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**Prime evidenze analitiche su prove condotte su
residui di frantumazione degli autoveicoli**

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INTRODUCTION – BACKGROUND DEFINITION



EU Action Plan promotes measures to stimulate Europe's transition towards a circular economy, covering the whole material cycle:

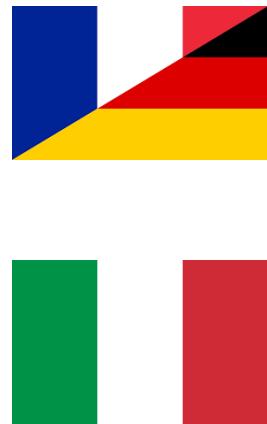
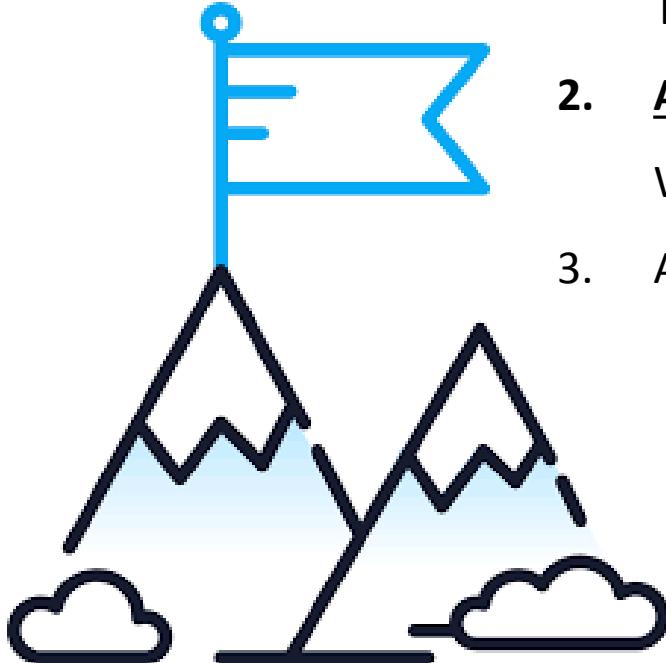
- Sustainable production (promoting the cascade use of by-products)
- **Correct management of residual waste (e.g. HP14 classification)**

POSSIBLE RELEVANT OBSTACLES HINDERING CIRCULARITY

1. Absence of established **End of Waste criteria** for specific type of waste material;
2. Complex Interpretation and Application of **EU Waste Regulation**;
3. **Lab testing requirements not suitable** for the specific material flow

INTRODUCTION – STUDY OBJECTIVES

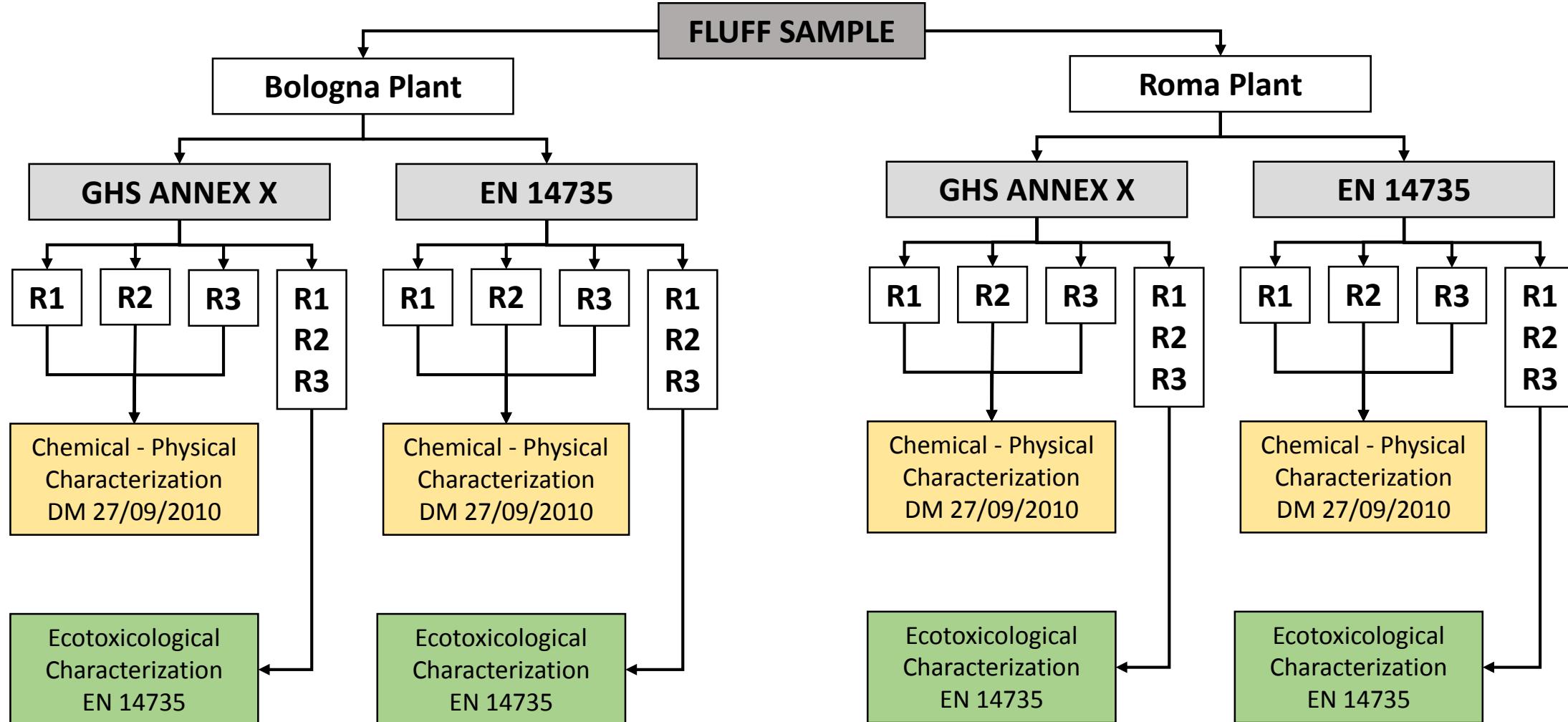
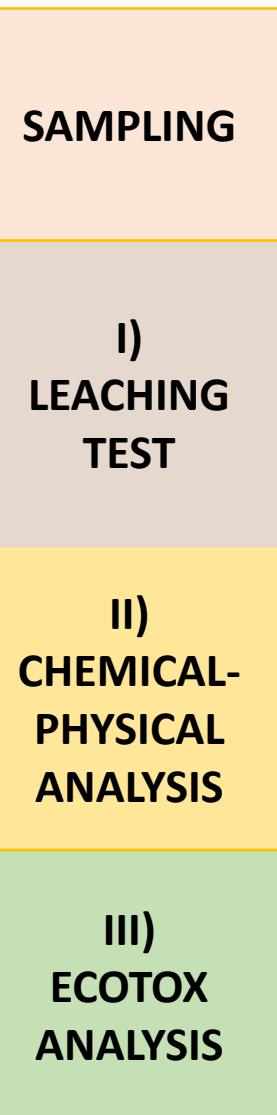
1. **COMPARE** RESULTS DERIVED FROM THE APPLICATION OF 2 DIFFERENT TESTING PROTOCOLS
TO OBTAIN WATER EXTRACTS TO BE TESTED IN ECOTOXICOLOGICAL BIOASSAYS
2. **ASSESS THE CONSISTENCY WITH LANDFILL ACCEPTANCE CRITERIA** for NON HAZARDOUS
WASTE (DM 27/09/10 Table 5)
3. ASSESS THE CONSISTENCY WITH ESTABLISHED ECOTOXICOLOGICAL REQUIREMENTS



EN 14735
Preparation of waste samples for ecotoxicity tests
as proposed by Ministry for Solidary and Ecological Transition, France

GHS ANNEX 10
Guidance on Transformation/Dissolution of Metals and Metal compound in aqueous media
as proposed by ISPRA according to
Regulation 1272/2008/EC (CLP) and 440/2008/EC

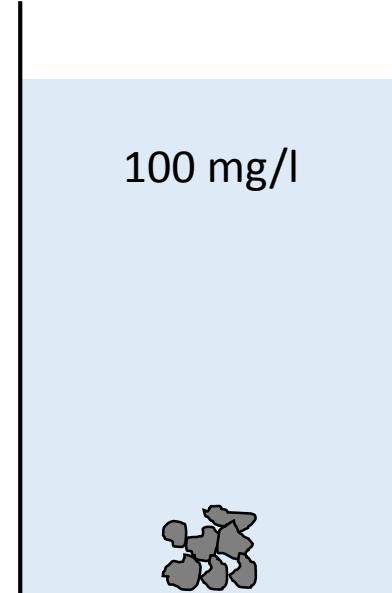
MATERIALS and METHODS – EXPERIMENTAL PROCEDURE



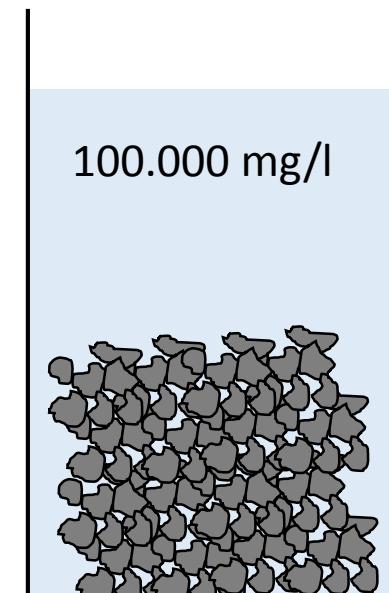
MATERIALS and METHODS REPRESENTATIVENESS

Representativeness is addressed through the sampling design. Representativeness may be considered as the measure of the degree to which data accurately and precisely represent a characteristic of a population, parameter variations at a sampling point, a process condition, or an environmental condition [ANSI/ASQC, 1994].

GHS ANNEX X



EN 14735

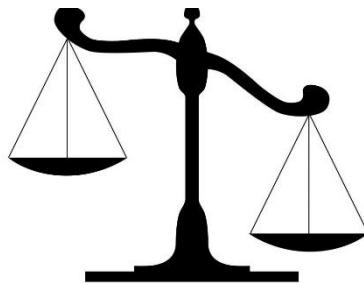


MATERIALS and METHODS

TEST FEATURES INFLUENCE ON CHEMICALS RELEASE IN THE WATER PHASE



	GHS ANNEX X	EN 14735
Particle size reduction	✓	
Test duration	✓	
Liquid-to-Solid Ratio		✓
Test medium	✓	



RESEARCH QUESTION

Which Testing protocols will result to be the
most conservative to determine the potential release of chemicals in the water phase?

MATERIALS and METHODS – CHEMICAL-PHYSICAL ANALYSIS

Parameter	Limits DM 27/09/10 Tabella 5
EC µS/cm	-
TDS mg/l	10000
pH mg/l	-
Sb mg/l	0,07
As mg/l	0,2
Ba mg/l	10
Cd mg/l	0,1
Cr TOT mg/l	1
Hg mg/l	0,02

Parameter	Limits DM 27/09/10 Tabella 5
Mo mg/l	1
Ni mg/l	1
Pb mg/l	1
Cu mg/l	5
Se mg/l	0,05
Zn mg/l	5
DOC mg/l	100
Chlorides (as Cl ⁻) mg/l	2500
Fluorides (as F ⁻) mg/l	15
Sulphates (as SO ₄ ²⁻) mg/l	5000



Landfill Acceptance criteria
used just as reference!

Landfill acceptance criteria
cannot replace waste
hazardousness classification !

MATERIALS and METHODS – ECOTOXICOLOGICAL BIOASSAYS



1272/2008/EC (CLP)

Organism	Standard	Limit
Fish	OCSE/OECD	EC50≤100 mg/l
Crustaceans (Daphnia)	OECD TG 202/C2	EC50≤100 mg/l
Algae	OECD TG 201	EC50≤100 mg/l



- Designed for products
- Fish test difficult to implement
- Scientific community approves EN 14735 for HP14 of WASTE

EN 14735 – Hennebert, 2018

Organism	Standard	Limit
Crustaceans (Daphnia)	EN ISO 6341	EC50≤15,8%
Algae (Pseudokirchnerie lla subcapitata)	EN ISO 8692	EC50≤7,03%
Aquatic Bacteria (Vibrio Fisher)	EN ISO 11348-3	EC50≤7,95%
Soil Bacteria (Arthrobacter globiformis)	ISO 18187	EC50≤2,25%
Plants (Brassica Rapa)	EN ISO 11269-2	EC50≤13,7%
Soil Invertebrates (Eisenia fetida)	ISO 17512-1	EC50≤3,75%



MATERIALS and METHODS

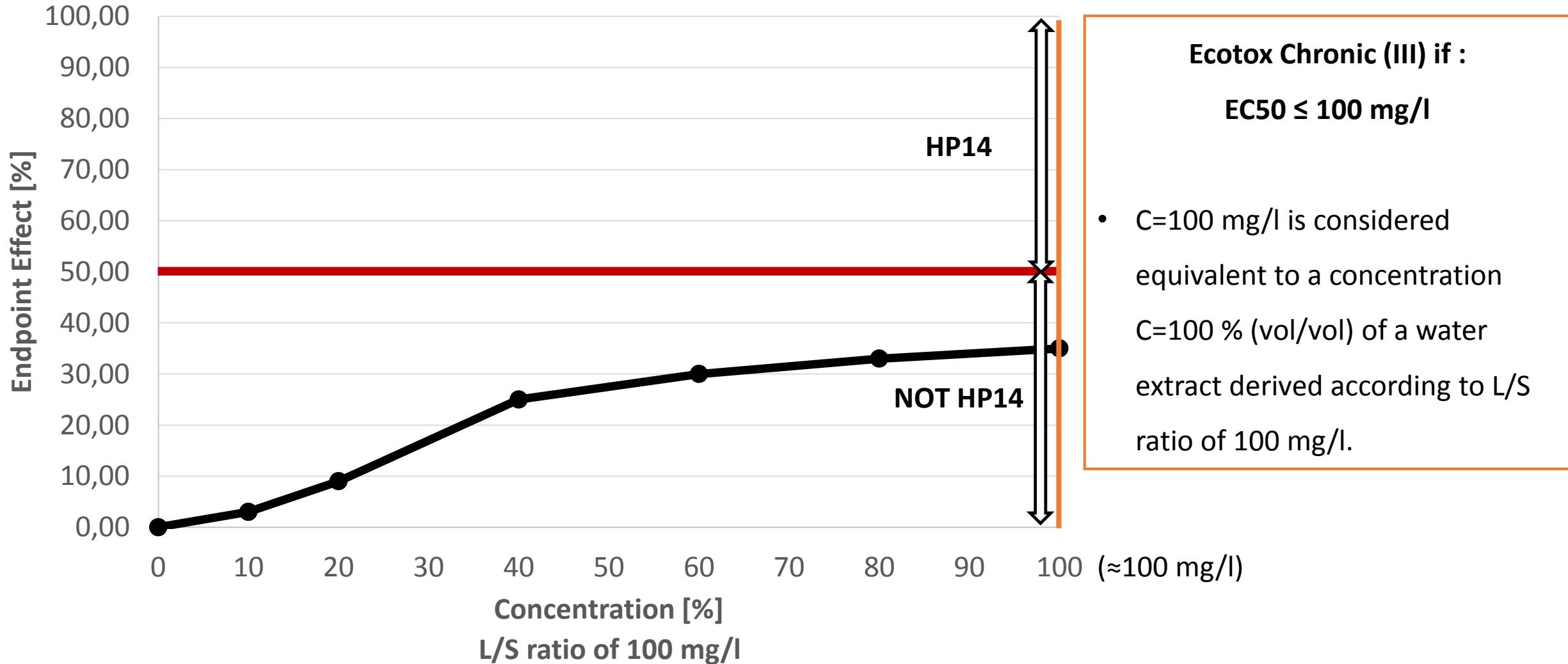
INTERNATIONAL STANDARDS FOR ECOTOX TESTING

	EN ISO 6341	OECD TG 202/C2
Test organism	Daphnids (neonates)	Daphnids (neonates)
Age of test organism	< 24 h	< 24 h
Feeding	None	None
Dilution medium	Freshwater or synthetic reconstituted medium (dechlorinated tap water)	Any water suitable for culturing, natural or reconstituted water
Water hardness	140-275 mg/l CaCO ₃ /L	140-250 mg CaCO ₃ /L
Volume	10 ml	Minimum 10 ml/replicate
Test conditions	(20 ± 2) °C	(20 ± 2) °C
Temperature		
pH	7 - 8 ± 0,2	6 - 9
Photoperiod	Darkness or 16 h + 8 h light + dark photoperiod	Darkness or 16 h of light
Number of containers, number of replicates	5 daphnids per vessel 4 replicates	20/concentration 4 replicates (5 animal each)
Test duration	24 h and/or 48 h	48 h
Validity criteria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Control mortality ≤ 10 %; O₂ concentration ≥ 2 mg/l; sensitivity to K₂Cr₂O₇ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ≤ 10% individuals immobile or trapped at the surface of the water in control; Dissolved O₂ ≥ 3 mg/L in all concentrations
Test parameters	Immobilisation	Immobilisation
Endpoints	EC 50	EC 50

- Testing procedures are **comparable**;
- Minor differences**;
- Further experimental activity needed to **confirm assumptions**

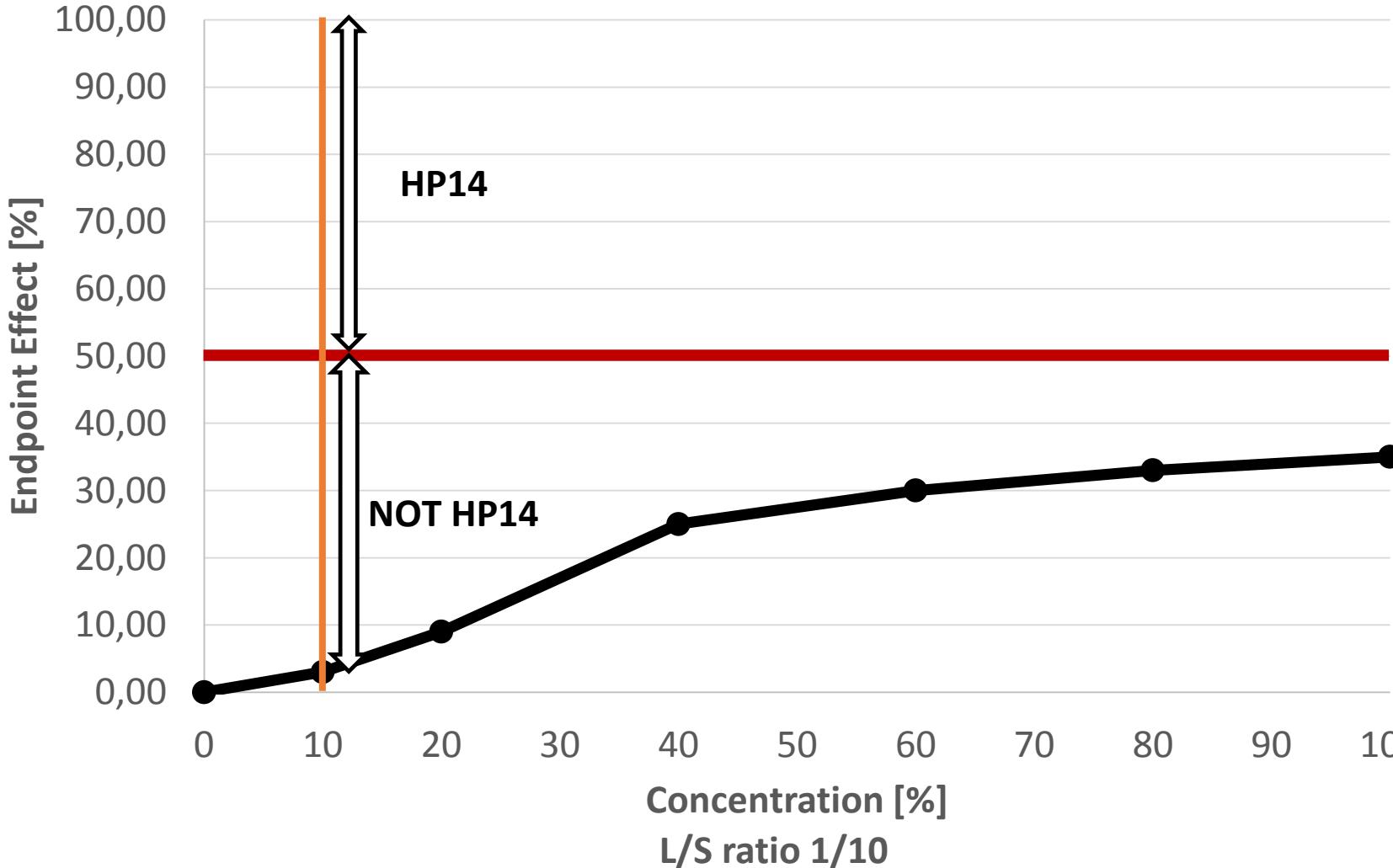


MATERIALS and METHODS – ECOTOXICOLOGICAL LIMITS for CLP



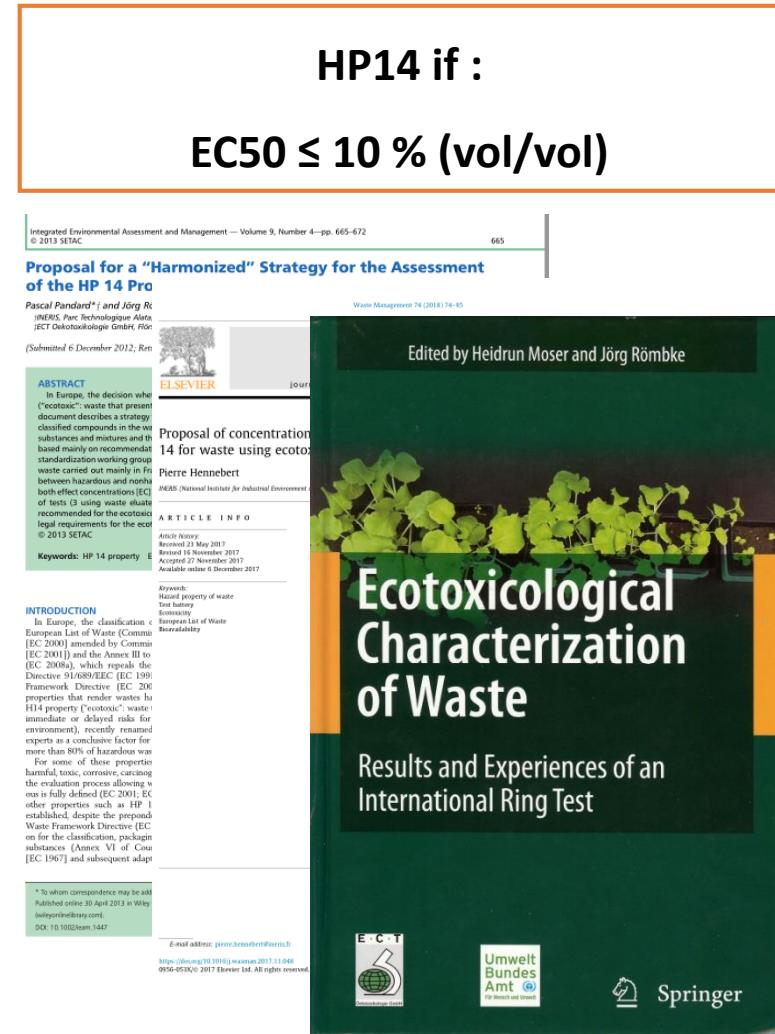
MATERIALS and METHODS – ECOTOXICOLOGICAL

LIMITS for EN 14735 (Pandard and Rombke, 2014 Hennebert, 2018 , ISS/ISPRA, 2011)



HP14 if :

EC50 ≤ 10 % (vol/vol)



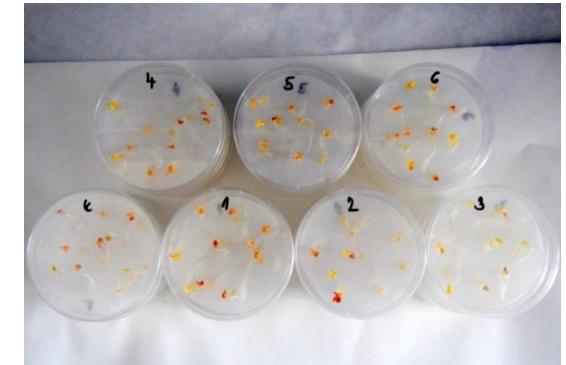
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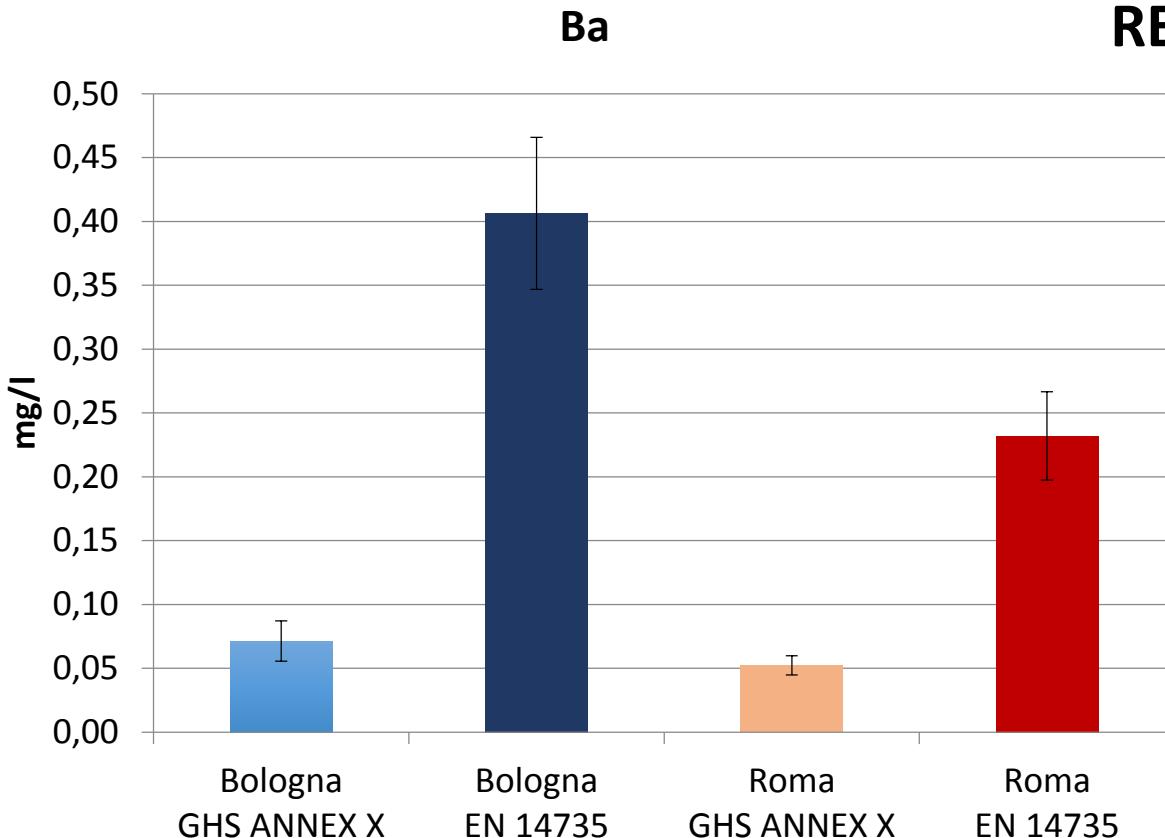


Plants (*Lepidium Sativum*)

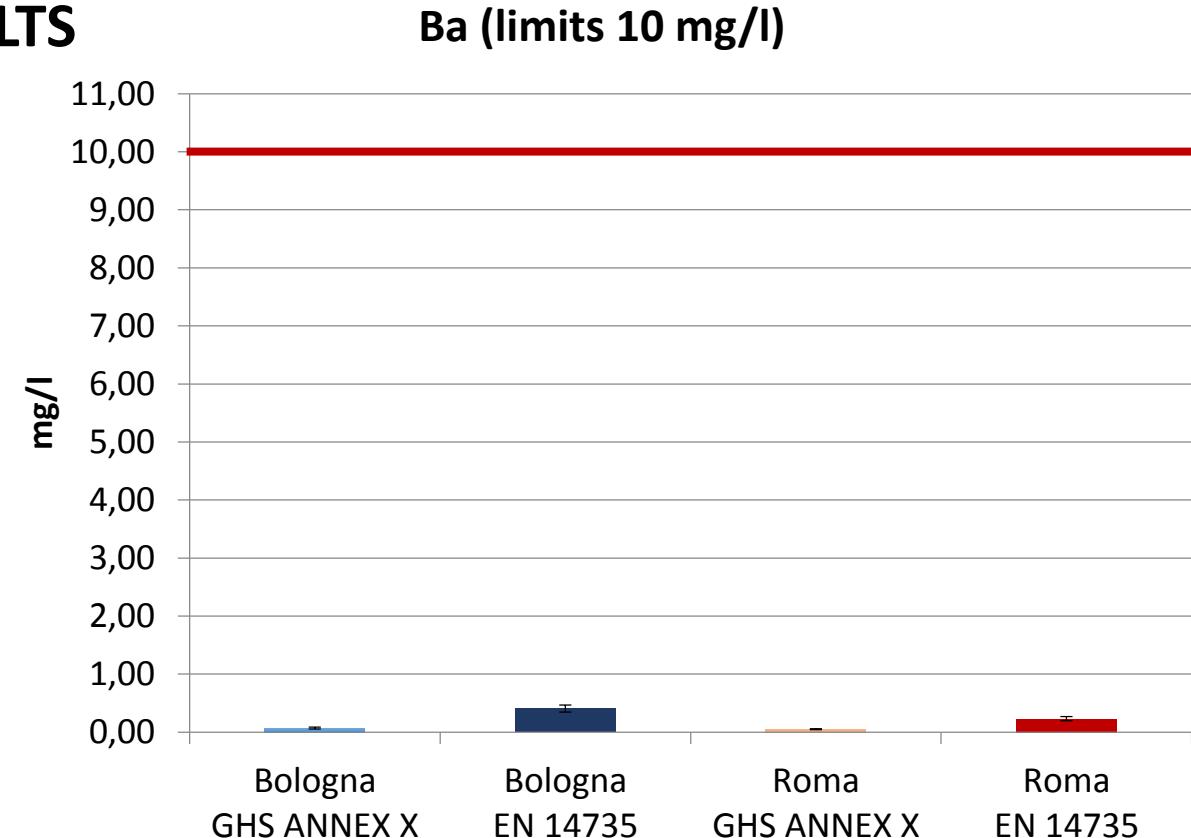
Seed Germination Bioassay

- APAT, 2004 - UNICHIM Metodo 1651/2003
- Endpoints: Germination Index (%)
- 72 hr test
- 7 concentration of water extracts (control included)
- 4 Replicates for each concentration
- 10 seeds per replicate
- 5 ml of tested sample per replicate
- Limits: EC50 ≤ 10% (vol/vol)

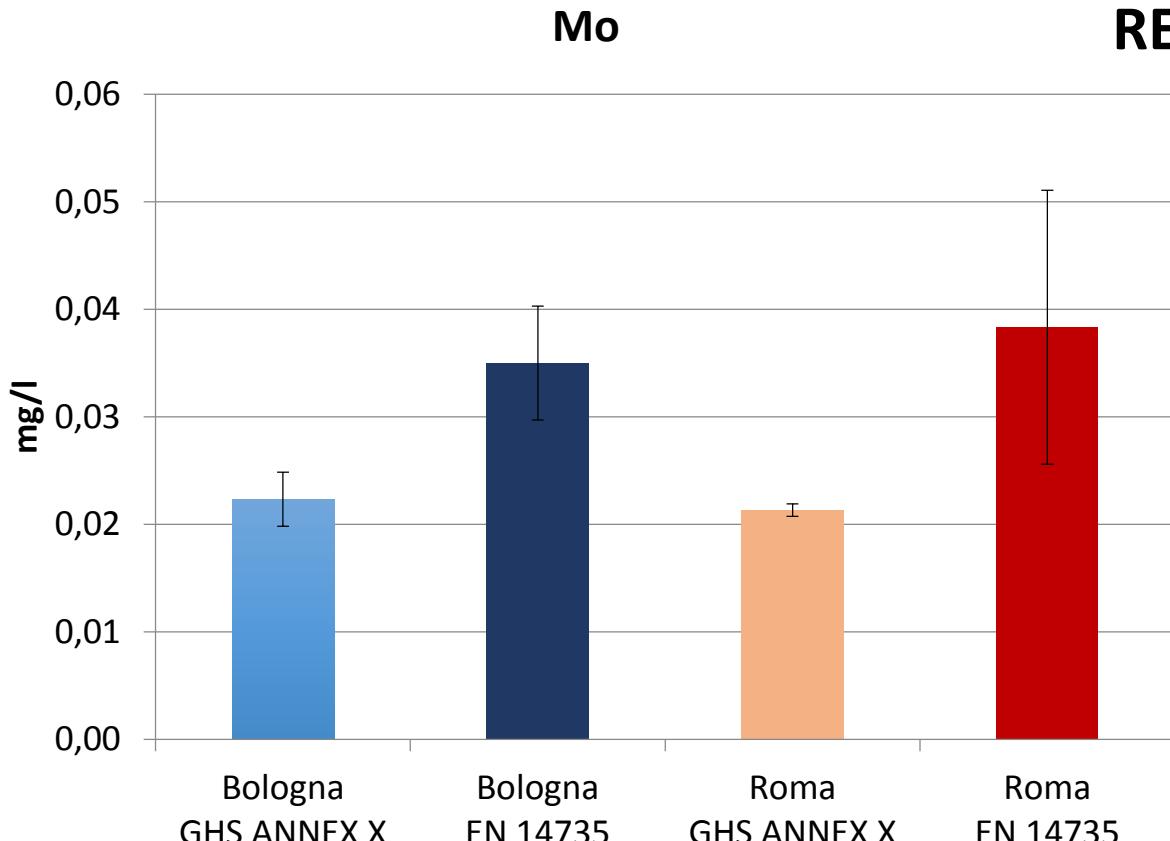




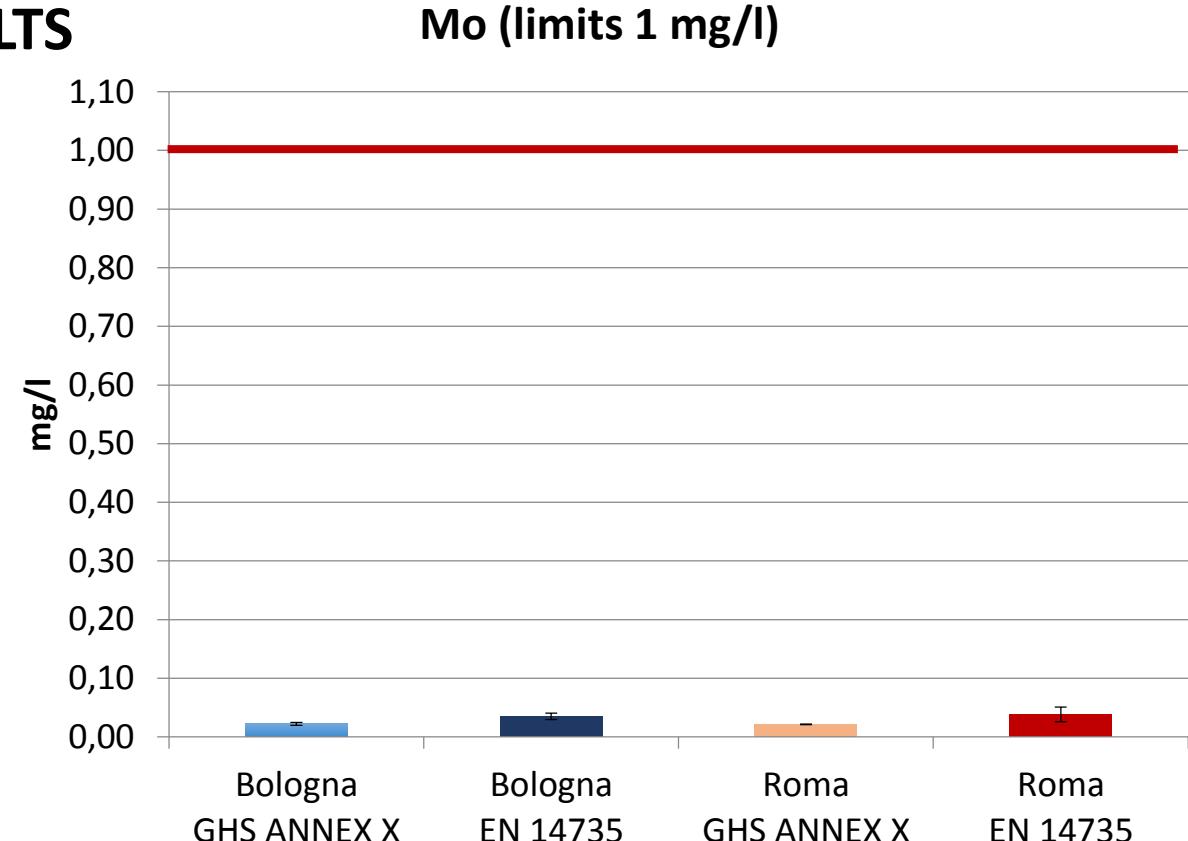
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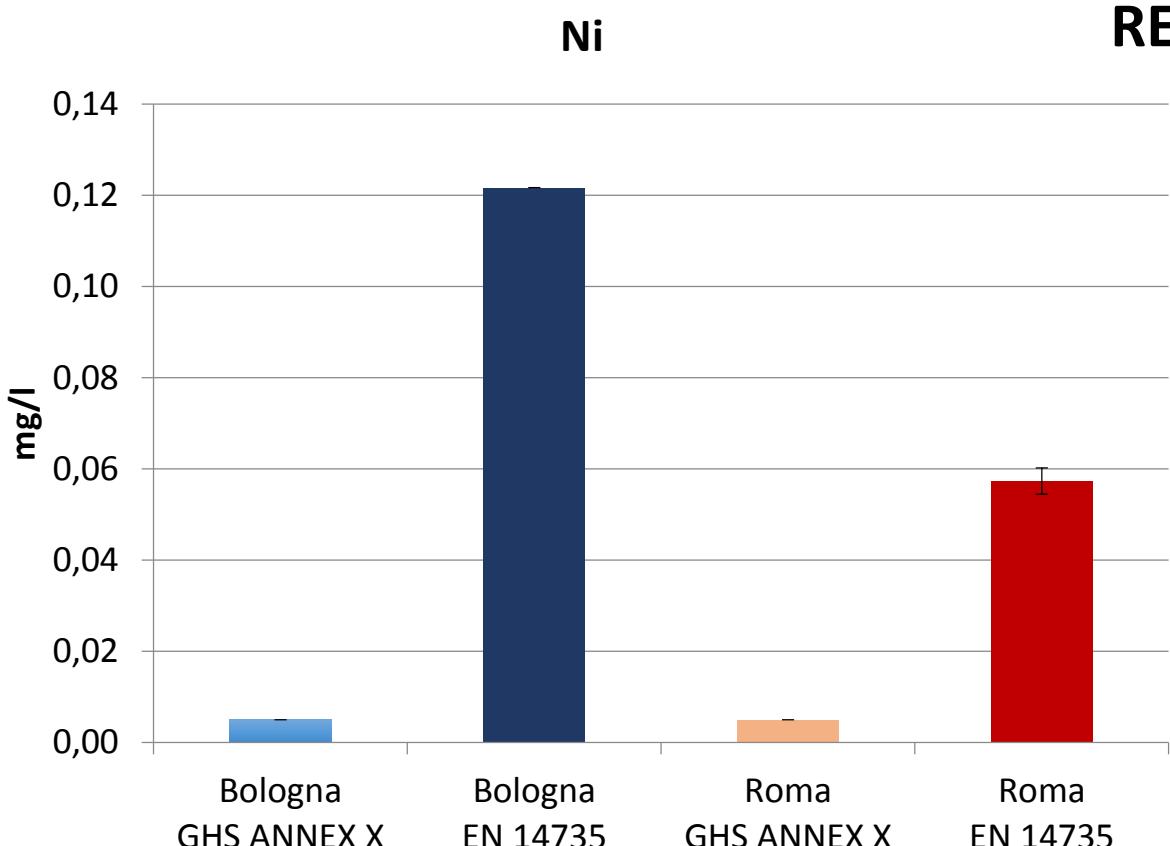
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Ba mg/l	0,071	0,406	0,052	0,232	0,200	1,657	10
	±0,016	±0,060	±0,008	±0,035	-	-	



RESULTS

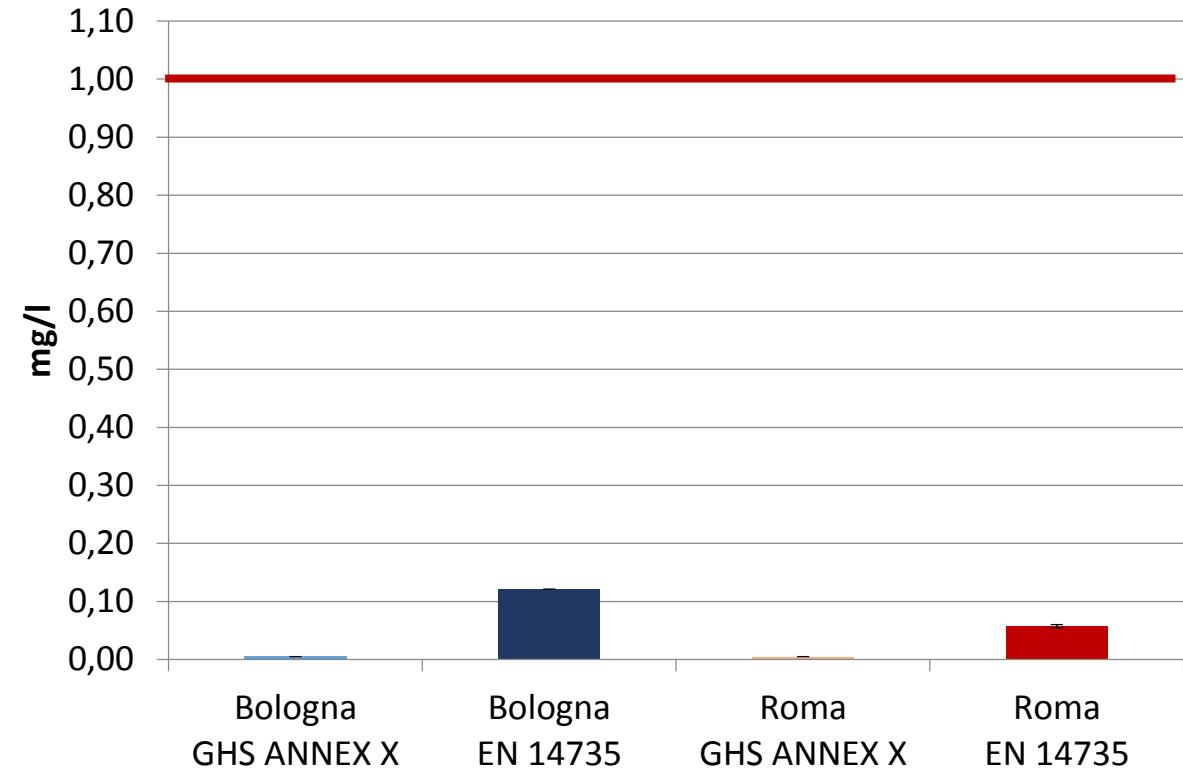


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Mo mg/l	0,022	0,035	0,021	0,038	0,093	0,084	1
	±0,003	±0,005	±0,001	±0,013	-	-	

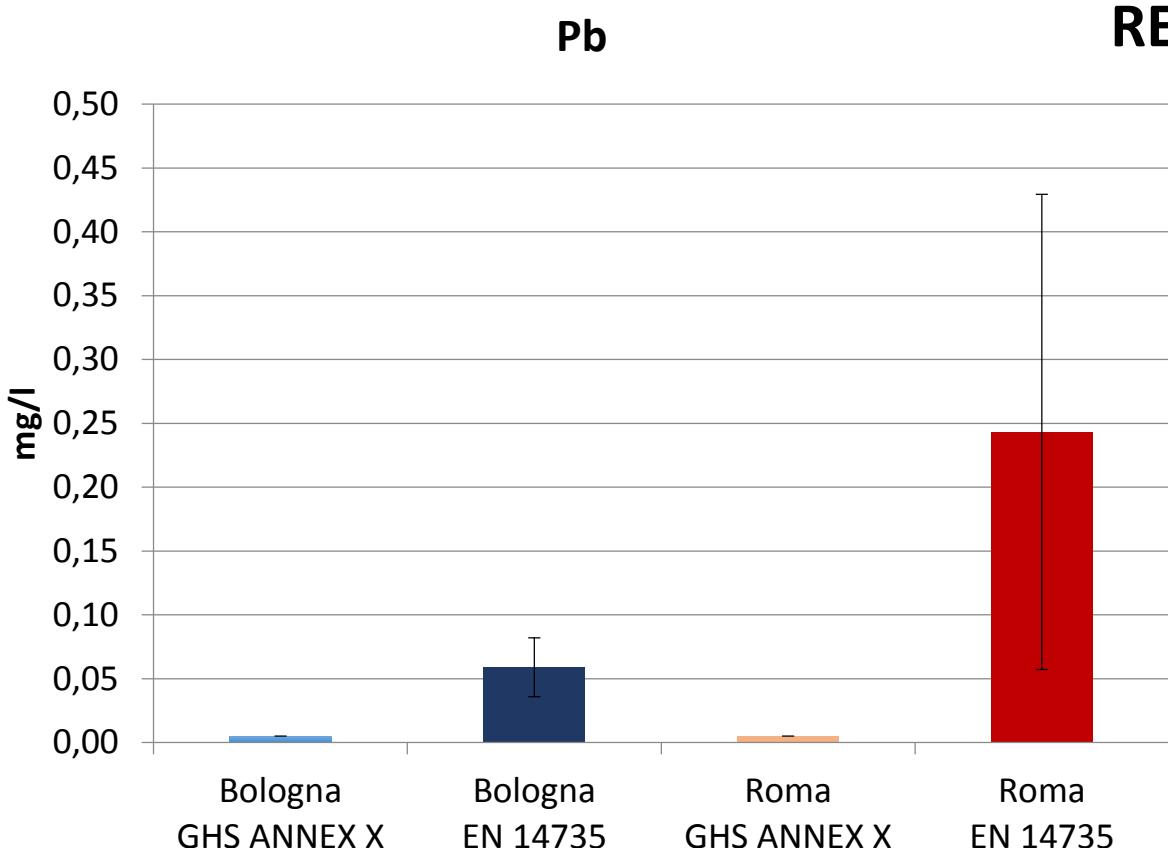


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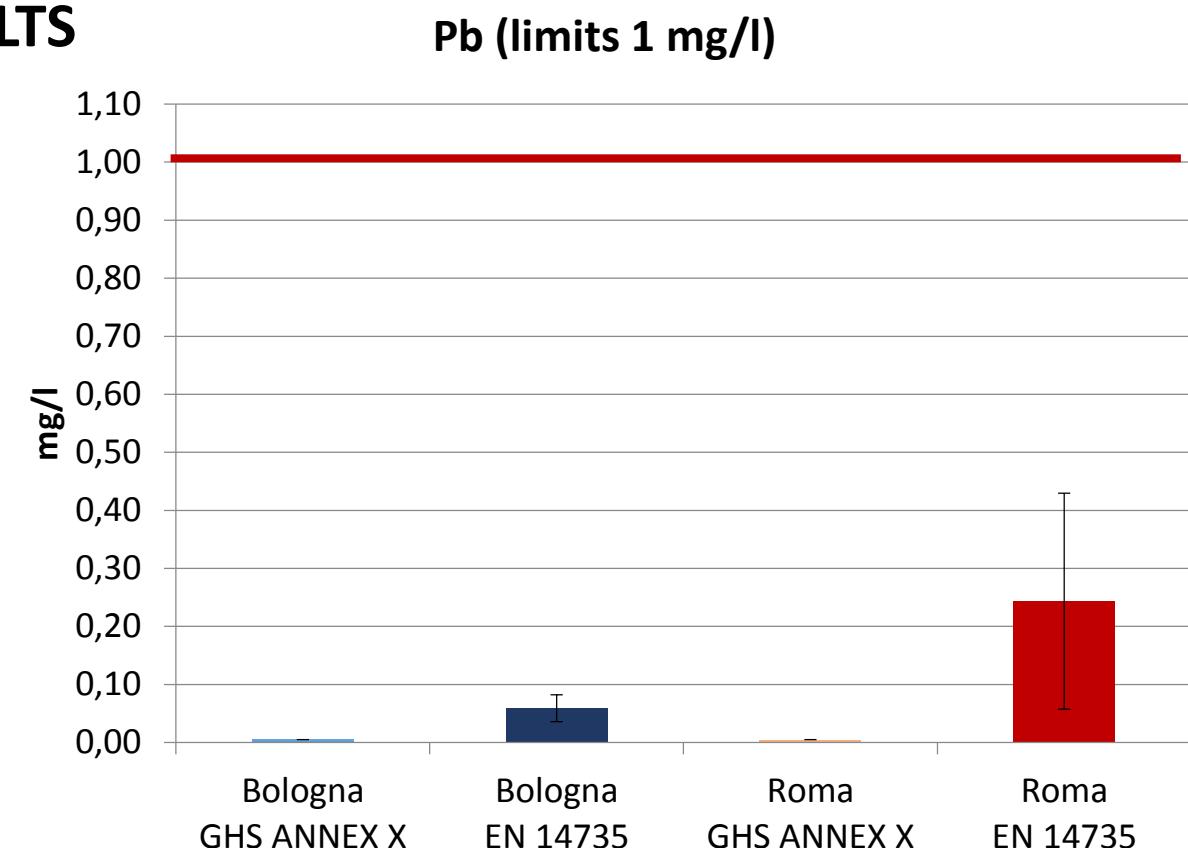
Ni (limits 1mg/l)



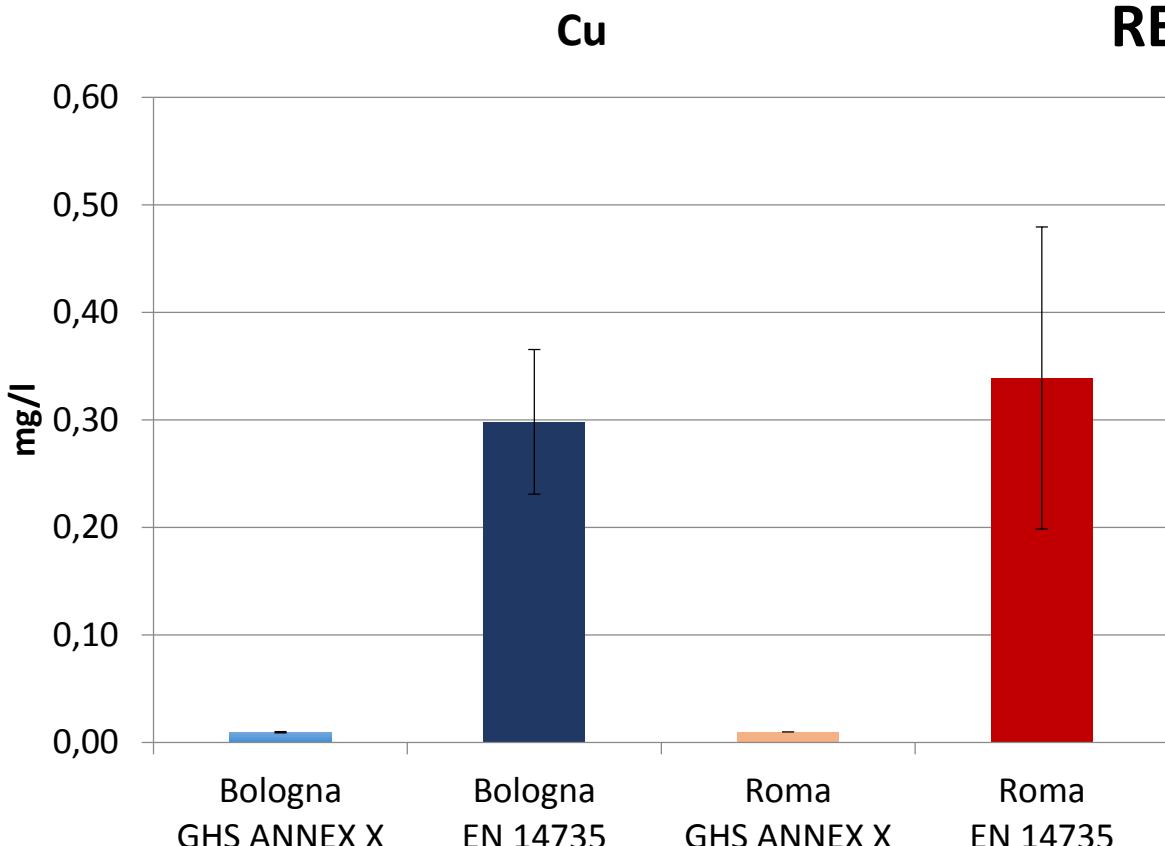
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Ni mg/l	0,005 ±0,000	0,122 ±0,000	0,005 ±0,000	0,057 ±0,003	0,211 -	0,061 -	1



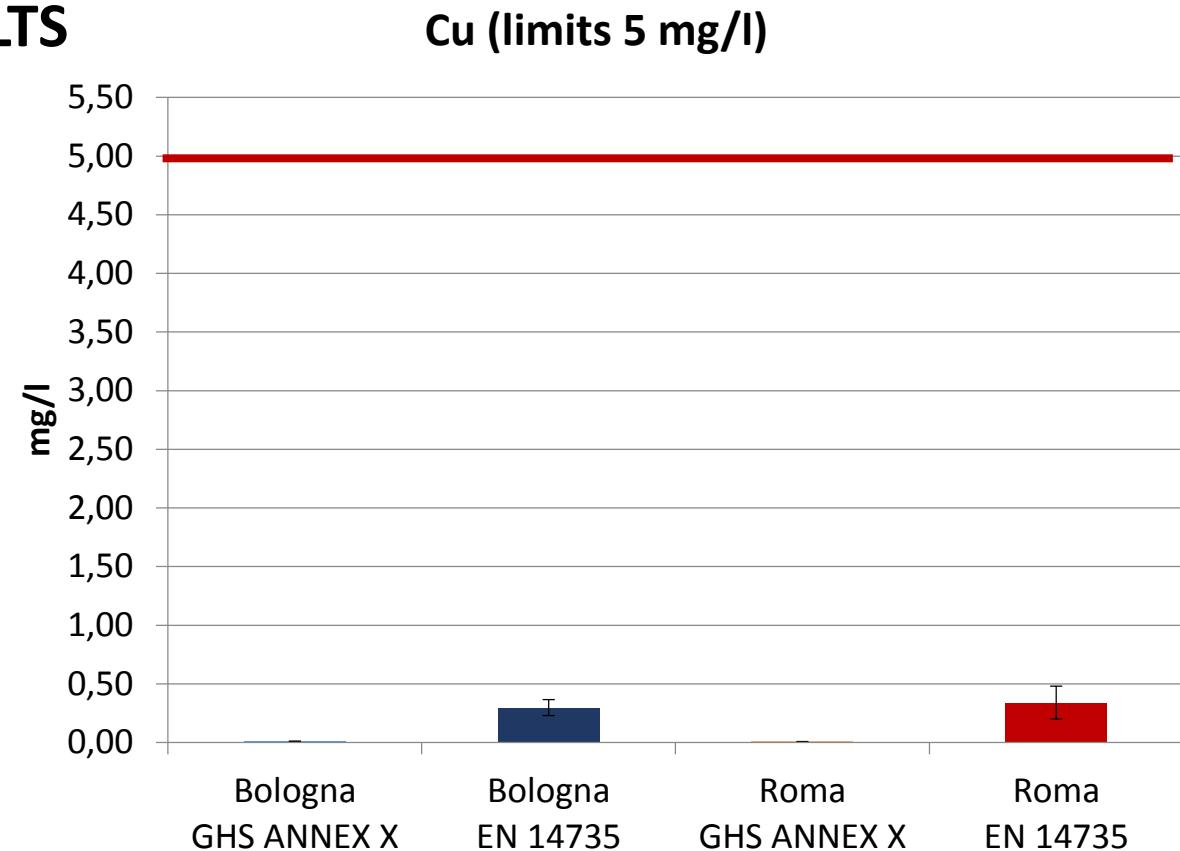
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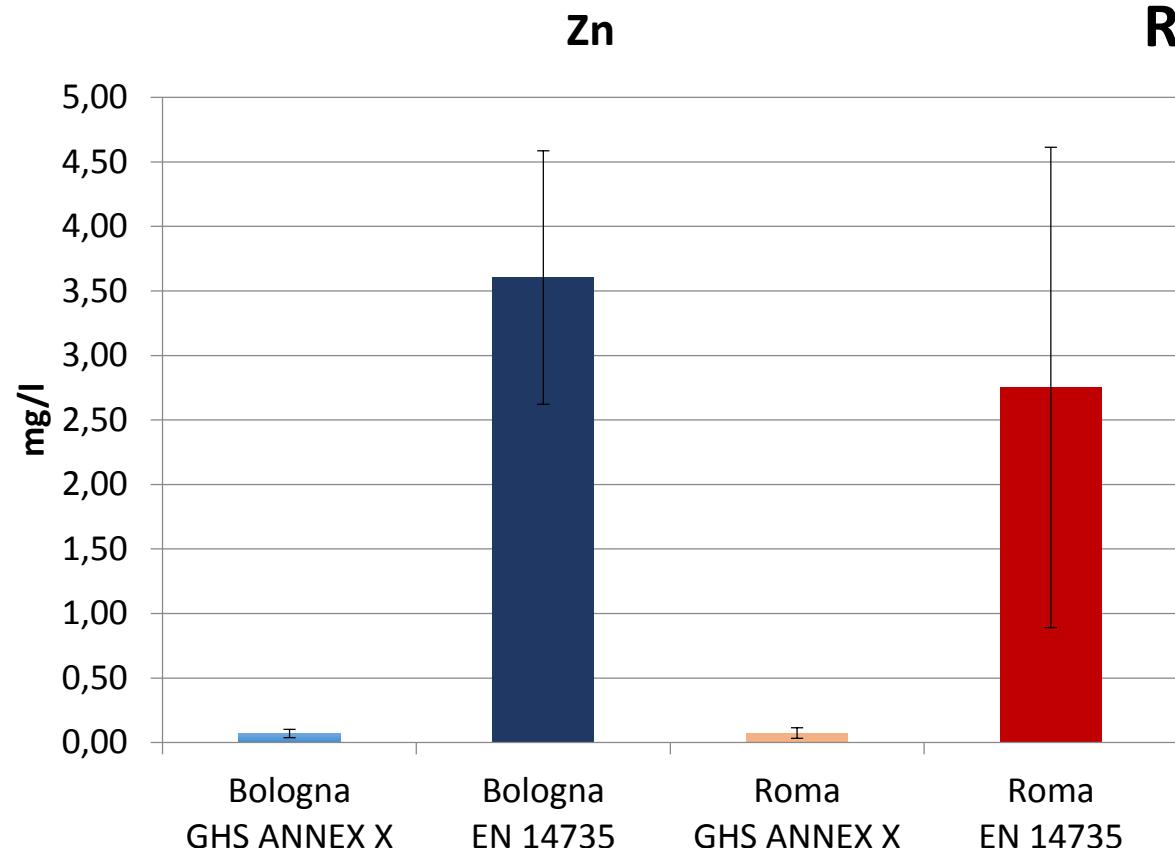
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Pb mg/l	0,005 ±0,000	0,059 ±0,023	0,005 ±0,000	0,243 ±0,186	0,058 -	0,071 -	1



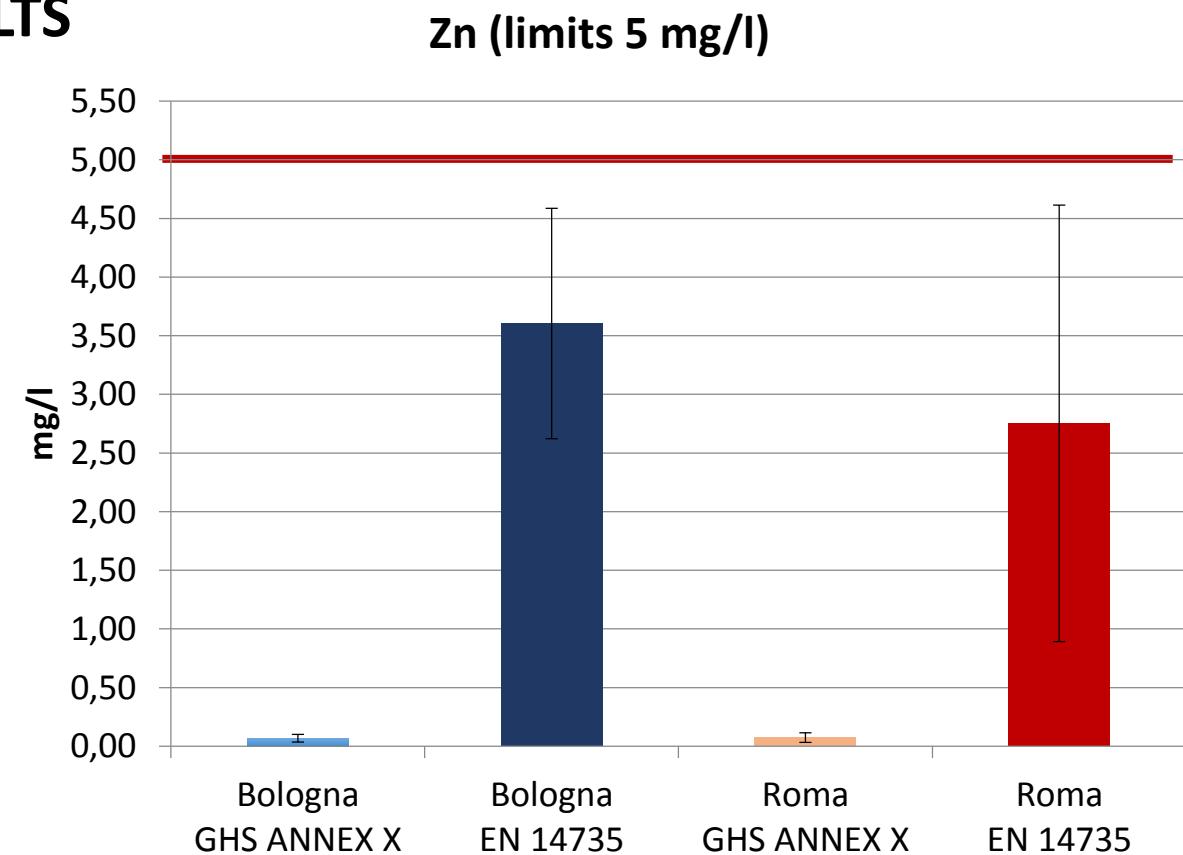
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Cu mg/l	0,010 ±0,001	0,298 ±0,067	0,010 ±0,000	0,339 ±0,140	0,267 -	0,112 -	5

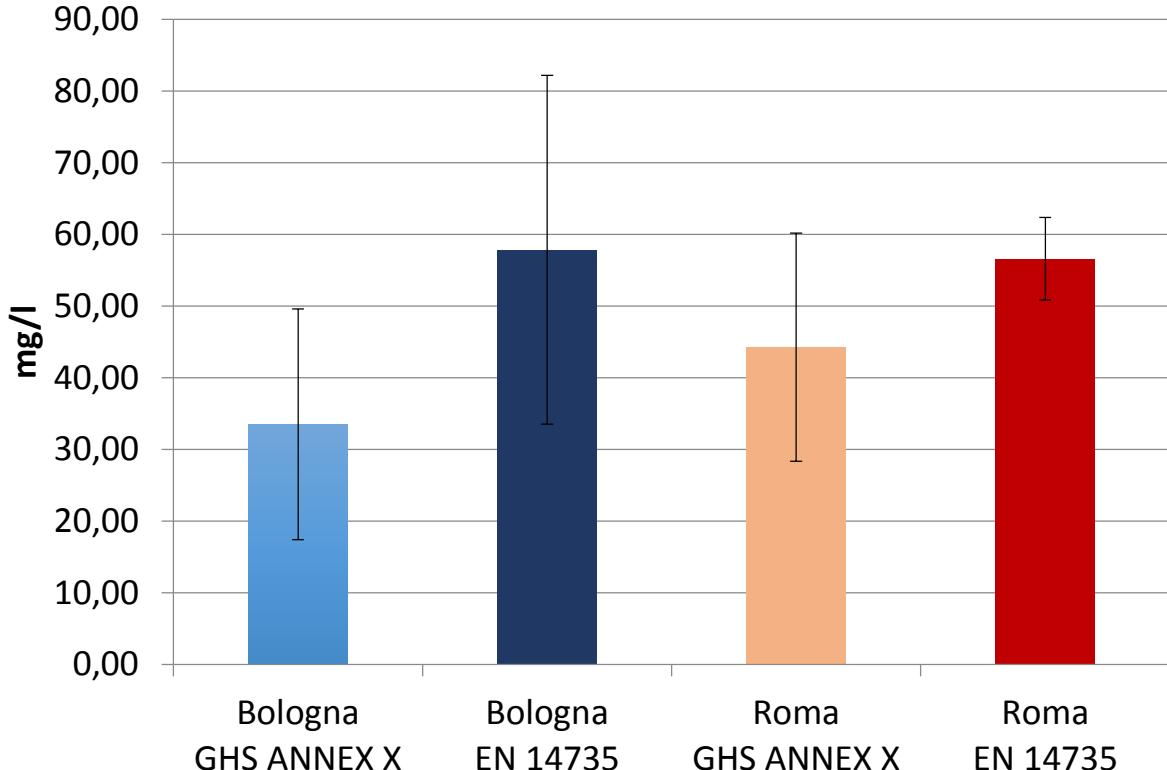


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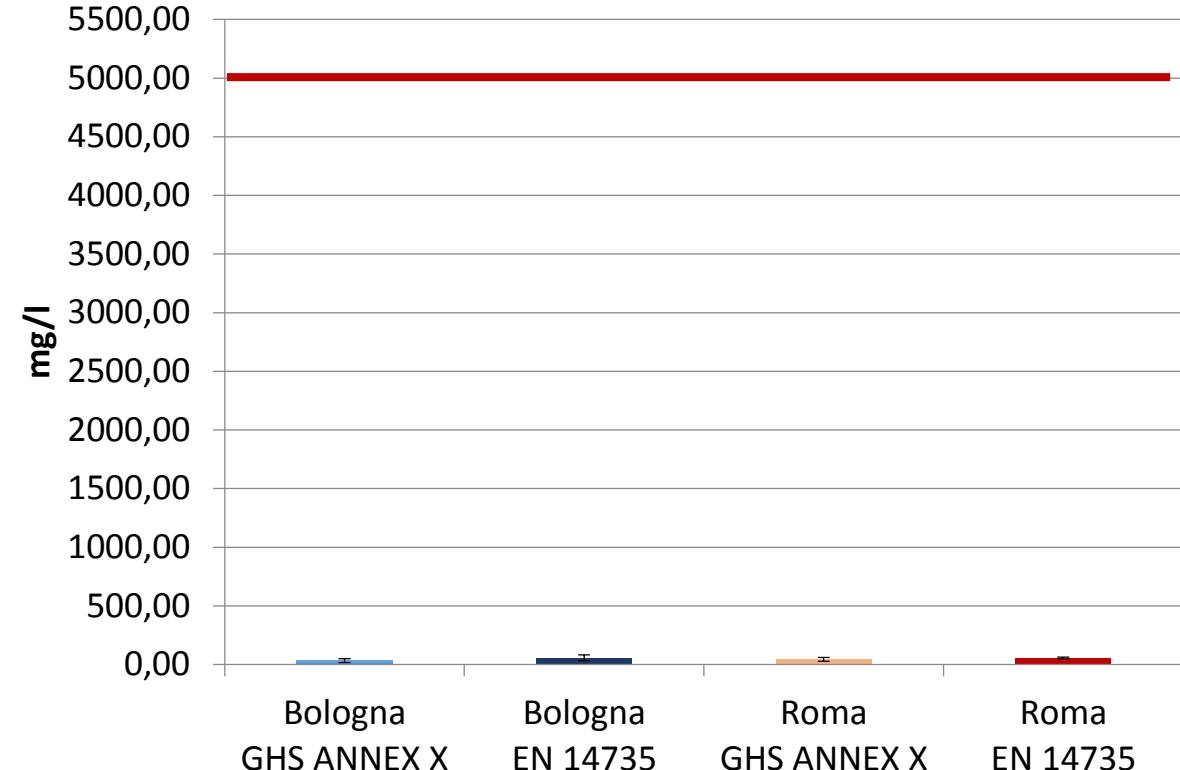
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Zn mg/l	0,069	3,604	0,074	2,752	2,553	1,085	5
	0,032	0,981	0,041	1,861	-	-	

Sulphates



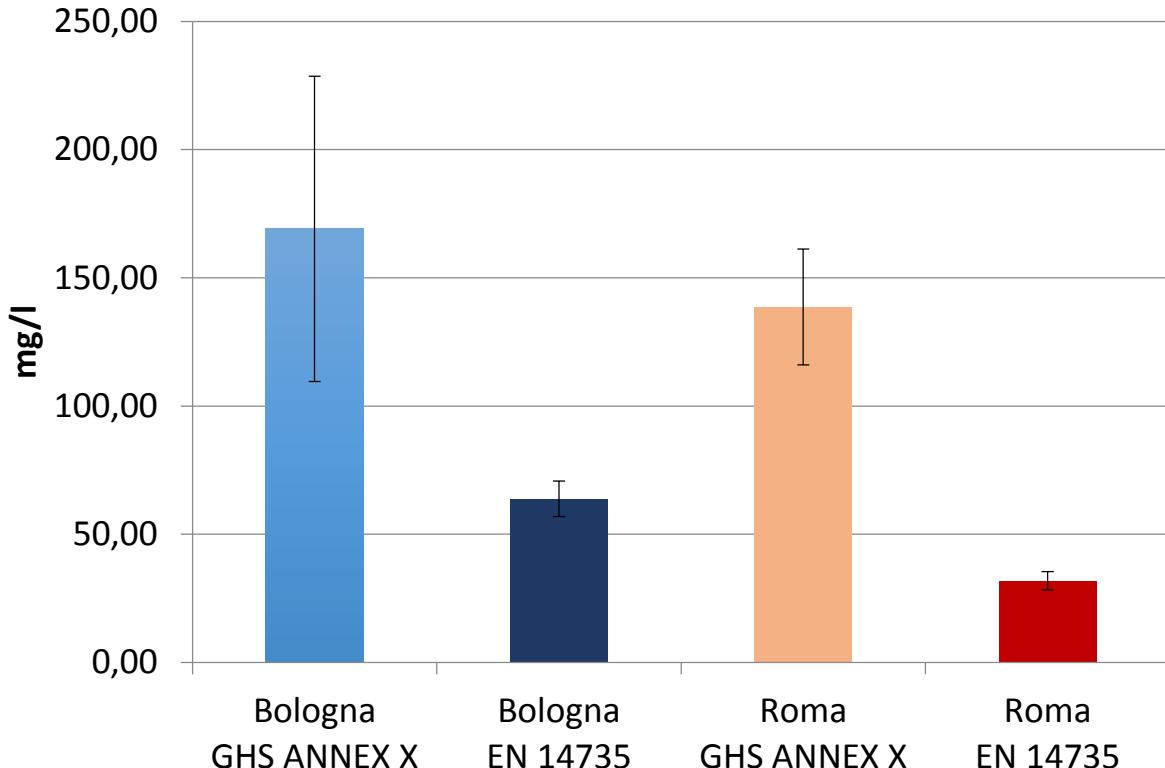
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Sulphates (limits 5000 mg/l)



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Sulphates (SO_4^{2-}) mg/l	33,499	57,855	44,270	56,615	71,011	79,538	5000

Chlorides



RESULTS



GHS ANNEX X

Average Concentration of Chlorides in the Leaching Media
 $\approx 150 \text{ mg/l}$

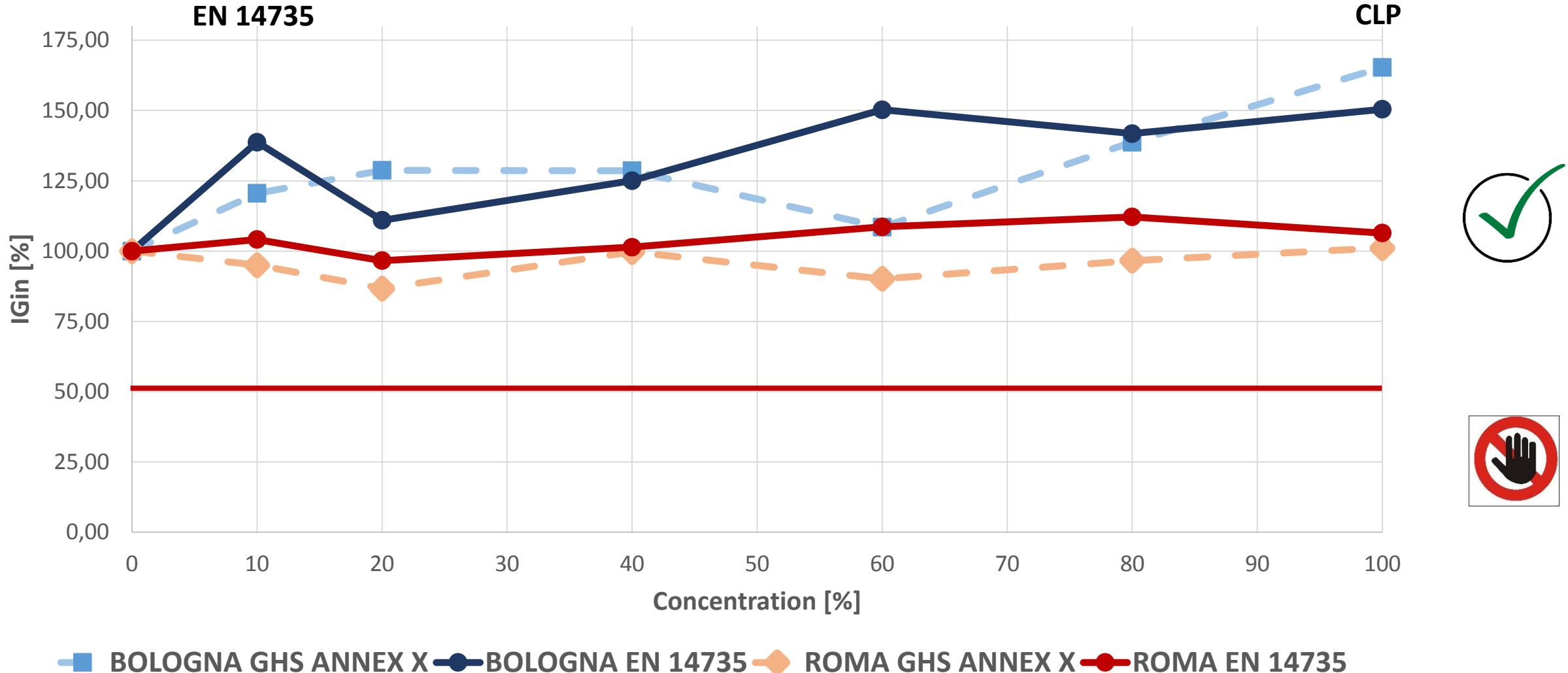
The limits of 2500 mg/l is largely respected

	Bologna GHS ANNEX X	Bologna EN 14735	Roma GHS ANNEX X	Roma EN 14735	Bologna REFERENCE EN 14735	Roma REFERENCE EN 14735	Limits DM 27/09/10
Cloruri (come Cl ⁻) mg/l	169,130	63,846	138,637	31,911	46,921	48,893	2500
	±59,552	±6,876	±22,573	±3,563	-	-	

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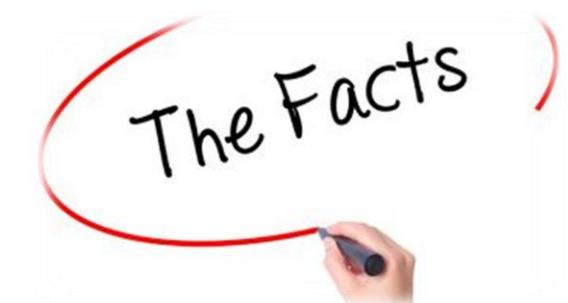
Source	Protocol	Replicate	Cd ug/L	Cr ug/L	Hg ug/L	Ag ug/L	Be ug/L
Bologna	GHS Annex X	1	< 1	< 5	< 0,5	< 5	< 1
Bologna	GHS Annex X	2	< 1	< 5	< 0,5	< 5	< 1
Bologna	GHS Annex X	3	< 1	< 5	< 0,5	< 5	< 1
Bologna	EN 14735	1	1,30	< 5	< 0,5	< 5	< 1
Bologna	EN 14735	2	1,26	< 5	< 0,5	< 5	< 1
Bologna	EN 14735	3	1,98	6,12	< 0,5	< 5	< 1
Roma	GHS Annex X	1	< 1	< 5	< 0,5	< 5	< 1
Roma	GHS Annex X	2	< 1	< 5	< 0,5	< 5	< 1
Roma	GHS Annex X	3	< 1	< 5	< 0,5	< 5	< 1
Roma	EN 14735	1	2,01	18	0,96	< 5	< 1
Roma	EN 14735	2	1,41	16	< 0,5	< 5	< 1
Roma	EN 14735	3	< 1	< 5	< 0,5	< 5	< 1

RESULTS – GERMINATION INDEX



CONCLUSIONS

- **Data obtained by this study are consistent with reference data from the period 2016-2018;**
- Chemical concentrations on water extracts obtained from EN 14735 are higher than chemical concentrations derived from GHS ANNEX X;
 - Leaching test according to EN 14735 proved to be more conservative
- The only case in which the chemical concentration on water extracts is higher than GHS ANNEX X is due to the presence of chlorides in the media;
- Preliminary ecotoxicological tests are **consistent with proposed Limits.**
- **PROCEDURE and LIMITS validated by the scientific community already exist!!!**



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