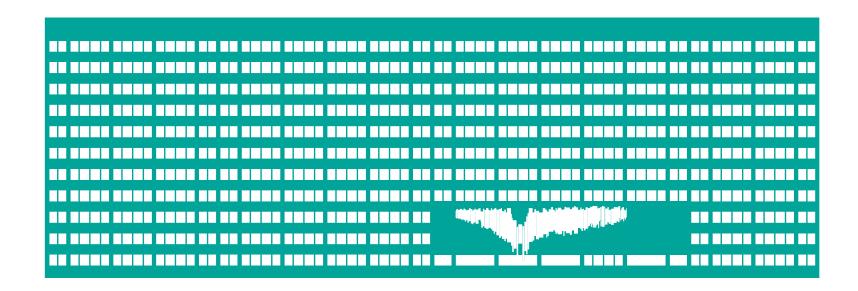
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Water – A Strategic Resource

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#### • Focus:

Searching for water sources.

Collection and treatment of water for its further use.

Transport of water to the consumer.

Drainage and subsequent treatment.

Economical use of water.

Care for water in the landscape.

Design of water management/hydrogeological facilities.



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Waste Management and Mineral Processing

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Terminology and legislation in mining and mineral processing.
Waste management, evaluation of waste properties, mineralogy, chemistry.
Processing of raw materials and waste.

Characteristics and properties of raw materials and waste, and their processing.



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#### Study programme:

**Environmental Protection in Industry** 

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Industrial, mining and post-mining environment

Global problems in an industrialized environment.

Biological changes in the industrial landscape.

Monitoring, reduction, and elimination of contaminants in air, soil and water.

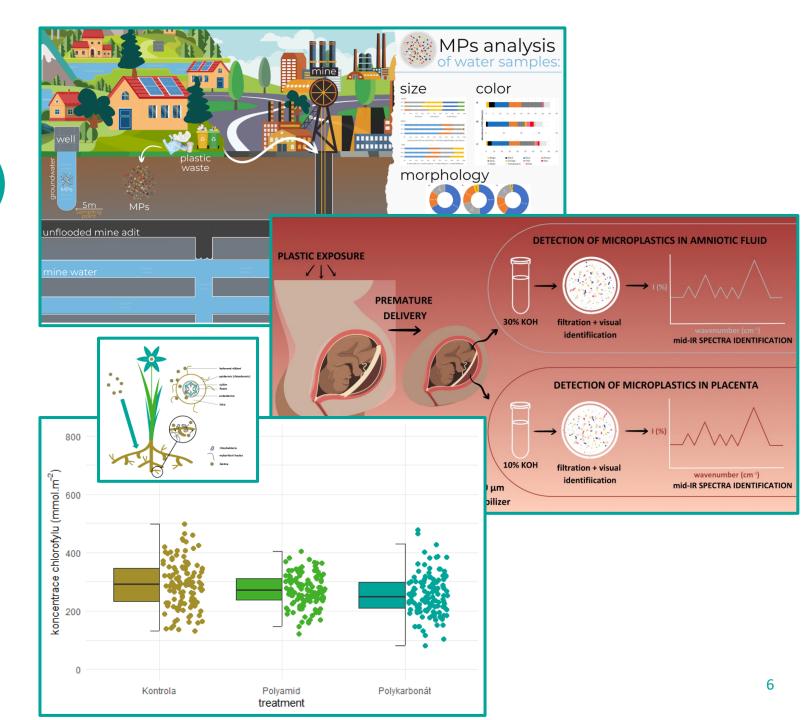
Regeneration and revitalization of the industrial environment.





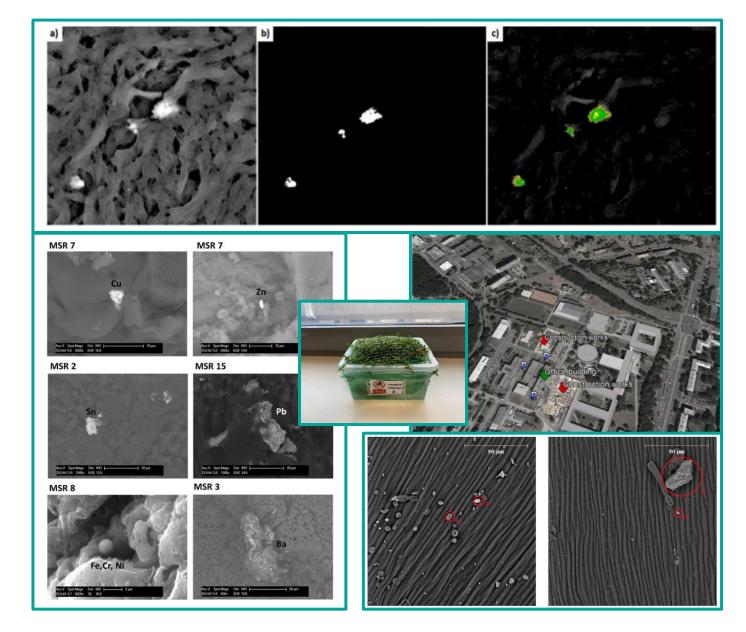
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  - plants: biomonitoring



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2024	24	16	5	1	2
2023	21	14	5	1	1
2022	17	4	6	2	3
2021	24	11	8	2	3
2020	11	1	4	0	3

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### **Current projects**

REsilient WAter Innovation for Smart Economy (REWAISE), 2020-2025

Programme: Horizon 2020, Call: H2020-SC5-2018-2019-2020 (Greening the economy in line with the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) - PARTICIPANT

IP LIFE FOR COAL MINING LANDSCAPE ADAPTATION (COALA)

*Programme: LIFE20, IPC/CZ/000004, 2021-2031 – PARTICIPANT* 

 BIOTECHNOLOGICAL INNOVATIONS FOR SUSTAINABLE FLAT PANEL DISPLAYS RECYCLING

Programme: Interreg Danube, 2024-2025 – PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR

 UTILIZATION OF CONSTRUCTION AND DEMOLITION WASTE FOR THE PRODUCTION OF CEMENT-BASED COMPOSITES WITH SOLIDIFICATION CAPABILITY AND REDUCED ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT

Programme: Technology Agency of the Czech Republic: "Environment for Life", 2024-2026 – PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR





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### Cooperation

### Collaboration with industry and institutions:

DIAMO, s.p., River Basin Authorities, BorsodChem MCHZ, s.r.o., University Hospital Ostrava, SmVaK Ostrava a.s., etc.

#### (International academic collaborations)

IPL Lisbon (Portugal), UCAM Murcia (Spain), HOGENT (Belgium), UAS Frankfurt (Germany), Metropolia (Finland), AGH (Poland), etc.

#### **1** International mobility and collaboration

Senior researcher: Atta Rasool, Ph.D. (Pakistan) - employee of the department

Incoming mobility: Isabel María Martínez Alcalá, Ph.D. (Spain) - 07/2025 – 09/2025

Research stays at partner institutions: IPL (Lisbon, Portugal), UCAM (Murcia, Spain), UniLaSalle (Rennes,

France), UAntwerp (Antwerp, Belgium)...

Research internship at institutions in the USA:

- Plastic Ocean Project, Inc. (North Carolina, USA)
- Ocean Plastic Recovery Project (Alaska, USA)



### Cooperation

## **Participation in Blended Intensive Programmes** (BIPs)

Membership in university alliance U!REKA

Active involvement in BIPs

One BIP already hosted at our department on 28.04.2025

- 02.05.2025 "Industrial past, Sustainable Future:

Pathways to a Greener Tomorrow"

Collaboration with institutions from: Poland, Portugal, Spain, Finland, Ireland, Germany, Belgium, Netherlands

(mostly within U!REKA alliance)



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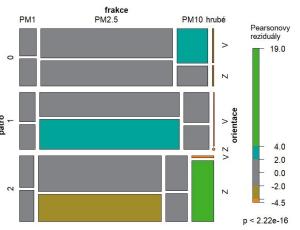
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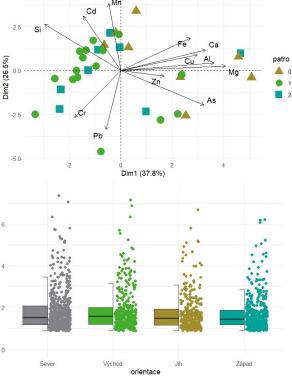
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