soils were negative

(suggesting unpolluted soil), while  $I_{geo}$  values for soil collected in the mining area were ranged from -2.46 for Cr to 4.91 for Pb, indicating the range from unpolluted to category of strongly to extremely polluted soil. The mean values of  $I_{geo}$  for mining area decrease in order  $Pb > Cd > Zn > Cu > As > Hg > Cr$ . The mean value of  $I_{geo}$  for Pb (3.53) indicates strong to extreme soil pollution by this metal, while mean value of  $I_{geo}$  for Cd points moderate to strongly polluted soil in the study area (2.17).  $I_{geo}$  for Zn and Cu represent moderate polluted and unpolluted to moderately polluted soils, respectively. These obtained results are in line with literature data, where Pb, Cd, Zn and Cu are main soil pollutants in Pb/Zn mining area [8]. The mean values of  $I_{geo}$  for As, Hg and Cr suggested that agricultural soil in this study area is unpolluted, since the values were negative. This data suggests much stronger effect of Pb/Zn mining area to heavy metal contamination compared to agricultural activities.

**TABLE 5**  
Values of  $I_{geo}$  of the metals for the soil samples.

Location	Metal	Min	Max	Mean	Contamination category
Control area	As	-2.46	-1.51	-1.91	Unpolluted
	Hg	-3.94	-2.98	-3.38	Unpolluted
	Pb	-1.53	-0.35	-1.10	Unpolluted
	Cd	-1.17	1.03	-0.03	Unpolluted
	Cu	-2.45	-0.86	-1.61	Unpolluted
	Zn	-2.21	-0.70	-1.50	Unpolluted
	Cr	-4.46	-2.67	-3.43	Unpolluted
Mining area	As	-1.23	-0.08	-0.62	Unpolluted
	Hg	-3.64	-0.35	-1.69	Unpolluted
	Pb	1.52	4.91	3.53	Strongly polluted
	Cd	0.68	3.28	2.17	From moderately to strongly polluted
	Cu	-0.47	1.32	0.63	From unpolluted to moderately polluted
	Zn	0.38	2.88	1.79	Moderately polluted
	Cr	-3.03	-2.21	-2.46	Unpolluted

**TABLE 6**  
Results of non-carcinogenic and carcinogenic risk of different pathways and elements (values of  $HI$  that exceed 1 and values of  $TCR$  that exceed  $1.0E-04$  are bolded).

Metal	Non-carcinogenic health risk							
	Mining area				Control area			
	HQ <sub>ing</sub>	HQ <sub>inh</sub>	HQ <sub>der</sub>	HI	HQ <sub>ing</sub>	HQ <sub>inh</sub>	HQ <sub>der</sub>	HI
As	1.09E-01	1.09E-01	2.65E-01	4.82E-01	3.21E-02	3.21E-02	7.82E-02	1.42E-01
Hg	1.99E-04	6.95E-03	2.84E-02	3.55E-02	3.18E-05	1.11E-03	4.54E-03	5.69E-03
Pb	3.18E-01	3.17E-01	2.12E+00	<b>2.76E+00</b>	6.75E-03	6.72E-03	4.50E-02	5.85E-02
Cd	4.20E-03	4.20E-03	4.20E-01	4.29E-01	8.26E-04	8.26E-04	8.26E-02	8.43E-02
Cu	4.78E-03	4.55E-03	1.59E-02	2.53E-02	9.73E-04	9.27E-04	3.24E-03	5.14E-03
Zn	3.72E-03	3.72E-03	1.86E-02	2.60E-02	2.92E-04	2.92E-04	1.46E-03	2.05E-03
Cr	1.32E-02	1.39E+00	6.62E-01	<b>2.06E+00</b>	6.10E-03	6.40E-01	3.05E-01	9.52E-01
Metal	Carcinogenic health risk							
	Mining area				Control area			
	CR <sub>ing</sub>	CR <sub>inh</sub>	CR <sub>der</sub>	TCR	CR <sub>ing</sub>	CR <sub>inh</sub>	CR <sub>der</sub>	TCR
As	4.93E-05	4.97E-04	4.93E-05	<b>5.95E-04</b>	1.44E-05	1.45E-04	1.44E-05	<b>1.74E-04</b>
Pb	9.10E-06	4.50E-05	9.10E-06	6.32E-05	2.01E-07	9.93E-07	2.01E-07	1.39E-06
Cd	1.53E-06	2.54E-05	1.53E-06	2.85E-05	3.14E-07	5.21E-06	3.14E-07	5.83E-06
Cr	1.91E-05	1.60E-03	7.63E-04	<b>2.38E-03</b>	9.18E-06	7.69E-04	3.66E-04	1.14E-03

The results of non-carcinogenic and carcinogenic health risks assessment for inhabitants caused by the exposure to the soil via ingestion, inhalation and dermal contact are given in Table 6. Samples near mining area showed potential non-carcinogenic risk due to Pb and Cr exposure, while control area samples demonstrated no non-carcinogenic risk for inhabitants. As shown (Table 6), the hazard indexes for inhabitants in Pb/Zn mine study area, exceed 1 one for Pb and Cr with HI values of 2.76 and 2.06, respectively. Contribution of these metals to total HI in Pb/Zn soil samples were of 35.31% (Cr) and 47.21% (Pb), while Cd and As contribute on similar levels of 7.33% and 8.67%, respectively (Figure 3(a)). Contributions of other metals (Hg, Zn and Cu) was less than one.

However, TCR values that exceeded tolerable cancer risk values were obtained for As and Cr at

both investigated locations. Although the main concentrations of As and Cr in control soil samples were below MAC, a certain cancer health risk with respect to presence of these metals was observed in this area (TCR= 1.74E-04 for As and TCR= 1.14E-03 for Cr). These results may be influenced by the use of fertilizers which contain high concentration of the heavy metals. Further studies should be undertaken in control study area with more samples. However, it is obvious that the risk is much higher in Pb/Zn soil area (TCR= 5.95E-04 for As and TCR= 2.38E-03 for Cr), than in control samples (3.5 times higher risk for As, and 2 times higher risk for Cr) which indicated that soil in mining area was seriously affected by the intensive mining activities. The highest contribution to TCR in Pb/Zn soil samples was observed for Cr (77.63%) followed by As (19.38%) while contribution of Pb and Cd is minor (Figure 3(b)).

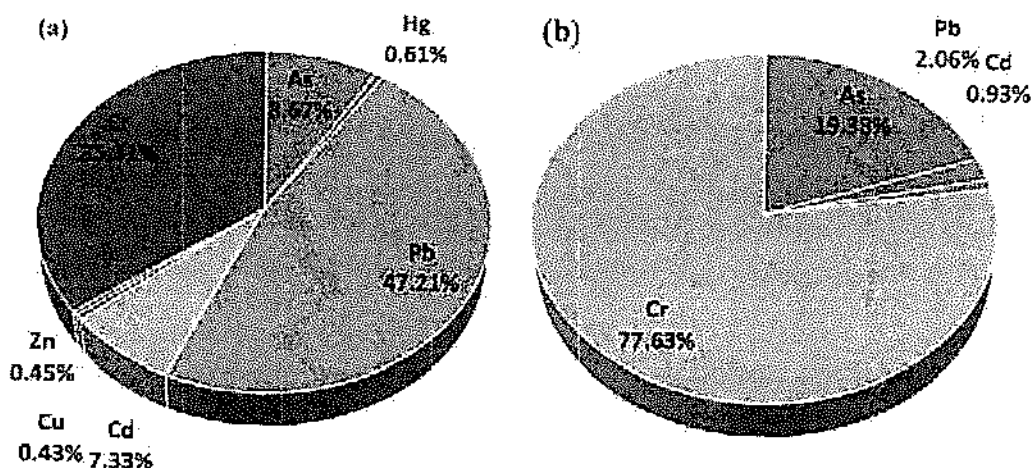


FIGURE 3  
Contribution of different metals to (a) HI and (b) TCR in mining area mining area.

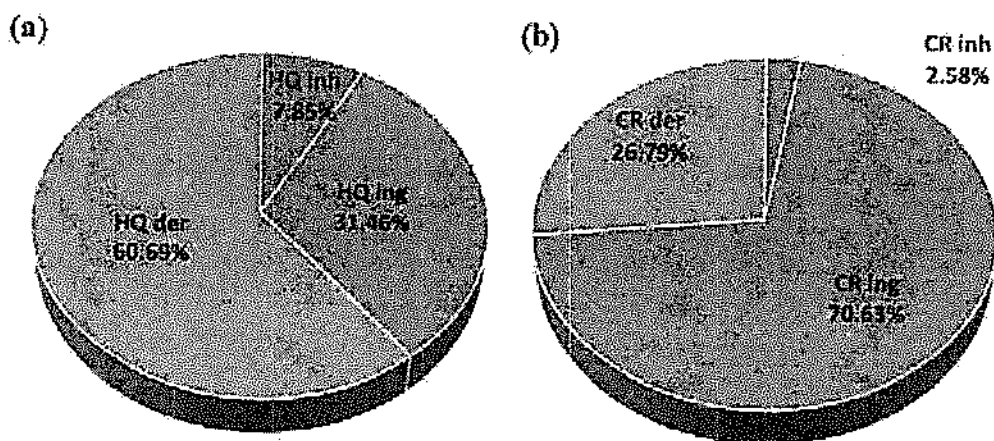


FIGURE 4  
Contribution of each exposure pathway to (a) - total hazardous index (HI) and (b) - total cancer risk (TCR) mining area

Among the three different pathways of exposure to the soil near Pb/Zn mine area (Figure 4(a)), dermal contact was recognized as the main health non-carcinogenic risk (60.69%) followed by ingestion (31.46%) and inhalation (7.85%). Further, the carcinogenic health risk at this location posed by carcinogenic elements via ingestion was the highest with the contribution to the total cancer risk of 70.63%, followed by dermal contact with the contribution of 26.79% and small contribution of inhalation pathway of 2.58% (Figure 4(b)).

## CONCLUSIONS

Heavy metals (As, Hg, Cd, Pb, Cu, Zn and Cr) pollution of agricultural soil samples collected in the vicinity of mine of lead and zinc and control area in Pljevlja municipality (Montenegro) was estimated. Furthermore, health risk assessment was evaluated.

The results indicated no soil pollution by heavy metals in the control study area. However, results obtained indicated the considerable soil pollution by Pb and Zn in the mining area. Concentration of Cu and Cd were slightly over the MAC levels while there was no contamination by Hg, Cr and As. Heavy metal contents in soil collected near the mining area followed descending order as  $Zn > Pb > Cu > Cr > As > Cd > Hg$ . Pb and Zn are the most harmful elements in the mining area and should be given priority in local risk management. The ecological assessment performed by  $I_{geo}$  values revealed strong soil pollution by Pb, moderately to heavily polluted soil by Cd, moderately polluted by Zn and unpolluted to moderately polluted by Cu.  $I_{geo}$  values showed no pollution in control soil samples. The results of non-carcinogenic health risk assessment have shown that near Pb/Zn mine area inhabitants have faced non-carcinogenic risks concerning Cr and Pb presence in soil. The exposure pathway of the

studied heavy metals decreased in the following order: dermal contact > ingestion > inhalation. In control samples, HI values were below 1, showing no non-carcinogenic risk of soil exposure. The carcinogenic risk values for As and Cd were above the threshold value ( $1 \cdot 10^{-4}$ ) indicating carcinogenic health risk for inhabitants in both study areas. Dermal contact was the greatest contributor to the carcinogenic risk followed by ingestion and inhalation pathway at both sampling sites, but a much higher risk was observed by exposure to soil near the mine of lead and zinc than to control soil samples. The results obtained in this study indicates that soil remediation is urgently needed in mining area.

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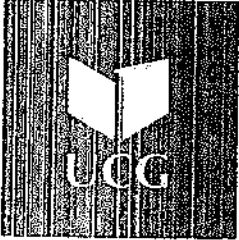
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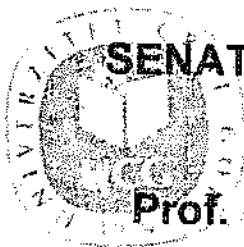
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- Uticaj teških metala na promjenu metabolizma ljekovitog bilja (Crna Gora-Srbija, 2016-2018);

- Sinteza, karakterizacija i biološki aspekti novih ditiokarbamatnih kompleksa nekih prelaznih metala (Crna Gora-Srbija, 2016-2018);

- Sinteza, fizičko-hemijska i strukturalna istraživanja novih, potencijalno biološki aktivnih Šifovih baza-derivata ditiokarbamata (Crna Gora-Hrvatska, 2016-2018);

- Sinteza, fizičko-hemijska karakterizacija i potencijalna biološka karakterizacija-aktivnost novih kompleksnih jedinjenja prelaznih metala sa pirazolom i njegovim derivatima (Crna Gora-Mađarska, 2016-2018);

- Modeliranje grafovima u matematičkoj hemiji (Crna Gora-Slovenija, 2018-2020).

Rukovodilac je bilateralnog projekta sa Srbijom pod nazivom „Sinteza Šifovih baza i ispitivanje njihove antimikrobne i antioksidativne sposobnosti, za period 2019-2021.

Član je projekta „Balneološki efekti peloida, mineralne vode, ljekovitog i aromatičnog bilja na inflamatorni odgovor kod reumatoidnih i kardiovaskularnih bolesti (period 2018-2020).

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Recenzent „Priručnika za laboratorijsku dijagnostiku“, autora Snežane Pantović i Ivana Dožića, u izdanju Medicinskog fakulteta Univerziteta Crne Gore, Podgorica, 2017.

Autor poglavlja u udžbeniku „Osnovi biohemije“ za studente visoke medicinske škole, urednika Snežane Pantović, Medicinskog fakulteta Univerziteta Crne Gore, Podgorica, 2018.

Koautor udžbenika „Hemija za četvrti razred gimnazije“ u izdanju Zavoda za udžbenike i nastavna sredstva, Podgorica, 2020. godine.

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- uvođenje novih metoda u analitici hrane i životne sredine**

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Vrsta djelatnosti ili sektor	Medicina i zdravlje
Datumi	2002-2017
Zanimanje ili radno mjesto	Šef laboratorije za ispitivanje vode, vazduha i zemljišta
Glavni poslovi i odgovornosti	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Rukovođenje laboratorijom</li> <li>- Analiza teških metala u hrani, životnoj sredini i biološkim uzorcima</li> <li>- Bavljenje naučno-istraživačkim radom</li> <li>- Uvođenje novih metoda</li> </ul>
Ime i adresa poslodavca	Institutu za javno zdravlje, Džona Džeksona bb 81000 Podgorica
Vrsta djelatnosti ili sektor	Medicina i zdravlje
Datumi	1995-2002
Zanimanje ili radno mjesto	Sanitari-hemičar
Glavni poslovi i odgovornosti	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Analiza vode, hrane, zemljišta</li> <li>- Određivanje teških metala</li> <li>- Analiza pesticida, antibiotika</li> <li>- Kontrola kvaliteta</li> </ul>
Ime i adresa poslodavca	Institutu za javno zdravlje, Džona Džeksona bb 81000 Podgorica
Vrsta djelatnosti ili sektor	Medicina i zdravlje

## Obrazovanje i osposobljavanje

Datumi	2017
Naziv dodijeljene kvalifikacije	Doktor nauka biohemije
Glavni predmeti / stečene profesionalne vještine	Odbranjena doktorska disertacija iz oblasti esencijalnih mikroelemenata i antioksidativnog statusa humanih uzoraka (mlijeko i serum)
Ime i vrsta organizacije obrazovne institucije	Hemijski fakultet Univerziteta u Beogradu

Nivo prema nacionalnoj ili međunarodnoj klasifikaciji	VIII
Datumi	2010
Naziv dodijeljene kvalifikacije	Magistar hemijske tehnologije
Glavni predmeti / stečene profesionalne vještine	Odbranjen magistarski rad na temu određivanje sadržaja teških metala u uzorcima zemljišta i hrane u zetskoj ravnici
Ime i vrsta organizacije obrazovne institucije	Metalurško-tehnološki fakultet Univerziteta u Podgorici
Nivo prema nacionalnoj ili međunarodnoj klasifikaciji	VII-1
Datumi	2002
Naziv dodijeljene kvalifikacije	Specijalista sanitarne hemije
Glavni predmeti / stečene profesionalne vještine	Odbranjen specijalistički rad na temu teški metali u bunarskoj vodi Zetske ravnice
Ime i vrsta organizacije obrazovne institucije	Farmaceutski fakultet Univerziteta u Beogradu
Datumi	1995
Naziv dodijeljene kvalifikacije	Diplomirani hemičar za istraživanje i razvoj
Glavni predmeti / stečene profesionalne vještine	Hemija, analitička hemija, organska, neorganska, instrumentalne metode
Ime i vrsta organizacije obrazovne institucije	Hemijski fakultet Univerziteta u Beogradu
Datumi	2010
Naziv dodijeljene kvalifikacije	Magistar hemijske tehnologije
Glavni predmeti / stečene profesionalne vještine	Odbranjen magistarski rad na temu određivanje sadržaja teških metala u uzorcima zemljišta i hrane u zetskoj ravnici
Ime i vrsta organizacije obrazovne institucije	Metalurško-tehnološki fakultet Univerziteta u Podgorici
Nivo prema nacionalnoj ili međunarodnoj klasifikaciji	VII
Datumi	2002
Naziv dodijeljene kvalifikacije	Specijalista sanitarne hemije
Glavni predmeti / stečene profesionalne vještine	Odbranjen specijalistički rad na temu teški metali u bunarskoj vodi Zetske ravnice
Ime i vrsta organizacije obrazovne institucije	Farmaceutski fakultet Univerziteta u Beogradu

### Lične vještine i kompetencije

završila osnovni kurs iz toksikologije u organizaciji farmaceutskog fakulteta u beogradu, jun 2011

završila kurs razvijanje analitičkih sposobnosti u organizaciji tehničkog komiteta opcw u holandiji, jun-juy 2006

SPECIJALIZOVANA U UPOTREBI RAZLIČITIH ANALITIČKIH TEHNIKA KAO ŠTO SU ICP-OES, AAS, GFAAS, GC, GC/MS.

Maternji jezik(c) **Crnogorski**

Drugi jezik(c) **Engleski**

Samoprocjena  
Evropski nivo (\*)

Razumijevanje		Govor		Pisanje	
Slušanje	Čitanje	Govorna interakcija	Govorna produkcija		
C2	Iskusni korisnik	C2	Iskusni korisnik	C2	Iskusni korisnik

(\*) Zajednički evropski referentni okvir za jezike

Društvene vještine i kompetencije	Visoko motivisana na polju istraživanja u oblasti životne sredine, plus izuzetne menadžerske sposobnosti. 22 godine radnog iskustva u IJZ, 15 godina kao specijalista sanitarne hemije u oblasti kontrole i biohemije hrane i životne sredine. Učestvovala u nekoliko nacionalnih naučnih projekata. Kao dio tima učestvovala u osnivanju prvo Centra izvrsnosti u CG. Dobre komunikacione sposobnosti stečene kroz učešće na mnogim konferencijama a i kao predavač. Iskustvo u radu u multidisciplinarnom timu.
Organizacione vještine i kompetencije	Iskustvo u projektima i upravljanjem projektima Good experience in project and team management. Koordinator i administrator u nekim nacionalnim i međunarodnim projektima.  Focal point za Protokoli voda i zdravlje pri Ministarstvu zdravlja. Član mnogih komisija u Ministarstvu ekologije i Ministarstvu poljoprivrede, vodoprivrede i šumarstva.
Računarske vještine i kompetencije	Windows XP, Microsoft Office™ tools, Internet
Vozačka dozvola	B kategorija
<b>Dodaci</b>	Biografski i bibliografski podaci

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Dijana D. Đurović rođena je 11.08.1970. godine u Podgorici, Crna Gora. Osnovnu školu i Gimnaziju završila je u Podgorici. Diplomirala je na Hemijskom fakultetu Univerziteta u Beogradu, smjer diplomirani hemičar za istraživanje i razvoj, 1995.godine. Specijalizaciju iz Sanitarne hemije završila je na Farmaceutskom fakultetu Univerziteta u Beogradu 2002. godine. Zvanje inž. hemijske tehnologije stekla je 2010. godine na Metalurško-Tehnološkom fakultetu Univerziteta Crne Gore. Zvanje doktor nauka-biohemijske nauke stekla 2017. godine na Hemijskom fakultetu, Univerziteta u Beogradu.

U aprilu 2013. godine završila Kurs o teškim metalima-validacija metoda (u okviru projekta "Bezbednost hrane u Crnoj Gori") u Teramu, Italija. "Osnovni kurs iz toksikologije" u organizaciji EUROTOX, Beograd, Srbija završila u julu 2011. godine. Razvijanje analitičkih sposobnosti-kurs u organizaciji Tehničkog sekretarijata OPCW (Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons) u Holandiji (Delft) završila u julu 2006. godine.

Od septembra 2010. godine radi kao saradnik na Farmaceutskom fakultetu Univerziteta Crne Gore na predmetima Farmaceutska analiza i kontrola lijekova i Toksikologija sa analitikom.

Od septembra 2014. godine angažovana kao predavač na Fakultetu za prehrambenu tehnologiju, bezbednost hrane i ekologiju na UDG-u na predmetima Tehnologija voda i Analitička hemija.

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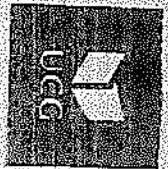
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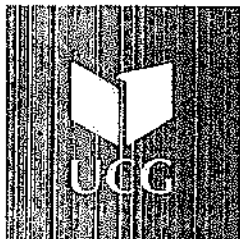
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