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# INITIAL IMPACT OF NEW BOR COPPER SMELTER ON AIR QUALITY

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## National regulations defining the monitoring and assessment of air quality – MANDATE

✓ Law on Ministries  
("Off. Gazette RS" No. **44/14**)

Law on Air Protection  
("Off. Gazette RS" No. 36/09, **10/13**)

✓ Regulation for air quality monitoring and air quality requirements  
("Off. Gazette RS" No .11/10, 75/10, **63/13**)

✓ Regulation on the establishment of zones and agglomerations  
("Off. Gazette RS " No. 58/11, **98/12** )

✓ Regulation on the establishment of programs for air quality control in national network ("Off. Gazette RS " No. 58/11)

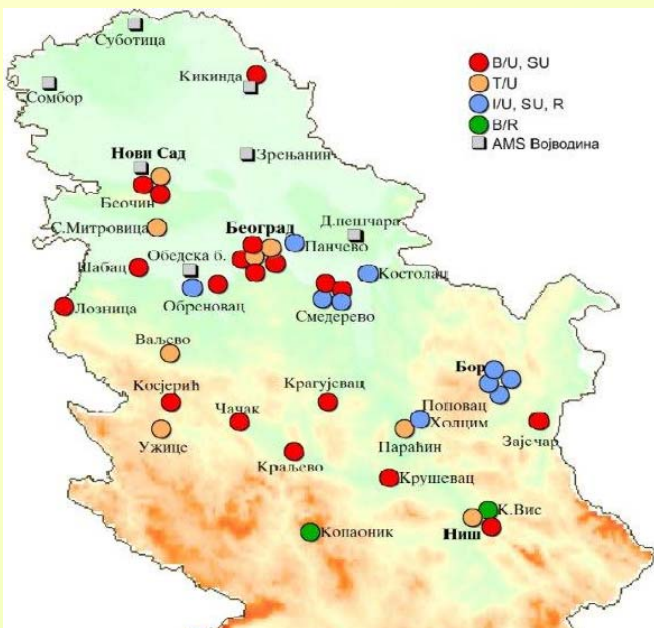


Where are all implemented activities related air quality.



# SEPA ACTIVITIES IN THE AREA OF AIR QUALITY – MONITORING AND ASSESSMENT

## State AAQM network



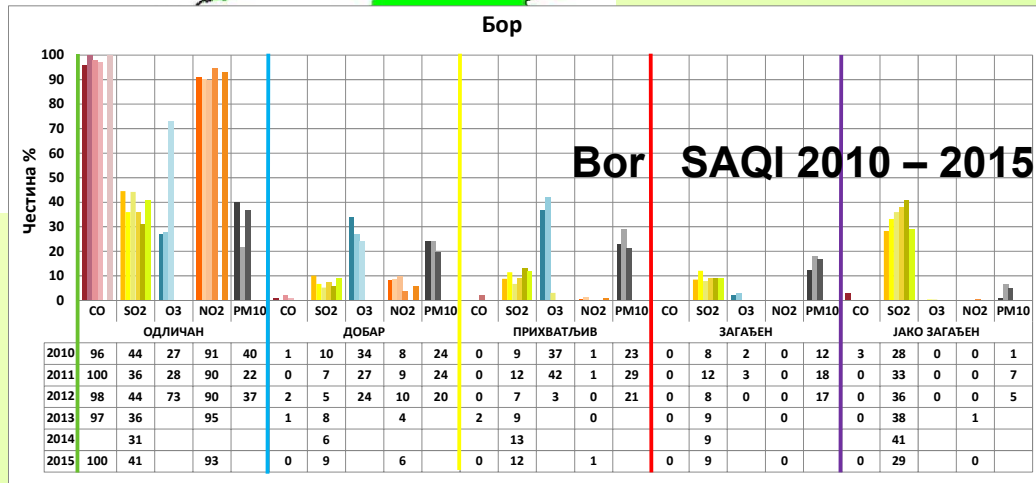
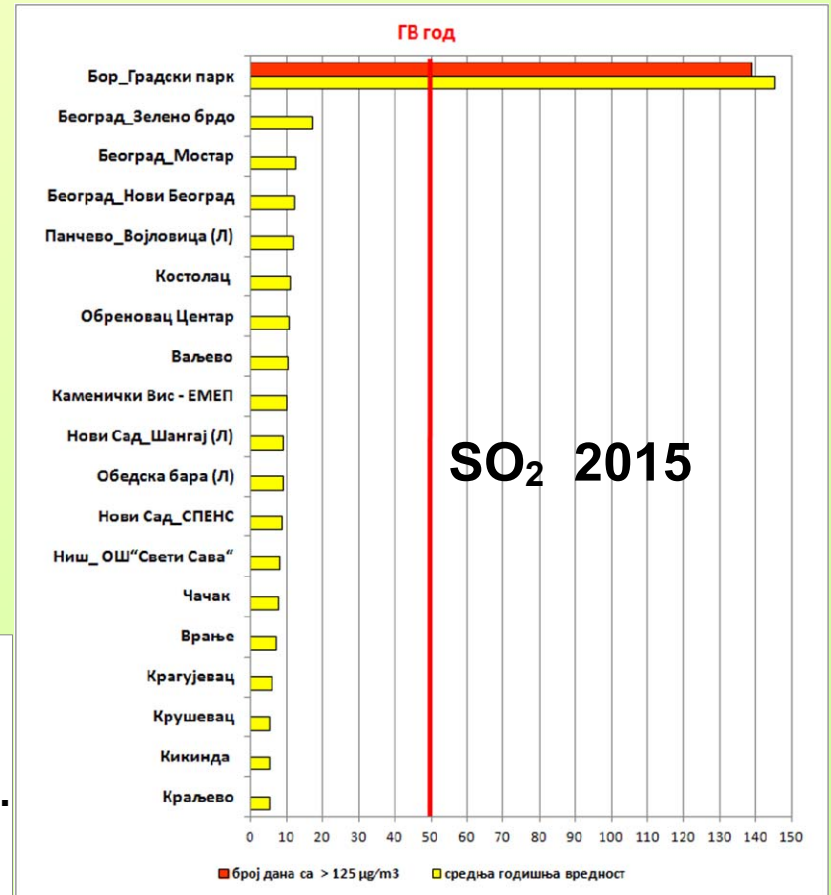
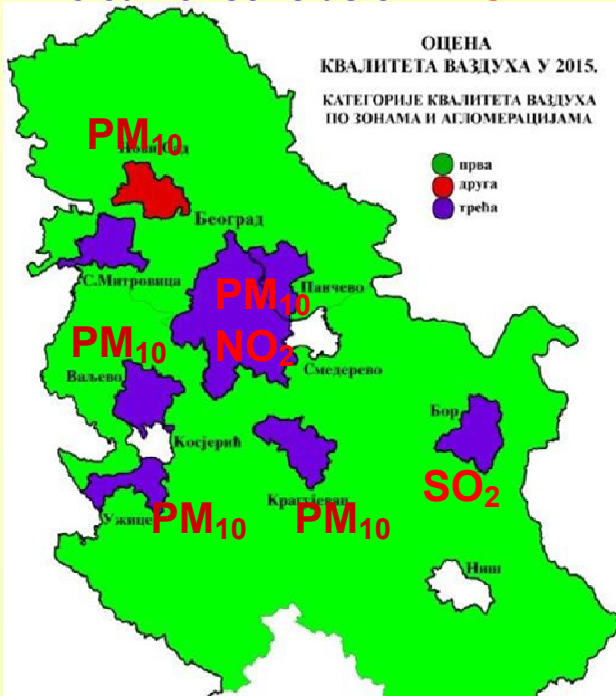
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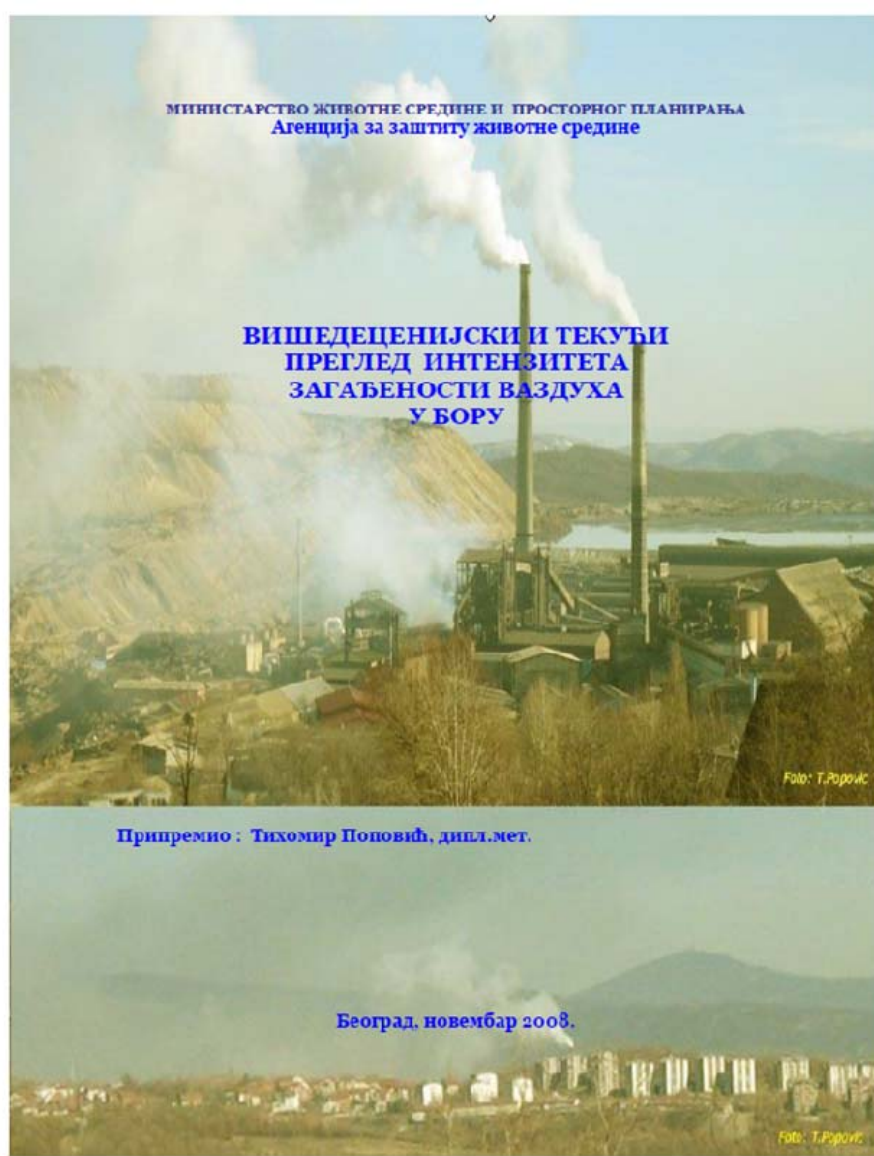
# SO<sub>2</sub> in AQ monitoring and assessment

The earlier conclusion .... ON AIR QUALITY IN SERBIA DOMINANT IMPACT HAVE PM.... EXEPT BOR WHERE SO<sub>2</sub> ARE DOMINANT



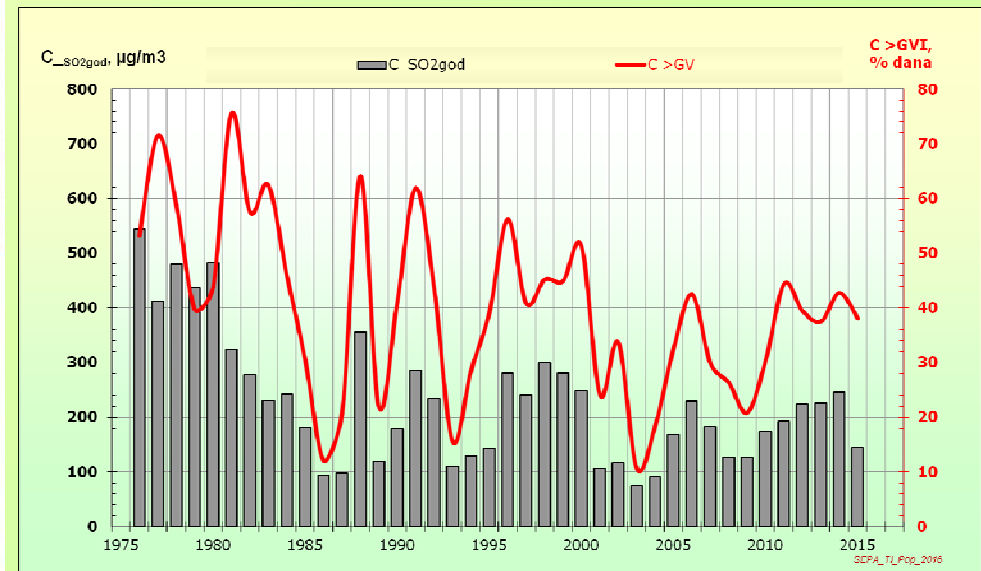
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## SO<sub>2</sub> in AQ monitoring and assessment



The state of air quality in Bor is a subject of SEPA interest since the establishment.

Data of Institute RiM and SEPA AAQM allow historical overview.



# BOR area SO<sub>2</sub> in AQ monitoring and assessment

## AAQMS in Bor area



A special addition to the national data management system adapted to the operational team in TIR-Bor



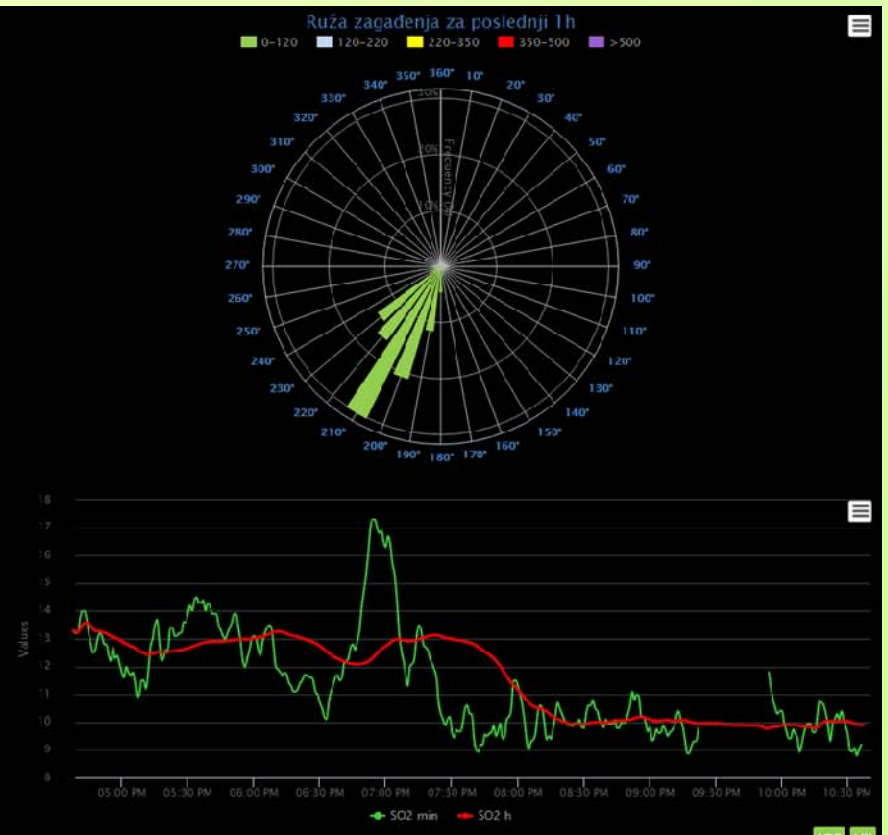


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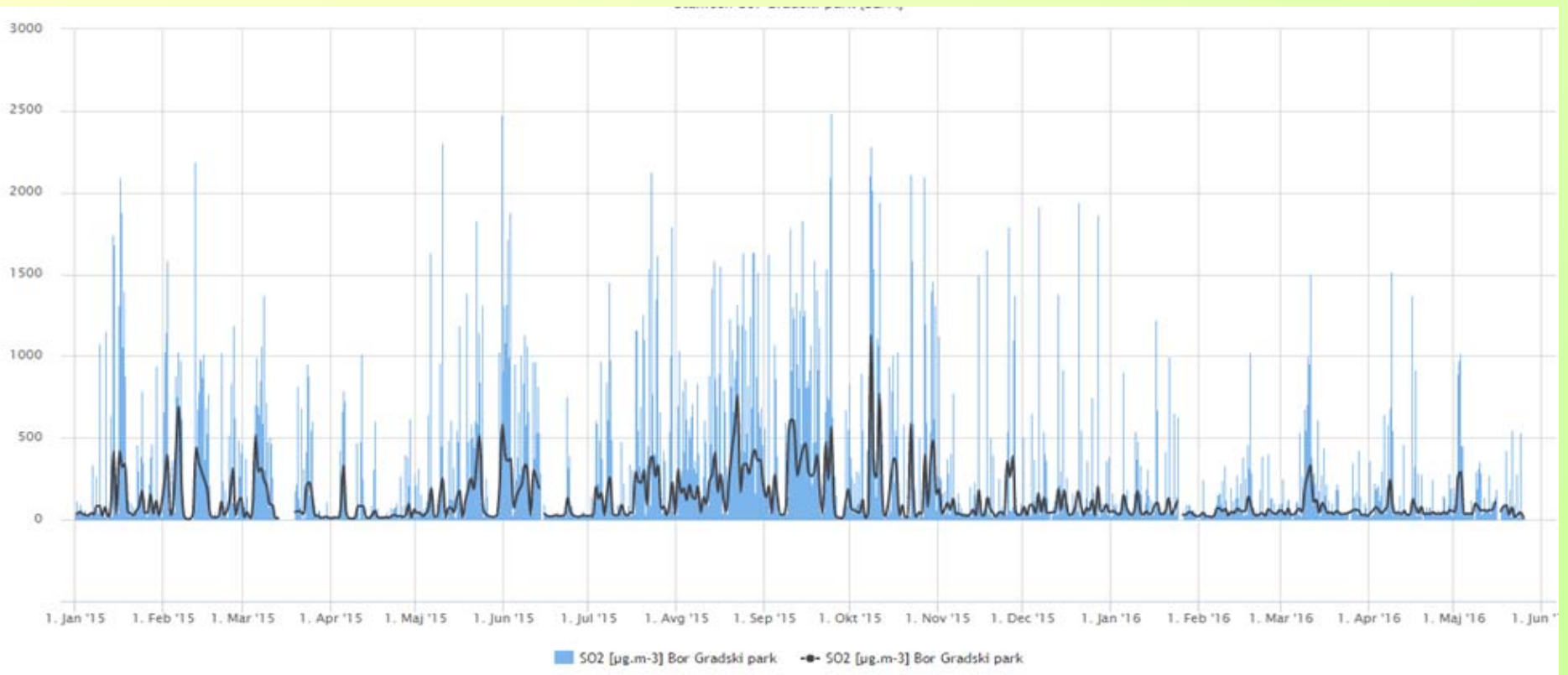
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03.06.16. 22:35	9	9.91	17.6	17.37	3.02	2.38	230	210.76
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03.06.16. 22:33	9.08	9.96	17.5	17.36	2.99	2.37	231	210.88
03.06.16. 22:32	8.93	9.96	17.3	17.35	3.18	2.36	226	209.77
03.06.16. 22:31	8.97	10.01	17	17.35	2.43	2.35	225	209.43
03.06.16. 22:30	9.53	10.04	17.4	17.34	2.33	2.35	209	209.04
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03.06.16. 22:28	10.1	10.06	17.4	17.33	2.61	2.35	218	208.53
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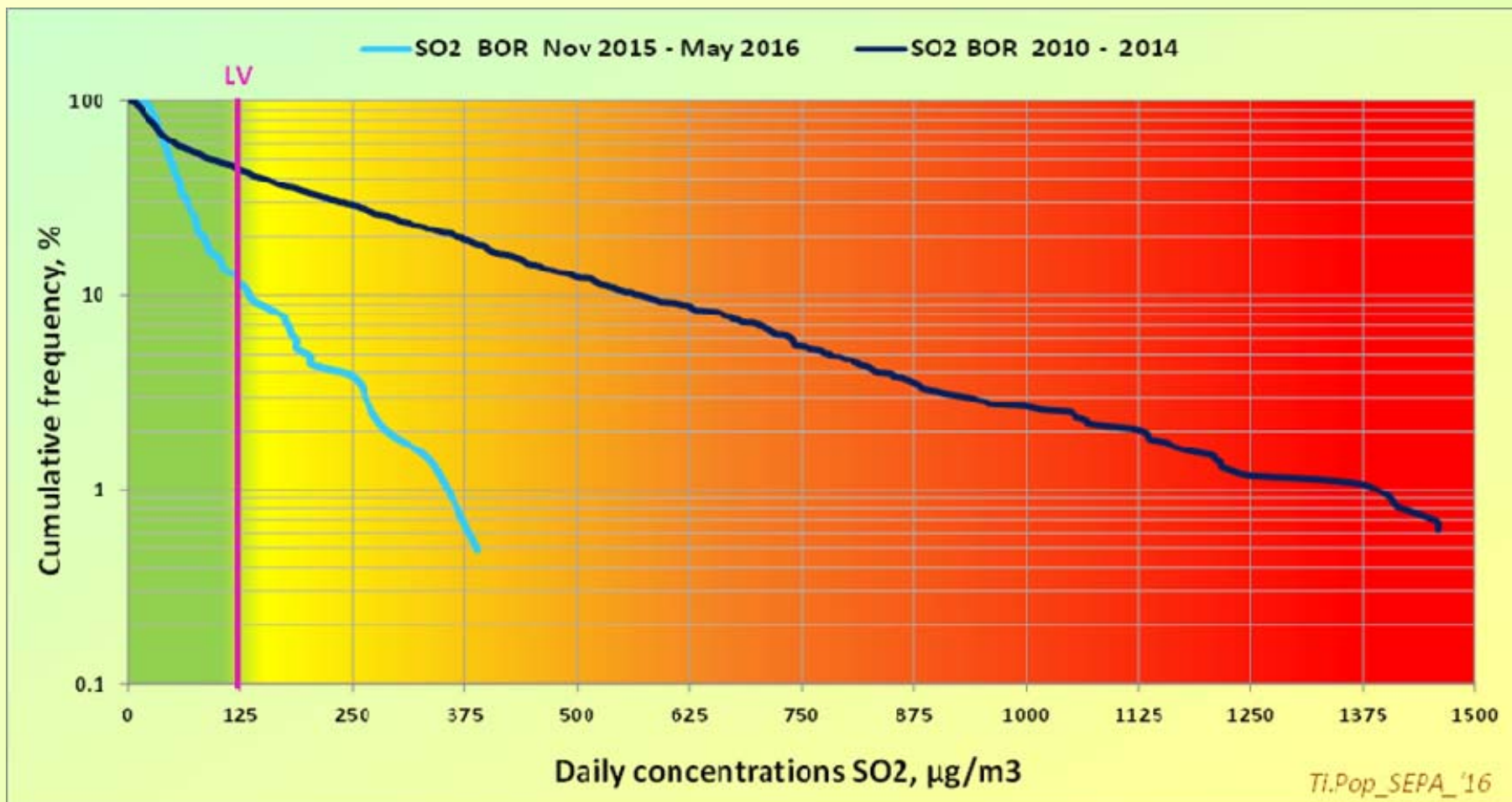


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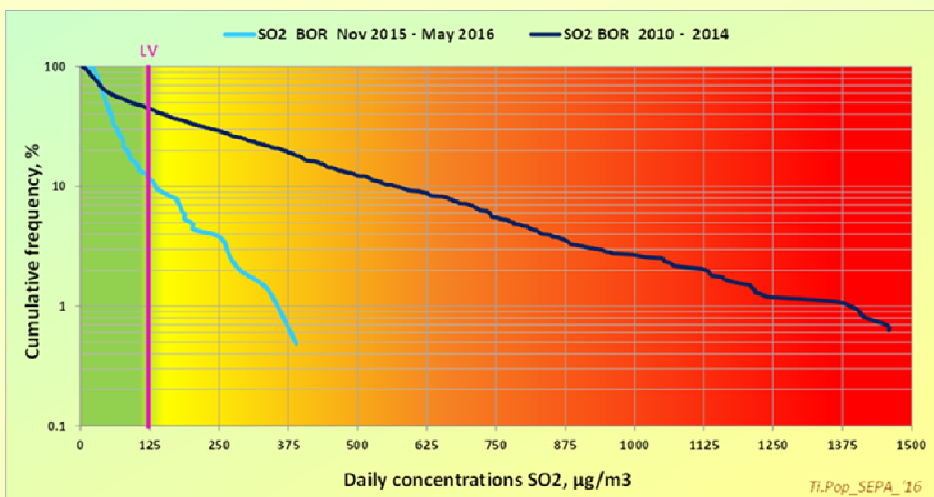
***Hourly and daily concentrations SO<sub>2</sub> at AAQMS BOR\_Gradski Park  
in period 1 Jan 2015 - 24 May 2016***

## INITIAL IMPACT OF NEW BOR COPPER SMELTER ON AIR QUALITY



***Empirical cumulative distribution of daily SO<sub>2</sub> concentrations  
at the site BOR\_Gradski Park in period 2010-2014.  
and period of working only new smelter, Nov 2015 – May 2016***

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*Empirical probability, in %, of certain or higher daily concentrations of SO<sub>2</sub> in location Bor\_Gradski Park in period 2010-2014 and period of working only new smelter, Nov 2015 – May 2016*

Daily SO <sub>2</sub> , µg/m <sup>3</sup>	BOR XI 2015 - V 2016	BOR 2010 - 2014
125 (1 x LV)	11.5	44.5
250 (2 x LV)	3.9	29.2
375 (3 x LV)	0.5	19.2
1250 (10 x LV)	-	1.2

➤ In the period of working the new smelter is 4 times less chance of occurrence daily LV

➤ The double exceeding LV can be expected 7 times less than before the start of working only a new smelter.

➤ In the case of a triple exceeding LV reduction of the probability of occurrence is even higher and is even 38 times.

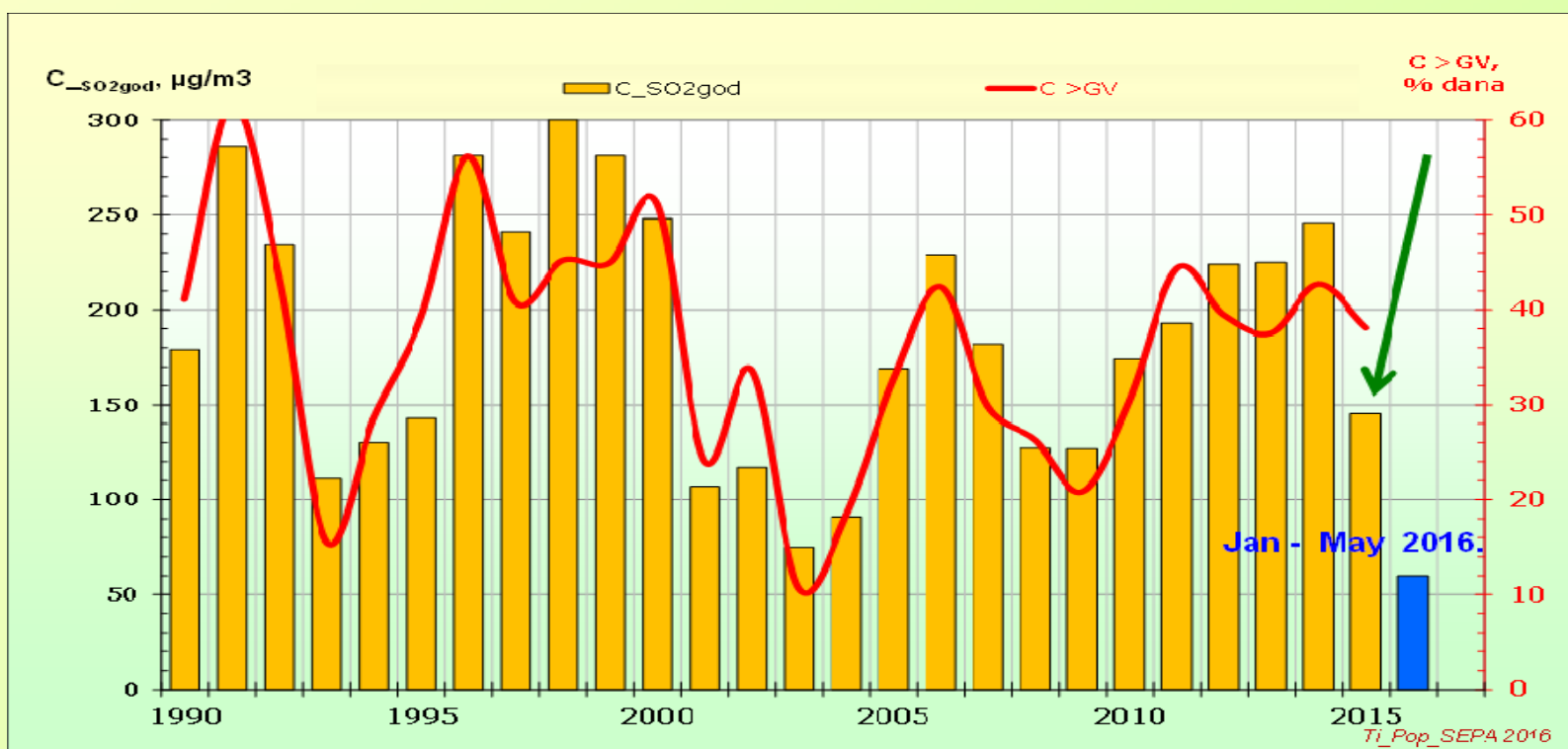
➤ Ten times exceeding LV were recorded in the previous period. In terms of working only new smelter such cases should not be expect more.



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Although only the new smelter worked since the beginning of November 2015, the annual concentration of SO<sub>2</sub> in the AAQMS Bor\_Gradski Park is significantly lower than in previous years; 2014 it was 246 µg/m<sup>3</sup> and in 2015 it was 145 µg/m<sup>3</sup>.

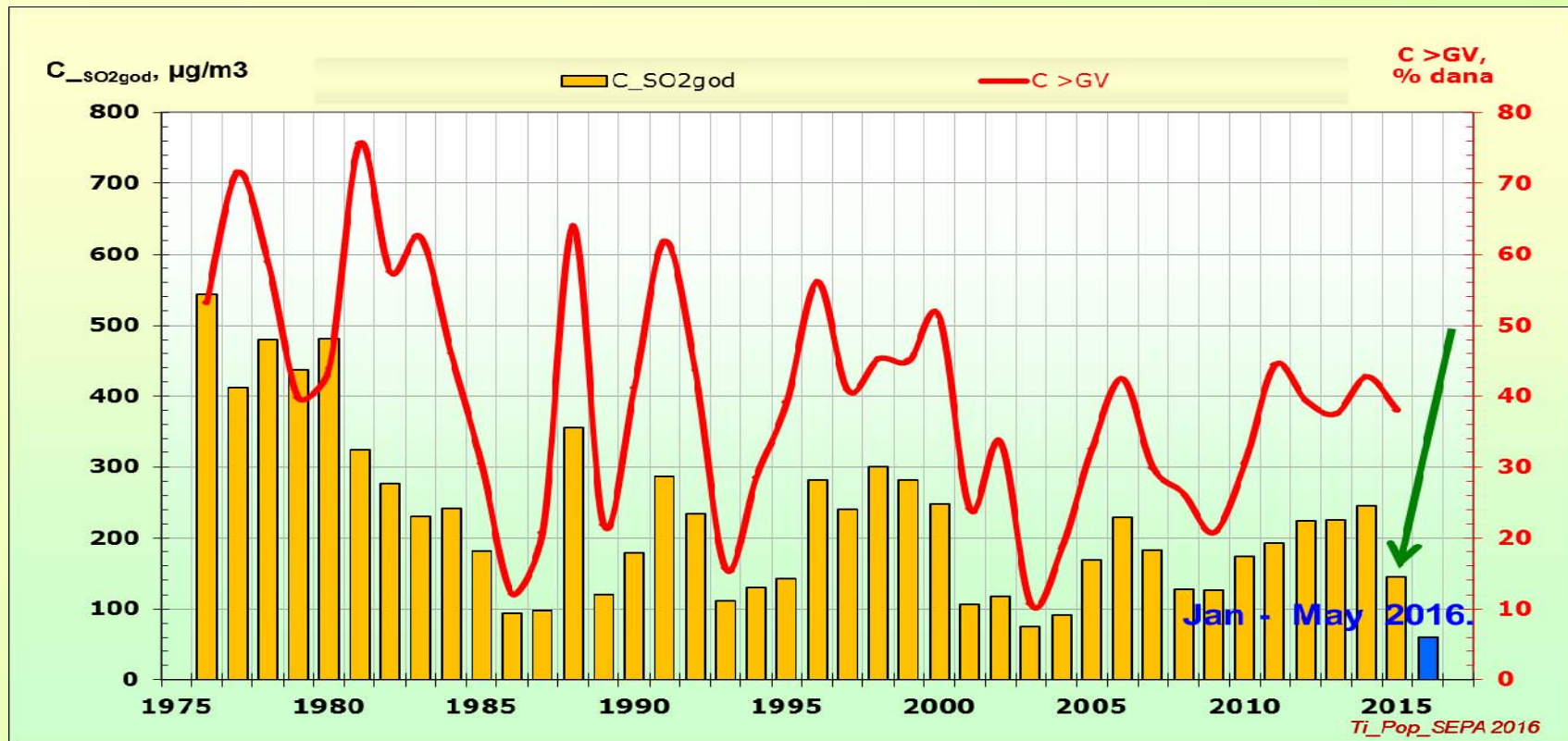
In the period Jan–May 2016. SO<sub>2</sub> concentrations have dropped to 60 µg/m<sup>3</sup>.



Annual concentration of SO<sub>2</sub> at the site BOR\_Gradski Park and percentage of days during the year exceeding daily LV in the period 1990-2015.

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... In relation to a set of data since 1976 changes seem convincing



Annual concentration of SO2 at the site BOR\_Gradski Park and percentage of days during the year exceeding daily LV in the period 1976-2015.

**The initial impact of new copper smelter in Bor on air quality in the city is very encouraging.**

**Assessment of the state of air quality in Bor was performed compared to the standard and compared to the average state before activating only a new smelter which is represented in several years period 2010 – 2014.**

**During the period of operation of only a new smelter, Nov 2015 - May 2016, there were the exceedances of limit values of daily concentrations of SO<sub>2</sub>, which indicates the need to continue actions to improve air quality in Bor.**

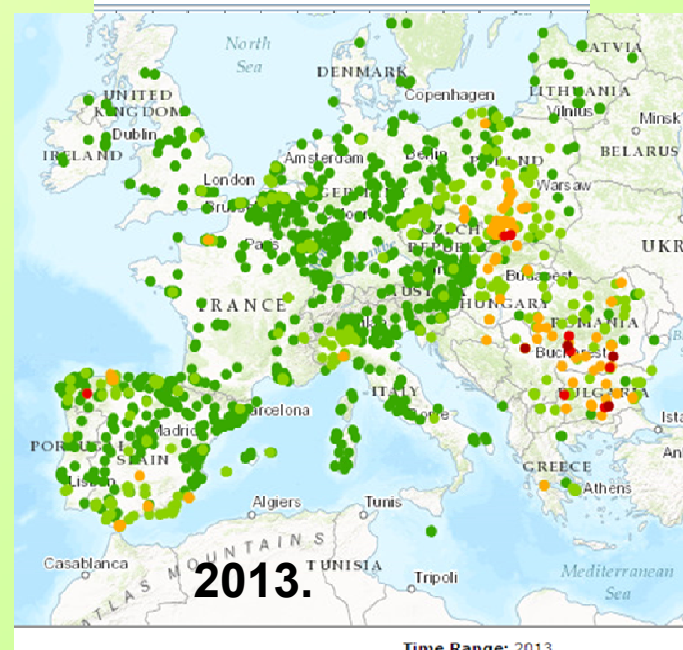
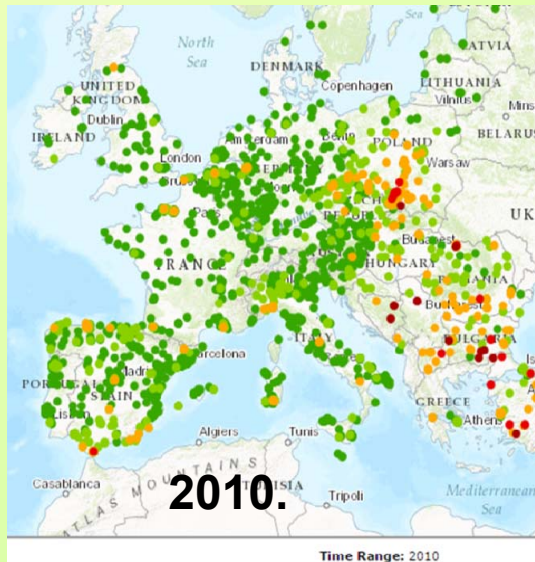
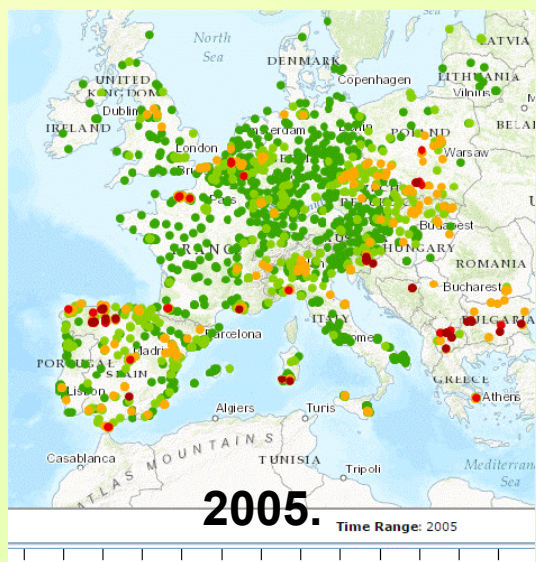
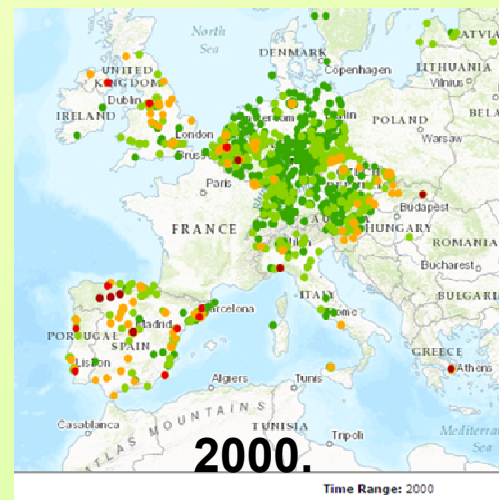
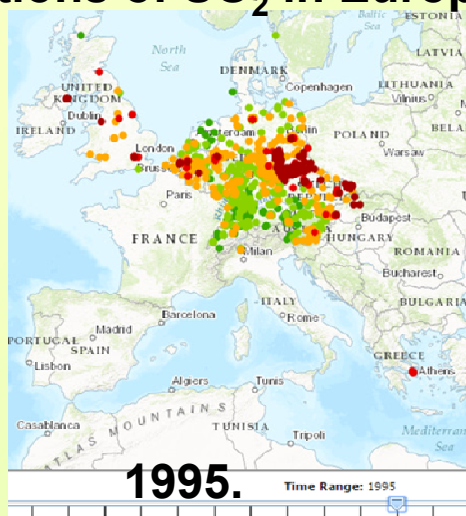
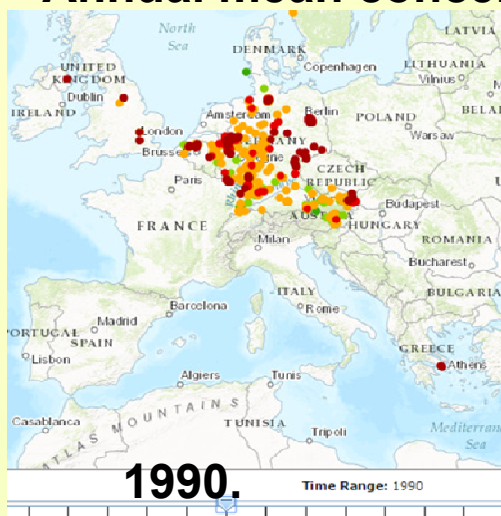
**However, an analysis of data from the period when it was only a new smelter, Nov 2015 - May 2016, and the period 2010 – 2014, indicates a decrease in the frequency and intensity of daily exceedances of LV for SO<sub>2</sub> in Bor; 4 TIMES is rarer exceeding LV (125 µg/m<sup>3</sup>), 7 TIMES is rarer exceeding double values of LV (250 µg/m<sup>3</sup>) and for a 38 times rarer occurrence exceeding 3 x LV (375 µg/m<sup>3</sup>).**

**Reliability of these estimates can be increased by analyzing a longer period of work only a new smelter. The authors will that fact bear in mind in the coming period when such analysis can be repeated.**



# Comparison with Europe

## Annual mean concentrations of SO<sub>2</sub> in Europe







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