

# Influence of waste co- incineration in a cement plant on cancer burden

## PARC 6.2.4 case study follow-up

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# T6.2.4 Health impact assessment



## PARC 6.2.4 Case study 6

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**PARTNERS**

Part 1: Geographical analysis (OI)

Part 2: Risk assessment for carcinogenic effects (NIJZ)



## PARC 6.2.4 Case study 6

**The main objective** is to investigate the impact of waste co-incineration at the Salomit Anhovo cement plant (Western Slovenia region) on cancer by assessing the environmental pollutants in the modelled areas and their association with the cancer burden in the population.



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**ANHOVO  
cement plant**



*Increasing amount of waste produced worldwide...*

- ***EUROPE'S BEATING CANCER PLAN***
- *European direction on reducing the cancer burden and sustaining healthy environment*

A new EU approach to cancer prevention, treatment and care with new technologies, research and innovation as the starting point.

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**POLICY RELEVANCE**



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**OI:**

**GEOGRAPHICAL  
ANALYSIS**



# Part 1: Geographical analysis

## **ENVIRONMENTAL DATA**

National research project in course (Aris V3-2236):

- AIR: PM10, PAH
- SOIL: metals

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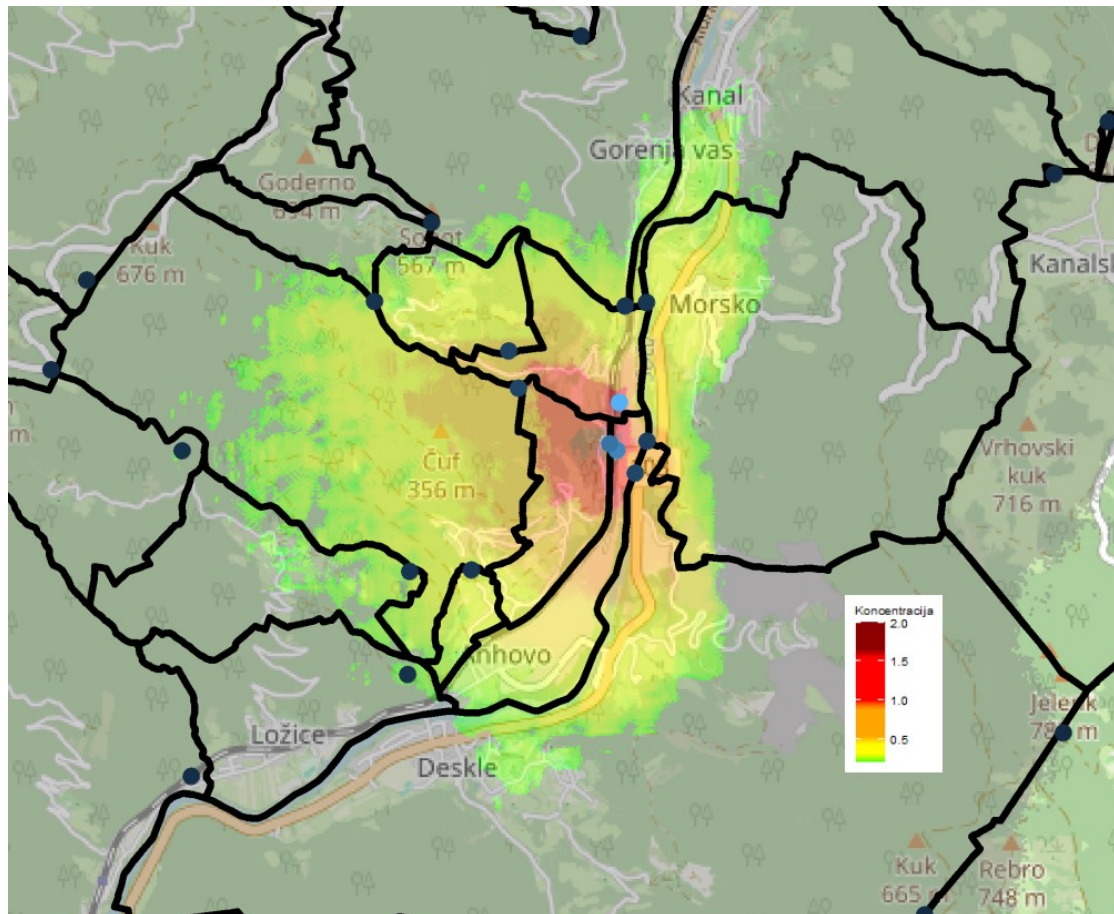
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## ENVIRONMENTAL DATA – PM10



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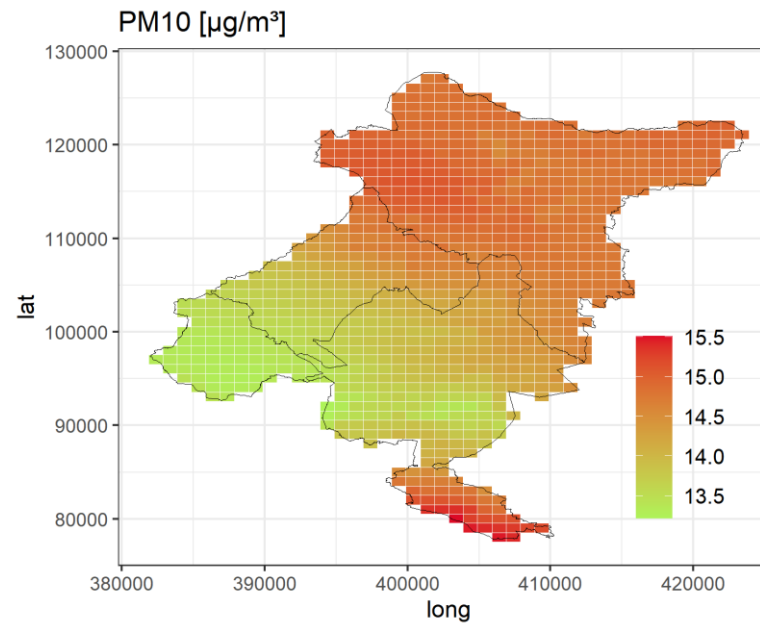
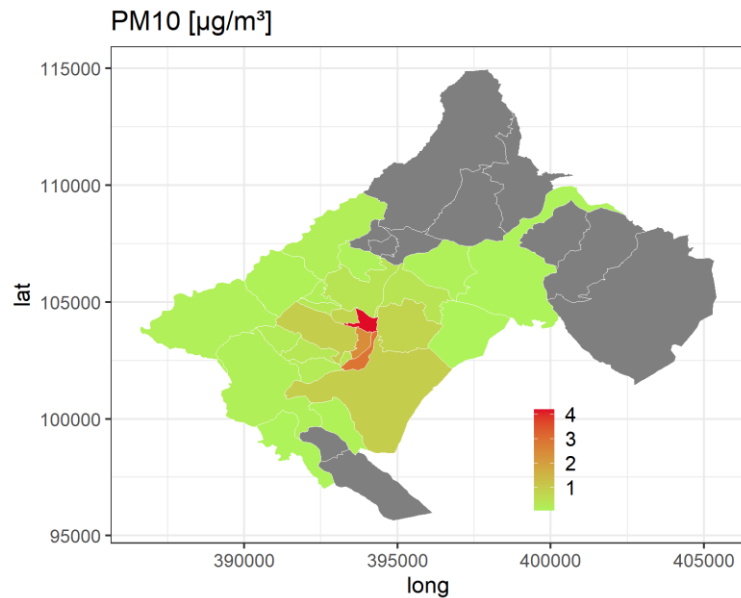
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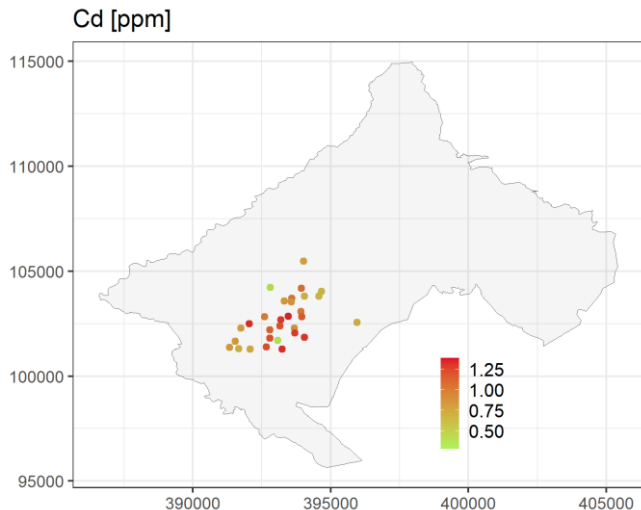
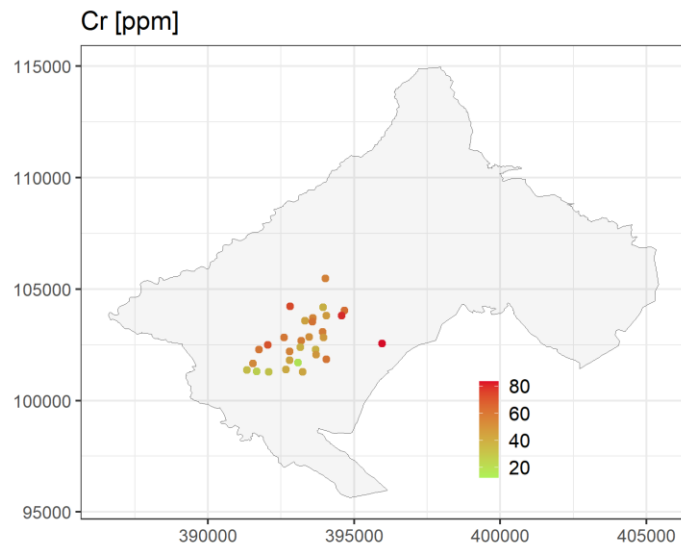
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## ENVIRONMENTAL DATA – METALS



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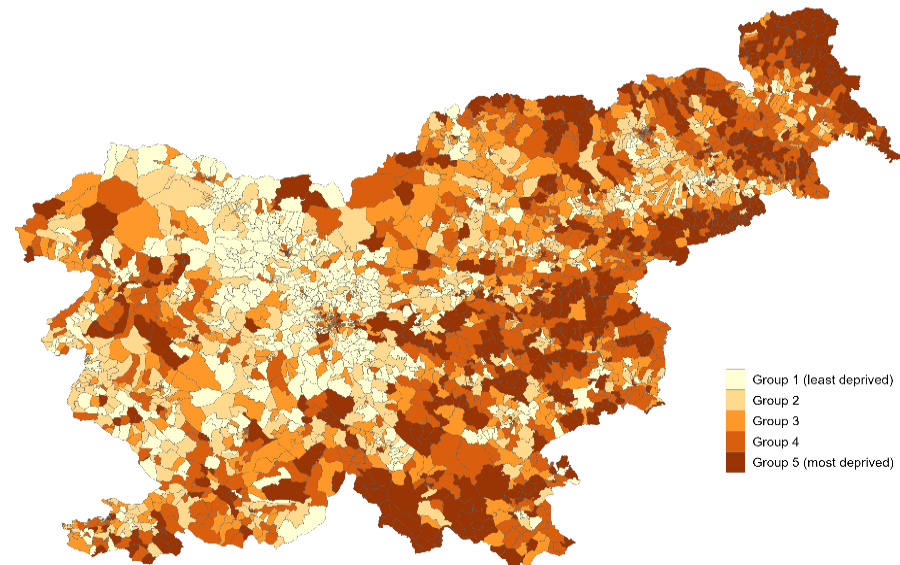
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## HEALTH – CANCER – DATA



Population-based cancer registry - detailed information accessible:

- age, gender,
- place of living (x,y coordinates),
- socio-economic status,
- cancer type.



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**HEALTH - CANCER  
DATA**



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## HEALTH – CANCER – DATA

Cancer selection – literature review: *doi:10.25670/oi2023-007on*

- all cancers but non-melanoma skin:
  - geographical vicinity, PM10, PAH, Cr,
- lung cancer:
  - geographical vicinity, PM10, Cr,
- non-Hodgkin lymphoma and sarcoma:
  - geographical vicinity, PAH.

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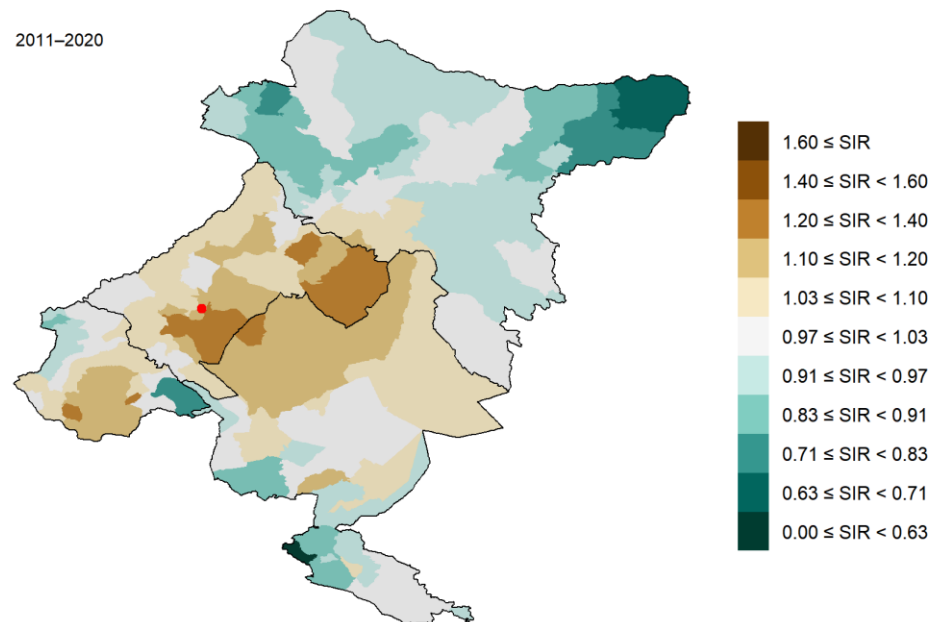
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## HEALTH – CANCER – DATA



SIRs: Bayesian smoothing: all cancers, but skin



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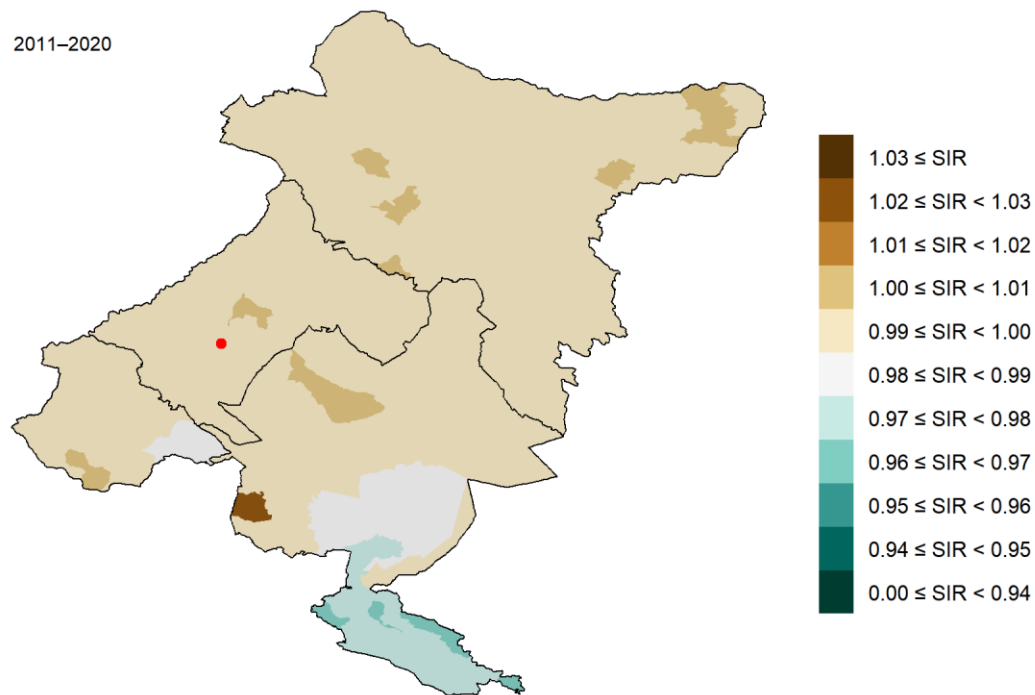
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SIRs: Bayesian smoothing: lung cancer



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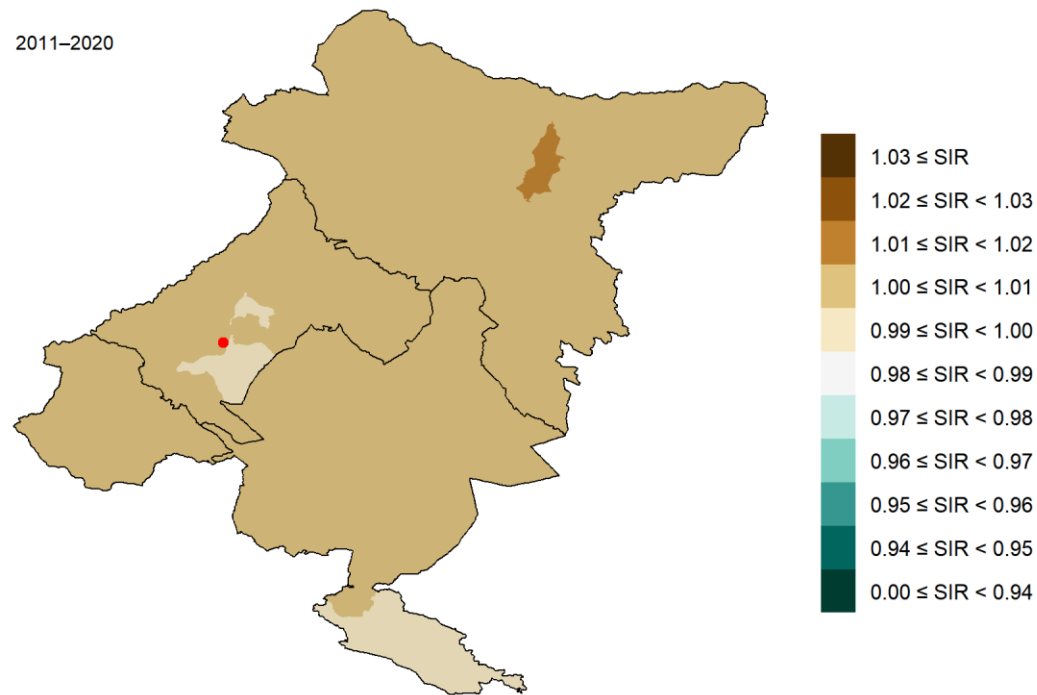
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## HEALTH – CANCER – DATA



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# Part 1: Geographical analysis

## **STRENGTHS & LIMITATIONS**

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- *REAL-WORLD STUDY*

### **LIMITATIONS**

- *ECOLOGICAL FALACY: no individual level exposure data is available in this case study.*
- *LATENCY PERIOD: the exposure data and the cancer cases relate to the same period.*

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## Part 2: Risk assessment for carcinogenic effects

- HBM and HBM-GVs CHECKING AND SELECTING: 10/23  
HBM4EU: heavy metals, PCB, PBDE, PAHs
- ANALYSIS: 3/24
- RESULTS INTERPRETATION: 6/24
- RESULTS PUBLISHING: 6/25

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**NIJZ:**

**RISK  
ASSESSMENT**