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For the company Travi e Profilati di Pallanzeno S.p.A. (hereinafter also referred to as TPP), a company of the Duferco Travi e Profilati S.p.A. group, the Emas Environmental Statement is the result of its constant commitment to developing its business in full compliance with the principles of environmental sustainability.

These principles are carried forward by the company with ethics and transparency, protecting its work environment and the surrounding environment, showing respect for people and their safety and building relationships based on trust with our stakeholders.

All the economic investments implemented to constantly improve the technologies of the San Zeno Naviglio steel plant in Brescia are aimed at minimising the environmental impact; in our sector, research and technological innovation is necessary to maintain the quality of products while protecting the environment and people.

The aim of this Environmental Statement is to communicate with transparency and objectivity that our essence is steel. It is the best product for recycling and using an infinite number of times; our commitment is to produce it in an efficient and eco-sustainable way.

### 1. Foreword

### 2. The company and its business

#### 2.1 Duferco Travi e Profilati Group

The origin of the company dates back to 1996, when the Duferco Group took over all the assets of the then Ferdofin Siderurgica, creating the renamed Duferdofin.

Duferdofin - Nucor, an equal joint venture, was founded in 2008 from an alliance with Nucor, a global player in the steel and iron sector. It then returned to being a fully Italian company in 2020 and became Duferco Travi e Profilati SpA.

Our commitment and continuous growth in developing technologies and innovations have helped identify our brand as a reference point in Italy for the production of long beams and products, with a production capacity of 979,500 tons.

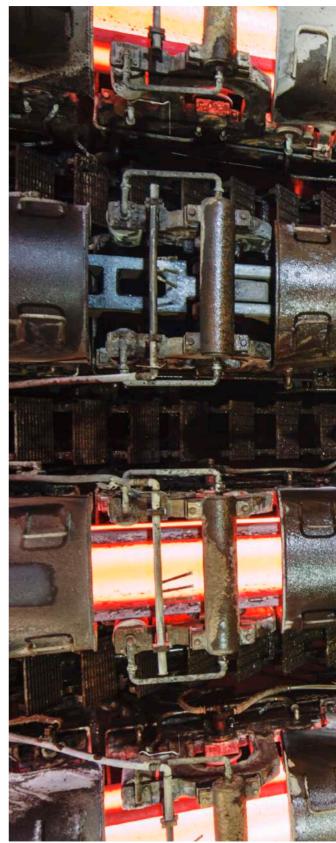
The Group's strategy is to strengthen Duferco Travi e Profilati's competitive position on the market, through product diversification into higher value-added

segments and by developing vertically integrated operations to compete effectively in Central and Southern Europe and Mediterranean markets.

Our efficient combination of skills. technologies and human resources has created a solid and well-integrated system of companies, capable of achieving maximum synergy in the production of quality steels for forging and rolling, at competitive costs and with a minimum environmental impact.

The Group, based in San Zeno Naviglio in the province of Brescia, has four production units that cover the entire production from liquid steel to the finished product: San Zeno Naviglio, Giammoro in the province of Messina, Pallanzeno in the province of Verbania and San Giovanni Valdarno in the province of Arezzo.

All the factories are connected with highway and railway lines, and thanks to



access to the sea and Acofer warehouses, an integral part of the Duferco Travi e Profilati group located in strategic areas, the group guarantees timely and quality services on the national and international market.

Brescia, the headquarters of Duferco Travi e Profilati, represents the heart of the steel business, whose production has grown steadily in recent years.

This important result has been achieved thanks to a constant commitment combined with technological investments, the last of which is a new ladle furnace capable of significantly reducing energy consumption, as well as the focus on safety, environmental sustainability, and the people working in this group.

The group ended 2018 with the best historical volume in sales of profiles and soles for earthmoving machines, and is increasingly focused on expanding its range of special profiles and quality steels for the automotive, oil and gas markets.



Photo of our worker in san zeno plant

2.2 Travi e Profilati di Pallanzeno S.p.A.

The company Travi e Profilati di Pallanzeno SpA (hereinafter also referred to as TPP), acquired by Duferdofin in 1996 and made part of the Duferco Travi e Profilati group in 2008, has two production sites, one in San Zeno Naviglio (BS) and one in Pallanzeno (VB).

The **San Zeno Naviglio plant** consists of an electric furnace steel mill that has two continuous castings; semi-finished products are produced in a square, rectangular, round and dog bone section, in compliance with national and international standards with a highlevel plant structure, which is confirmed with quality, environmental and safety certifications.

By the end of 2023, the San Zeno Naviglio plant will be equipped with a **new beam rolling mill** that will allow the optimal verticalisation of steel produced in the steel mill; it will have a very low environmental impact, high energy savings and will use renewable energy thanks to the stipulation of the PPA (long-term Power Purchase Agreement).

This investment shows that our goal is to make the group increasingly excellent and profitable, while respecting the environment, thanks to the best technologies and innovations.

The Pallanzeno plant performs lamination of the small and medium range of laminates, such as beams, angles, wide plates and special profiles; for the latter, the intention is to specialise more.

Our serious industrial policy aimed at product diversification is making the plant one of the few in the world that produces a wide range of items on the same rolling mill.

Careful maintenance and the continuous search for improvements leads us to be more competitive in product quality, guaranteeing success and sustainability; in fact, both plants are equipped with a structured and certified environmental management system according to the requirements of the ISO 14001 standard.

EMAS registration, and therefore this environmental statement, is only for the Travi e Profilati di Pallanzeno steelworks located in San Zeno Naviglio (BS).

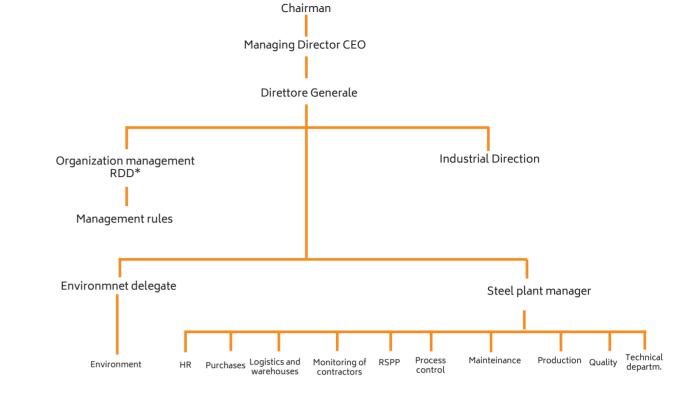
#### 2.3 General Company details

The TPP plant is located in San Zeno Naviglio in the province of Brescia, in an industrial area, flanked and reachable from the A21 motorway near the Brescia Sud exit, and from the A35 via the Ospitaletto - Montichiari connection.

The railway connection serving the steel mill is located 150 m south of the Brescia-Cremona and Brescia-Parma fork and extends for 5,286 m inside the plant, and for another 2,515 m on the connection of the FS line plant, for a total of 7,801 m.



Render of San Zeno Naviglio Pla



\*RDD= management rapresentative

Company name	Travi e Profilati di Pallanzeno S.p.A.		
Employer	Rosario Tornello		
Registered Head Office	Via Sempione 7 - 28884 Pallanzeno		
Production site	Via Armando Diaz, 248 - S. Zeno Naviglio		
NACE code	24.10 - Attività siderurgiche		
Environment Delegate	Giuseppe Guerrini		
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Environmental Manager	Ciro Vittozzi - c.vittozzi@dufercotp.com		
Management Representative	Massimo Rolandi		
Number of working shifts	3 shifts (the night shift does not involve any change in aspects related to production)		
Total site area	479.955 sqm		
Covered area	83.136 sqm		

Table 1

### 2.4 Description of the production process from scrap to steel

Travi e Profilati di Pallanzeno, in San Zeno Naviglio, bases its production process on the recovery and processing of ferrous scrap through the use of an electric arc furnace.

The plant does not use raw materials from ore, but reprocesses and reuses ferrous scrap from collection and recycling plants with a lower environmental impact due to the supply of the raw materials.

The plant has an authorised potential production capacity of 979,500 tonnes/ year.

The production process, which is accompanied by administrative and commercial activities, can be summarised in the following phases:

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Procurement and ferrous scrap

Movement and storage in the yard

Packaging of baskets for loading into the furnace

Scrap melting in the EAF furnace, 100 tonnes

Fusione rottame in forno EAF, 100 tonnellate

Liquid steel tapping in a ladle and transfer to stations for secondary metallurgical treatments; Ladle furnaces, LF and LF-Twin, and vacuum degassing plant, VD

Continuous casting plants CCM

- CC1 4 lines, 17m radius, producing round/square and pre-shaped section blooms

- CC2 6 lines, 10 m radius, producing square section billets and blooms

Product cooling

Product analysis, quality control and product testing

Shipping to the customer



## 2.4.1 Procurement, control and storage of scrap

The procurement of ferrous scrap takes place both through domestic and foreign suppliers, and the scrap is delivered both by road and by rail. In order to guarantee high quality and environmental standards, TPP has implemented a strict internal protocol,

implemented a strict internal protocol, with control practices even much stricter than those required by industry regulations. These practices allow strict control aimed at assessing and accrediting suppliers, including the widespread network of sub-suppliers, monitoring their reliability over time.

#### Receipt

Upon entering the plant, all the material, whether arriving by road or rail, is subjected, before acceptance, to specific radiometric checks through the use of Fixed Portals, installed at the respective weights. The high reliability of the instruments used, as well as the sensitivity of the measurements, make it possible to detect the possible presence of radioactive sources, whether of natural or artificial origin.

Subsequently, the load is subjected to all the checks required by a suitable acceptance procedure, drawn up and managed in accordance with the provisions of the sector regulations; the checks are aimed at verifying the appropriate requirements in terms of safety, cleanliness and quality, as well as administrative regularity. Only once all the above has been confirmed, the load is accepted and subsequently sent to the storage area.

Here the scrap, during the unloading from the trucks on the ground into suitable inspection areas, and subsequent handling with selfpropelled vehicles, is subjected to a second evaluation process designed to verify more accurately and carefully the correspondence to what is expected in terms of quality and size, as well as to complete the control operations (second level controls) in terms of

#### safety and cleaning.

Once the quality and size have been identified, the scrap is then stored in piles and/or boxes of the same type or production strategy of the steel mill, ready to be reused in the production cycle.

### 2.4.2 Furnace loading and melting in the electric steel furnace (EAF)

#### Scrap loading, additives

The scrap is then transferred into large baskets used to load the furnace; the baskets are filled by using three overhead cranes equipped with special magnets and claws. From the scrapyard, the baskets are transferred to the electric furnace area via automatic transfer wagons and from here, by using special cranes, they are loaded into the furnace.

The packaging of the baskets, or the sequence of the different types of scrap loaded into the baskets themselves,

is carried out by an operator (crane operator) who, by reading an electronic device directly installed on the cranes, executes the pre-loaded recipes; these recipes, or the sequence divided by types and weight of the scrap to be loaded, are used to appropriately package the basket according to the product to be made.

In the melting process, in addition to scrap, auxiliary raw materials and additives are also used, such as lime, coal and ferroalloys; for managing these materials, TPP has fitted modern silage systems over time and the transfer from storage to the furnace takes place through pneumatic transport or through suitably covered and aspirated conveyor belts; this has made it possible to automate handling and minimise the dispersion of dust within workplaces.





#### Melting

The melting of scrap occurs due to the thermal energy generated by the electric arc between the graphite electrodes and the scrap itself and is assisted by burners powered by natural gas and oxygen.

The furnace has the capacity to hold 100 tonnes of liquid steel and completes the melting cycle in about 40 minutes.

Over the years, TPP has fitted advanced supervision systems that allow it to continuously manage all phases of the melting process, optimising and minimising the energy requirement needed for all the operations resulting from the melting process.

These systems also make it possible to continuously control and monitor all the operating parameters relating to dust extraction, filtration and reduction systems in order to ensure full compliance with environmental requirements. process, all the parameters required by the relevant legislation on EMS (Emission Monitoring System) are also continuously monitored; these systems allow operators, also through control panels and dedicated alarms, to take preventive action in the event of any alarms, adopting all the provisions of the relevant procedures.

These systems allow continuous control and prevention of the possible presence of radioactivity during the melting process.

This type of scenario, which has never occurred at the San Zeno Naviglio TPP plant, was considered and subjected to careful analysis that led to establishing procedures for stopping production, keeping staff and systems safe and alerting the Competent Authorities.

Upon completion of the melting process in the furnace, molten steel is obtained at about 1640°C and primary slag.

#### 2.4.3 Slagging and tapping

At the end of the melting, before the tapping, the slag produced by metallurgy, and which is located in the upper part of the liquid bath, is removed by means of a natural run-off that takes place by tilting the furnace towards the slag door and spilling, by falling, the material into large containers, called tanks, positioned at a lower level than the furnace; at the end of each casting, the tank is then removed and taken to a special area called a slag area.

At the end of the slagging, the liquid steel produced during the melting phases and contained inside the tank is "tapped" by means of a pouring operation through a casting hole, in a ladle, previously heated and positioned at a lower level than the furnace; the pouring takes place by tilting the furnace from the opposite side to the slag door.

All the steel tapped in the ladle is then transferred, by special overhead cranes, to the subsequent refining processes at

During all phases of the melting

the ladle furnaces (LF and LF twin).

In line with the objective of the Duferco Travi e Profilati group, which focuses on applying the principles of the Circular Economy and therefore also on constantly implementing the reduction process for waste and rubbish generated by processing, at the San Zeno Naviglio plant, a project was developed and implemented to recover the slag produced during the melting process (black slag).

In fact, the slag poured from the furnace and collected still as liquid at a temperature of about 1500°C in special containers called tanks is removed by special means and taken to a dedicated area, called the slag area; here, through controlled tipping, it is poured and cooled by spraying it with water jets.

The accumulated slag box is regularly eroded and subjected to deferrisation and screening operations, processes aimed at obtaining the fractions certified as a by-product called Blackstone. The material obtained is isolated by forming a suitably identified batch, from which parts are taken to be subjected to environmental and geotechnical conformity analysis, as required by the test plan in the manufacturing manual.

The outcome of this analysis will help qualify the material as a by-product (Blackstone) or as waste; the material inside the warehouse, suitably stored and identified, after loading onto vehicles, is then sent to a suitable destination, whether it is a by-product or waste, following all the provisions of current legislation.

#### 2.4.4 Secondary metallurgy

After tapping, the ladle, containing liquid steel, is transferred to the refining process at the Ladle Furnace (LF) where, through the addition of additives and ferroalloys, the steel is analysed in accordance with regulations and the characteristics required by the customer; the refining process also heats the steel, through the electric arc, designed to bring the steel to a suitable temperature for the subsequent continuous casting process.

In order to implement the process more and more through the efficiency of the systems and the adoption of new technologies, a new Ladle Furnace (LF Twin) was developed and installed at the San Zeno Naviglio plant in 2019, which allows the transfer of ladles directly from the melting furnace (EAF) to the refining station (LF Twin), without having to use any overhead crane movement.

This investment has helped produce a series of benefits for the entire organisation; in fact, thanks to this new plant, the handling of steel is easier, safer and more efficient and this has helped to further reduce temperature losses and optimise the energy requirements needed for secondary metallurgy processes.

Moreover, since 2014, TPP in San Zeno Naviglio has also produced types of steel suitable for use in the Automotive, Oil & Gas and Energy sectors.

Due to the special characteristics required for use in the sectors above, ladle steel is subjected to a further treatment called "Degassing" (VD), i.e. a process designed to reduce the percentage of gaseous elements (such as nitrogen, hydrogen and oxygen); the steel resulting from this special treatment has a significantly higher degree of cleanliness, which makes it suitable even for tough and heavy-duty uses.

#### 2.4.5 Continuous casting

Liquid steel, after secondary metallurgy treatment, is sent to the casting plants where it undergoes the solidification and shaping process.

At the TPP plant in San Zeno Naviglio, there are two continuous casting plants (CC1 and CC2) that respectively have four and six casting lines at the same time and that produce blooms, billets and pre-shaped products (for a total of 12 different sections) depending on customer requests and applications.

Continuous casting takes place through the transfer of steel, in a continuous and controlled way (protected casting), from the ladle to the tundish and from the tundish to the different casting lines where, inside the ingot moulds, the cooling, solidification and shaping process begins, obtaining the shape according to the set section.

The semi-finished products leaving the casting machine are cut to size with oxycutting, transferred to a cooling plate and then sent to the warehouses for subsequent quality control and testing.

### 2.4.6 Storage and shipping

Cooled semi-finished products, identified beforehand, are sent to the storage areas and properly stacked.

Here the finished product awaits the completion of all technical and analytical checks, carried out in the internal laboratories and aimed at ensuring the chemical/physical conformity of the products.

Once the test has been successfully passed, the material is then prepared for shipment to the end customer; shipment can take place, after loading by overhead crane, by truck or by rail.



### 3. REGIONAL FRAMEWORK

The area where the plant is located stretches across two Municipalities of the Province of Brescia, namely the Municipality of San Zeno Naviglio, where almost the entire existing industrialproduction site (the Steelworks) is located, and the Municipality of Poncarale where the new beam rolling mill will be built instead.

Regarding the existing conditions at the time of drafting this Environmental Statement, the part in the municipality of Poncarale is marginal compared with the total and, from a strictly environmental point of view, it shows a properly authorised well aimed at extracting water to be used for the future rolling mill uses, and the final part of the railway connection exclusively for manoeuvres for transporting the finished product.

The entire area dedicated to present and future industrial activity is located on the outskirts at a distance of about 2 km from the centre of the Municipality of San Zeno Naviglio, and about 2 km from the centre of the Municipality of Poncarale; the site is part of an area intended for purely industrial/artisanal use, in a predominantly agricultural landscape, served by roads and railway lines.

In fact, the two Municipalities are made up of historic centres around which the main urbanisation has developed, consisting of residential buildings, with industrial and craft activities settled on the outskirts; most of the unurbanised region, on the other hand, is characterised by the rural landscape which primarily includes areas mainly intended for agriculture and livestock breeding.

The area, bordered to the east and west by roads (SS 45 Bis) and railways (Brescia Cremona line), a short distance from the Brescia Sud motorway exit of the A4 Milan-Venice motorway, and the A21 Milan Piacenza motorway connection, has a strategic position from a logistical point of view, a position that allows all heavy road traffic to have no impact on the inhabited centres; moreover, the proximity of the local railway station of San Zeno Naviglio has directly connected the plant, which can therefore also take advantage of the railway line for a significant part of its logistics.

According to the regulatory plan currently in force in the municipality of San Zeno Naviglio, the area of the Travi e Profilati di Pallanzeno S.p.A. plant is classified as a "Zone D2 Artisanal and industrial production area, consisting of settlements typically aimed at production, large or medium-sized small aggregates in similar groups of buildings recognisable as part of the developed fabric".

The plant complex borders other D2 Zones on the North, South and West sides while to the East it borders: Green zone E2 – areas for equipment used for production, commercial and management sites (connecting roads used for the artisanal zone).

The Regional Government Plan of the Municipality of Poncarale, which will build major works relating to the construction of the future beam rolling mill, is currently undergoing major transformations for this new project.

#### 3.1 Soil and subsoil

The morphology of the Brescia plain upon first analysis can be divided into three large areas: High Plain, Medium and Low Plain; the investigation area located between the Municipality of San Zeno Naviglio and the Municipality of Poncarale is located in the transition area between the medium and high plain.

The morphology of the region is characterised by a general "monotony" and by the absence of valuable morphological features, in an almost completely flat environment, at an



average height from ground level of about 105 metres above sea level.

From a geological point of view, the area in question belongs entirely to the formation of the "Fluvial-Glacial and Fluvial Floods", mainly with sandy and loamy soils, with a layer of brownish decay not that thick, which constitute the medium plain downstream of the spring areas.

The entire area where the production plant is located has no restrictions in terms of landscape or hydrogeology, it does not interfere with protected natural areas, sites of the "Natura 2000 Network", landscape guide trails or scenic roads and, more generally, not even with landscapes of significant interest; it is not affected by river areas marked out by the Hydrogeological Structure Plan of the Po River basin.

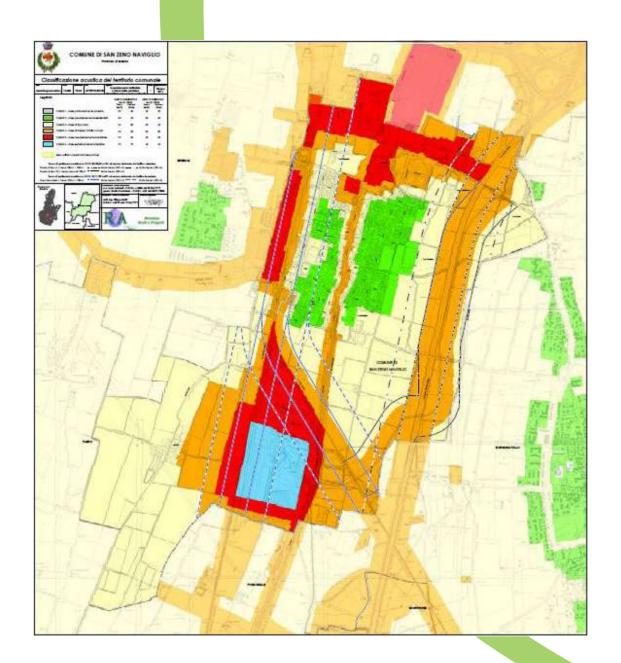
#### 3.2 Acoustic zoning in the region

Based on the provisions of the applicable legislation on noise pollution, the regional municipal area of San Zeno Naviglio, where the existing plant is located, (Steelworks) is classified in Class VI "exclusively industrial". The plant is also bordered to the: North with class V, mainly industrial

area;

- South with class VI, exclusively industrial area;
- West with class IV, area with intense human activity (road and rail);
- East with class IV, area with intense human activity (road and rail).

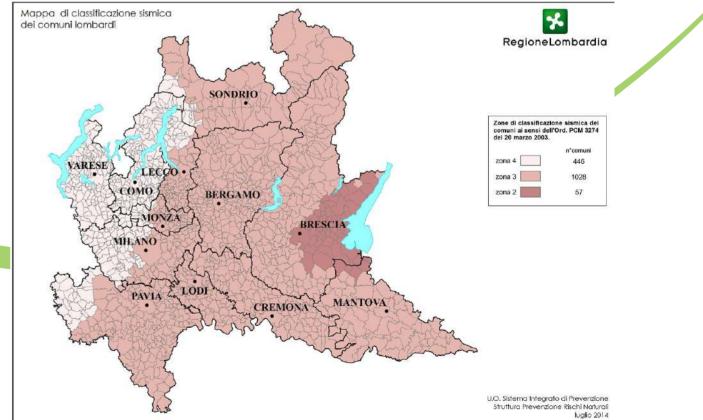
The details of this classification are illustrated in the figure below:



implementation phases of the project, measures that will help keep the level of future noise impact within the limits provided for by current legislation and by the acoustic zoning adopted by the Municipalities concerned.

#### 3.3 Seismic activity in the area

The Lombardy Region, with Regional Government Decree No X/2129 of 11 July 2014, approved the new seismic



During the second half of 2019, an investigation was carried out in order to verify compliance by TPP with the noise limits in force.

Examining these results helped highlight compliance with noise emission and immission limits in force, both during the day and at night.

With regard to the new rolling mill, a Forecast Noise Impact study was carried out, aimed at identifying the appropriate technical measures to be used during the classification of the Municipalities in the region; the document shows that the municipal region of the Municipalities of S. Zeno Naviglio and Poncarale falls within Seismic Zone 3.

This area has low seismic activity and consequently the municipalities included in this class experience small events.

For the municipal regions, there are therefore no specific requirements, from a seismic point of view, for designing plants and structures.

#### 3.4 Weather and climate conditions

The weather conditions in the region of San Zeno Naviglio reflect the characteristics of the Po Valley.

In fact, it is relatively similar from a climate point of view, with limited rainfall (from 600 to 1000 mm), well spread out over the year, average annual temperatures between 11 and 14°C, frequent fogs, low wind with many hours of calm weather, high relative humidity and frequent storms.

In winter, the Po Valley area often has a layer of cold air near the ground that, in the absence of wind, causes the formation of frost and often persistent fogs that tend to disappear only in the afternoon.

The transition to spring is usually sudden and characterised by bad weather that causes fairly long periods of rain; as the season progresses, these conditions become increasingly stormy.

The storm activity reaches its peak in

summer, when there is a high build-up of energy that triggers and supports these storms.

In autumn, bad weather often rolls in from the Atlantic, which can cause significant rainfall.



Photo of some of our billets

### 4. Environmental Management

#### 4.1 Environmental policy

Duferco Travi e Profilati Group is aware of the need to make choices in line with the principles of sustainable development.

For this reason, it considers it essential to have an organisational system that allows it to best manage its processes, making a commitment to clearly define and communicate, internally



#### **ENVIRONMENTAL PO** San Zeno Naviglio Pla

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The imposition of environmental protection has pushed th Pallanzeno S.p.A. to adopt an Environmental Management Syst UNI EN ISO 14001 and the EMAS Regulation in order to pu improvement of its environmental performance, in accordance improvement of its environmental performance, in accordanc development. Responsibility in environmental management concerns the ent Management to each worker, and the contracting companie

according to their role and skills. With this in mind and on the basis of the values expressed in th plant of Travi e Profilati di Pallanzeno S.p.A. undertakes to:

- ant of Travie Profilati di Pallanzeno S.p.A. undertakes to: comply with the legal requirements (including any other by the Company) and the company procedures regardin manage production activities in order to prevent and / impacts, with particular attention to the management of associated with the use of pollutants;
- adopt the best technologies available to prevent and / o and optimize the consumption of natural resources and r spread within the plant, through constant awareness-r culture aimed at implementing the correct forms of comp of environmental protection;
   inform workers of contractors and visitors about the en-theorem of environmental protection;
- the plant and monitor their behavior with respect to the
- encourage the participation and collaboration of all inte promote any initiative aimed at environmental protectio

This Policy represents the guide for the continuous improve performance of the plant and constitutes the reference fram of environmental objectives. The Environmental Policy is disseminated to all staff, displ made available to all interested patios on the c

San Zeno Naviglio, 30/09/2022



and externally, its will and objectives through the Environmental Policy document revised on 30 September 2022 by virtue of the establishment of the new Employer.

This document, circulated internally and externally, is available on the Duferco Travi e Profilati website under the Sustainability and Safety section.

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#### 4.2 Environmental Management System

The TPP San Zeno Naviglio steelworks is equipped with an Environmental Management System (EMS) organised and certified according to the requirements of standard ISO 14001 and works to continuously improve its effectiveness over time.

The EMS is organised in such a way as to be constantly updated in line with regulatory developments and organisational changes, so as to improve the company's environmental performance in a context of transparency towards internal and external stakeholders.

Environmental The Management System is integrated with the safety and quality system, certified respectively according to the requirements of the UNI ISO 45001:2018 and UNI EN ISO 9001:2015 standards.

TPP has decided to develop a Safety Management System for the prevention of major accident risks, the effective implementation of which is aimed at ensuring that the objectives set out in the policy are achieved, constantly monitored and renewed with a view to continuous optimisation.



4.3 ITALIAN LEGISLATIVE DECREE NO. 231/2001 - The company's organisational and management model (MOG 231/2001), supervisory body and code of ethics

Italian Legislative Decree No 231 of 8 June 2001 "Regulations on the administrative liability of legal persons, companies and associations even without legal status" has introduced into our organisation a system of administrative liability for companies or legal persons including in criminal matters.

The Board of Directors of Travi e Profilati di Pallanzeno S.p.A. (TPP) adopted, on 12/06/2013, an organisation, management and control model (hereinafter the Model) - as required by Italian Legislative Decree No 231/2001 - in order to prevent unlawful conduct and to relieve the Company from the administrative/ criminal liability applicable in the event that a potentially punishable offence is committed pursuant to the aforementioned Decree.

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Compliance with the Company Model is one of the obligations deriving from the employment relationship pursuant to Article 2106 of the Italian Civil Code.

A Body has also been established at the Company with supervisory and control duties (hereinafter the Supervisory Body or, more simply, "Body" or "SB") to ensure the operation, effectiveness, adequacy and compliance with the Model adopted by the Company, in order to prevent any crimes for which it may be held administratively liable, in application of the provisions of Italian Legislative Decree No 231/2001, concerning "Regulations on the administrative liability of legal persons, companies and associations even without legal status, pursuant to Article 11 of Italian Law No 300/2000" (hereinafter the "Decree").

In performing its duties, the Body must be based on the principles of autonomy and independence.

To guarantee the principle of neutrality, the Body has a top hierarchical position, reporting and answering directly and exclusively to the Board of Directors.

In June 2013, the TTP Code of Ethics was also adopted, in accordance with Italian Legislative Decree No 231/2001, which forms a collection of the general principles and rules of conduct which the Company must follow.

This document aims to explain the ethical principles that it adheres to, based on fairness, transparency and the strictest compliance with the laws in force, all essential prerequisites for achieving the economic, productive and social objectives that the company pursues.

Finally, it should be remembered that the Code of Ethics constitutes a contractual addendum to the Italian collective bargaining agreement (CCNL).

Any conduct contrary to the spirit of the code of ethics is sanctioned in a manner proportionate to the seriousness of any infringements committed, in accordance with the provisions of the disciplinary system defined by Organisational Model 231/2001, which this code of ethics upholds and forms an integral and substantial part of it.

4.4 Internal and external communication

The Duferco Travi e Profilati group has an approach aimed at openness, participation and sharing of the group's data and information with employees, partners, customers, suppliers and its community, including control bodies, institutions and public administration. The company then communicates with stakeholders through various channels. The digital channels used include:

- the group website (www.dufercotp. com) where corporate content is published and where certificates, company brochures, news and press releases are periodically updated;
- emails that facilitate internal and external communication;
- LinkedIn, a strategic social channel used for communications on new

technologies adopted by the company, sustainability, presence in the region and useful information;

- YouTube, a suitable channel for collecting internal interviews, industry webinars and corporate videos;
- Telegram, an instant messaging app that facilitates internal communication;
- Daily press review

Among the traditional channels, the Duferco Travi e Profilati group uses a company brochure to show the products of the group's plants, including the TPP steelworks.

There is also a Duferco Group Annual Report that contains information on the management performance and situation at all the companies in the Duferco Group, including those belonging to the Duferco Travi e Profilati group.

This report has been created with a section dedicated to the Sustainability Report that collects the group's nonfinancial information. The group intends to communicate the principles of sustainable development and the protection of workplace health and safety in an ethical and transparent way, to build trusted relationships with the various internal and external stakeholders; the annual report and the sustainability report within it are available on the group's website **www. duferco.com.** 

In addition to digital and traditional channels, the Duferco Travi e Profilati Group manages relations with the national and local press with the aim of conveying comprehensive information.

The company maintains a channel that is always open to customers, who are contacted about customer satisfaction surveys and met in person at trade fairs.

In June 2022, Travi e Profilati of Pallanzeno won the EMAS 2022 award for the San Zeno plant conferred by ISPRA, for the commitment and awareness and information of all visitors to the plant on environmental issues. In addition to being a management tool, EMAS was also an excellent opportunity for transparent communication with all stakeholders.

There are also opportunities to meet younger generations, who are invited to the group's plants to understand the processes and visit the steelworks in operation, opportunities that are aimed at training them for what could be their future in the iron and steel industry.

Below our Engineer Brunozzi, who receives the EMAS award and the picture next the award in detail



TPP is a member of several annual initiatives promoted by Confindustria, such as the PMI DAY, a day dedicated to making young people aware of real life at companies.

The group considers the alternating school-work approach to be an excellent way to encourage and fasttrack entry into the world of work by the youngest sections of the population.

TPP has therefore promoted and participated in the Future 4 Steel project; a training course for the students of the IFTS school of Mechatronics, which established a paid apprenticeship contract in the company and which allowed them to acquire the necessary skills to prepare figures specialized in maintenance. The project in which other companies in the area (Asonext, Feralpi, Acciaierie Venete) also took part is about to be re-proposed in a second version in April 2023.

The Duferco Travi e Profilati group has always had an eye on the community.

Having been a partner of Emergency, it has donated the beams required to build the support structure of a centre of excellence for paediatric surgery in Entebbe, Uganda, inaugurated in April 2021.

The project, developed by Renzo Piano, makes the hospital a reference point for children with surgical needs from all over Africa, which provide free care; the construction was built with a special focus on eco-sustainability, as it is covered with 2,600 photovoltaic solar panels.

In 2018, Duferco Travi e Profilati financed the creation of a multipurpose centre at the public park of the Municipality of San Zeno Naviglio; the project was created as part of a path that will see the Company engaged for years in projects to support social activities in the Municipality of San Zeno Naviglio.

TPP supplied steel for the construction of the beams, helping build the new bridge over the Polcevera River in

#### Genoa.

The collaboration between the Duferco Travi e Profilati Group and the region is already taking place with many joint activities, such as the agreement in place with the Regina Margherita Nursery School, which in addition to allowing the company's employees to access the service at a reduced rate, also supports activities dedicated to the educational development of children, the sponsorship of youth sports teams, certain local magazines and support for the Merchants Association of Naviglio.

For this reason, Duferco Travi e Profilati sets its primary objective as its growth with respect for the community and the environment, focusing primarily on young people and the region, as testimony of how an industrial company can be an example of responsible social and environmental development.



Above the photo of Ponte San Giorgio of Genoa rebuilt after the collapse (formerly Ponte Morandi), some beams and angular used were provided by Duferco. Below, the photo of the students of the Master in Architectural Construction IUAV of Venice visiting the steel factory of San Zeno Naviglio.



### 5. Assessment of the context

Travi e Profilati di Pallanzeno 's work is part of a context that generates and/or experiences the involvement of stakeholders (shareholders, staff, suppliers, etc) which, depending on the activity or moment, can change, or help change, the internal and/or external context of the Plant.

To understand the internal context, the Organisation takes into account factors such as:

- The Group's guidelines and strategic lines;
- The health and safety of workers;
- The economic/financial situation of the company;
- The state and prospects for development of property and management;
- The state and prospects for development of systems and infrastructures;
- The Organisational Structure;The company climate;

 The adequacy, awareness and training of staff;

While the **external factors** it takes into account are:

- Environmental conditions (relating to climate, air and water quality, use and possible contamination of soil, etc);
- The applicable mandatory rules and provisions;
- The geographical location of the plant and related problems;
- Suppliers and outsourcing;
- The market and customer expectations;
- Social and cultural environment in which the Organisation is located;

The correct analysis of **internal factors** and the assessment of their influence (both positive and negative) allow the Organisation to highlight:

• The strengths for achieving the

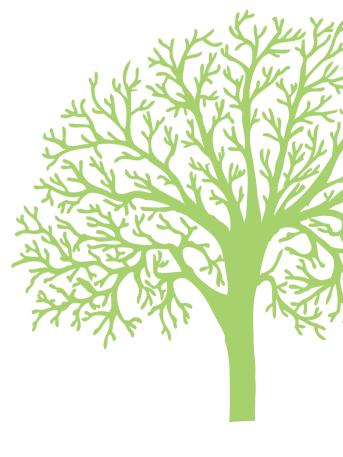
objectives;

- The weaknesses detrimental to these objectives;
- The analysis of the external context, on the other hand, helps detect:
- Therisks, i.e. the external conditions that could cause damage to the Organisation and consequently to achieving the expected results;
- The opportunities, i.e. the external conditions that are useful for the development of the Organisation and therefore for achieving the expected results.

Each Department Manager at the Organisation carries out analysis of the context and the expectations/ needs of the stakeholders under their responsibility during the Management Review, in order to then share the results with General Management and with all the other company departments.

#### 5.2 Valutazione delle parti interessate

The Organisation has identified its stakeholders and analysed their needs and expectations; they have been motivated by different interests, sometimes not clearly expressed, and are susceptible to change over time.



Stakeholders	Needs and expectations
Customers	Their satisfaction derives first and foremost from optimised company pro- cesses, which make it possible to maximise the quality of the products and services provided and to maintain low prices, in line with those of our best competitors; however, there is an increasing demand for an organisational system (better if certified) capable of guaranteeing optimal management of resources and increasing environmental protection.
Ownership	As always, its objective of sustainable company profitability has never vee- red away from high ethical conduct, respectful of the environment, safety and all other applicable mandatory requirements.
Employees and related Trade Union Representations	Taking for granted the importance of a correct and transparent wage policy, it is important for them to have a system that - through optimal environ- mental management - ensures a clean, comfortable working environment that is as free as possible from health risks; at the same time, a plant that is attentive to the needs of stakeholders offers greater guarantees for the continuity of the business and therefore for occupational safety.
Suppliers/Contractors	The request for the establishment of products/services that respect the environment and the related legislative provisions favours the competiti- veness of the supplier companies that are more sensitive to these issues (which are usually also the most reliable and qualified companies, even if perhaps a little more expensive than the others). This triggers a virtuous mechanism of collaboration with suppliers to exchange knowledge and identify common strategies, aimed at improving the performance of com- pany processes, mutual benefit and continuity of the business relationship.
External community	Its expectation is a company commitment that aims to maintain the natural balance of all factors, ensuring the development and improvement of the quality of life, in compliance with current regulations and aiming to prevent and reduce risks and negative impacts.
Institutional bodies (Municipality, Region, Control Bodies, etc)	Beyond compliance with the mandatory requirements, it is certainly positive for Institutional Bodies to have a plant whose objective is a Management System in line with the requirements of the ISO 14000 and EMAS series standards and that therefore, also from an environmental point of view, guarantees jobs without creating discontent in the community.
Banks and insurance companies	They do not always express it as a preferential requirement, but in fact they give greater credibility (and therefore more advantageous conditions) to companies that rigorously address issues outside their core business from a point of view of structured legislative compliance in line with the trends of the most modern industry (such as environmental management for the plant in S. Zeno Naviglio).

In the annual Management Review, each Department Manager analyses and highlights, where appropriate, the modified expectations of stakeholders (interested parties), requesting, if necessary, any adjustments by the Organisation according to the new objectives identified (e.g. changes in the Management System, plant modifications, opportunities to achieve new certifications, etc).

This activity is also carried out within the Management Review in order to ensure timely sharing with the General Management and all other departments.

# 5.3 Assessment of direct and indirect environmental aspects

The Organisation highlights the direct environmental aspects related to the production carried out by Travi e Profilati Pallanzeno S.p.A., over which the Organisation has complete control, and the indirect ones, over which it has only partial control and/or can only partially exercise its influence.

For each environmental aspect (e.g. energy consumption, emission of pollutants into the atmosphere, etc), the potential impacts generated on the environment (e.g. depletion of natural resources and air pollution) are identified.

In order to run a correct environmental programme, and a subsequent plan for reducing and controlling the relative impacts, the Organisation has adopted a semi-quantitative methodological approach (matrix method) allowing it to assess its significance, or relevance, underfour distinct operating conditions:

- Normal operation: (Work is carried out under ordinary conditions, with the systems running properly);
- Abnormal operation: (Work not related to the proper production cycle, but still foreseeable);
- Emergency conditions: (Work carried out in emergency situations);
- Stopping and/or restarting systems:

The following table summarises the direct environmental aspects that were significant under the different operating conditions downstream of the production process, unchanged from previous years.

Normal operating condition					
Environmental aspect	Phase of the process				
	Melting				
	Refinement				
Emission released	Degassing				
	Continuous casting				
	Oxycutting				
	Melting				
	Refinement				
	Degassing				
diffused emission	Continuous casting				
	Oxycutting				
	Waste storage				
Non-hazardous waste	Melting				
	Refinement				
	Storage				
	Melting				
	Refinement				
Noise emissions	Degassing				
	Continuous casting				
	Oxycutting				

Table 3

Abnormal operating conditions				
Environmental aspect Phase of the process		Anomaly		
	Melting			
	Refinement	Filter malfunction		
Emission released	Degassing	for reducing emissions released		
	Continuous casting			
	Oxycutting			
Waste water	Waste water treatment	Plant malfunction		
	Melting			
	Refinement			
Noise emissions	Degassing	Plant malfunction		
	Continuous casting			
	Oxycutting			

#### Table 4

Emergency conditions				
Environmental aspect phase		emergency		
	Melting			
	Refinement			
Emissions released	Degassing	Filtration system breakage		
	Continuous casting			
	Oxycutting			
	Melting			
	Refinement	Carlous plant failuras Fira/avalasians		
Diffuse emissions	Degassing	Serious plant failures Fire/explosions Electrical black-out		
	Continuous casting			
	Oxycutting			
Waste water	Waste water treatment	Filtration system breakage		
	Melting			
Radioactive sources	Refinement	Radioactive contamination from input materials		
	Waste storage			

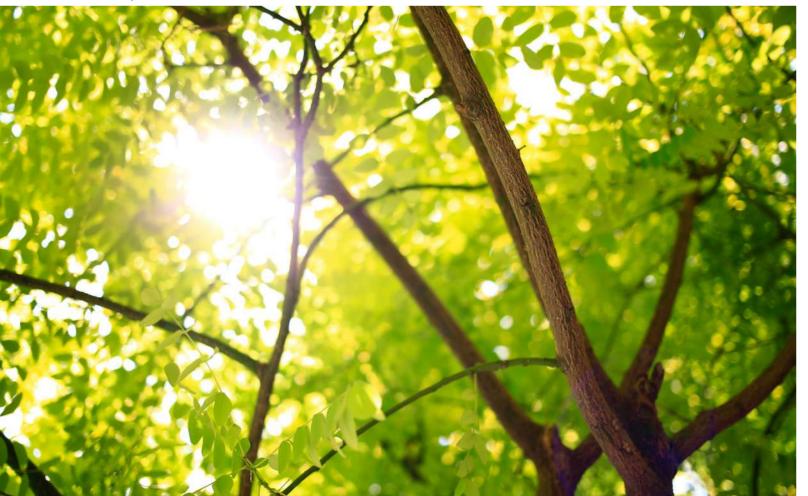
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The table above does not highlight any environmental aspects related to the operating conditions for shutting down and/or restarting the systems as they are of little significance. With regard to indirect environmental aspects (not directly controlled by the Organisation), the following table shows those that were significant at the time of drafting the Environmental Analysis:

Environmental aspect	Phase	Emergency	
Radioactive sources	Raw material procurement	Radioactive contamination emergency from input materials	
Material Supply	Raw material procure- ment	Hazardous substance spillage/storage/ transport emergency	

Table 6

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# 6. Environmental performance indicators

TPP bases its development on a process of continuous improvement aimed at optimising production processes and at gradually reducing the use of natural resources, auxiliary raw materials, other materials in general, as well as at a constant reduction in energy needs, directing its choices towards actions aimed at minimising the environmental efficient impact, bringing in technologies organisational and models.

The present chapter shows the environmental performance of the TPP from 2018 to December 2022, expressing the results, where possible, through indicators that relate them to production (tonnes of finished products).

#### 6.1 Production

The production data is shown below in absolute terms for the steelworks over

the last five years, expressed in tonnes; we note a gradual and constant increase in production in the period taken into consideration, with a high point in 2018 which, with 796,619 tonnes, achieved the all-time record for the plant; the constant growth of production is essentially linked to a recovery in demand in the iron and steel market, a positive economic situation that lasted until 2018 but that has undergone a trend reversal starting from the first months of 2019 and that lasted for most of 2020, further penalised due to the interrupted activity (4 weeks) due to the lockdown as a result of COVID-19.

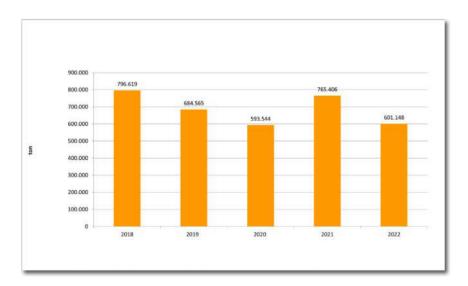
In the last quarter of 2020, production resumed returning to pre-Covid 19 levels on an upward trend, also recorded in the first half of 202, to then suffer a slowdown towards the last months of the year, due to the increase in energy costs.

During 2022 there was a significant

reduction in production due to the suspension of activities to allow for the implementation of important maintenance interventions to modernize the fume suction plant of the steelworks, in particular the interventions, configured as a nonsubstantial AIA modification, involved the replacement of the secondary suction circuit.

Actual production (ton)	Year
796.619	2018
684.565	2019
593.544	2020
765.406	2021
601.148	2022

Table 7



Graph 1 - finished product

#### 6.2 Raw materials

The main raw material for the production of the steelworks is iron scrap; in fact, the technology of the Electric Furnace represents a virtuous way of recovering waste material in perfect harmony with the provisions of the Circular Economy; the iron scrap recovered within the production cycle can come from

Raw materials	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Iron scrap (ton)	863.697	751.958	669.578	856.068	679.972
Cast iron (ton)	31.858	21.560	10.239	12.533	4.925
Direct reduced iron (ton)	28.360	21.052	8.418	15.025	7.696
Coal - anthracite (ton)	12.244	10.753	7.998	10.166	6.920
Ferroalloys (ton)	15.892	13.042	11.003	14.939	11.420
Lime (ton)	44.531	37.433	33.101	44.197	34.655
Electrodes (ton)	1.584	1.420	1.117	1.505	1.188
Oxygen (km³)	30.028	28.943	24.953	31.292	24.153
Argon (km³)	975	757	565	638	504
Casting powders (ton)	293	312	400	569	215
Refractories (FE)	1.068	1.193	1.041	1.358	1.289
Ladle Refractories (ton)	4.858	3.654	3.143	3.988	2.872
CC Refractories (ton)	572	521	396	543	458

Table 8

domestic or foreign sources.

At the site, procedures have been implemented for the procurement of scrap classified both as End of Waste (Reg. EU 333/2011) and as waste or byproducts.

TPP has developed a careful supplier selection process and a system of extensive, instrumental and visual checks, aimed at intercepting and

rejecting any non-compliant materials before they can enter the production cycle.

In addition to scrap, the melting process also requires the use of auxiliary raw materials and additives, such as cast iron, ferroalloys, lime and refractories. The table above summarises the consumption of the main raw materials in the relevant period. The growth trend in the consumption of raw materials and auxiliary raw materials in the twoyear period 2017-2018, and the decrease during 2019, is exclusively due to the fluctuation in demand for steel on the domestic and international market. demand that led to constant growth in production, for the first three years considered, stopping in the first months of 2019 with a subsequent trend reversal and consequent decrease in production, even more marked in 2020 due to the effect of COVID-19.

Production recovering from the last guarter of 2020.

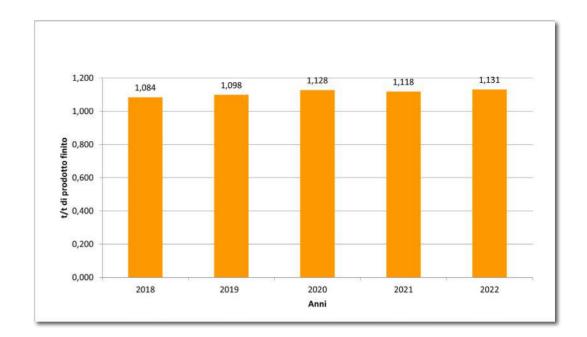
Within this framework, the significance

linked to the reduction in the consumption of direct reduced iron and cast iron starting since 2021, is caused by the market conditions that have pushed towards the production of ordinary steel.

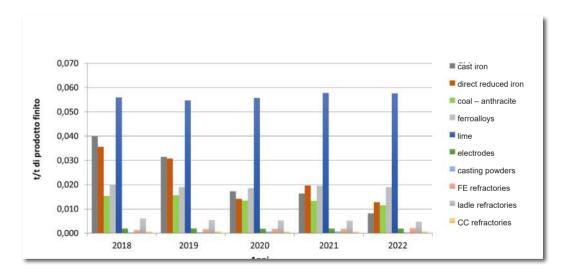
During 2021, there were increases in raw material consumption, due to the progressive increase in production.

During 2022, increases in the consumption of raw materials were registered, thanks to the progressive increase in production. In 2022, the experimentation of a new auxiliary material, the "EoW Polymers", was started as a partial replacement of Carbon - Anthracite as a reducing agent in the electric furnace

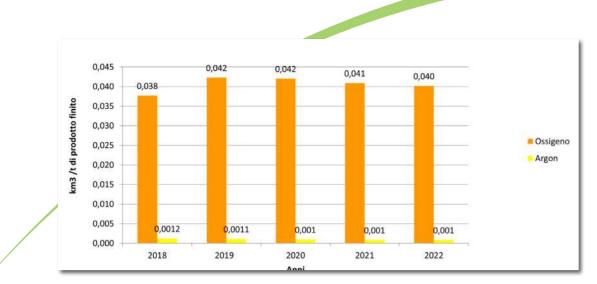
The following graphs show the trend of specific consumption of raw materials, oxygen and argon gas; you can see a substantially stable trend of specific consumption and, in any case, in line with what is described in the chapter on total consumption.



**Graph 2** - Specific consumption of iron scrap



**Grafico 3** - Specific consumption of raw materials



**Grafico 4** - Specific consumption of oxygen and gas

#### 6.3 Energy sources

The main sources of energy for production are:

- Electricity, mainly used as a power • supply for EAF and LF/LF Twin furnaces;
- Natural gas, used as a power supply for EAF and LF/Twin furnaces and Continuous Casting;
- Diesel, used exclusively as a power • supply for generating sets in the fire-fighting system and as fuel for handling equipment.

company, appointed an Energy Manager and carried out an Energy Audit in 2019.

In recent years, in collaboration with Duferco Energia, various energy efficiency projects have been carried out, such as the installation of 2 new burners for heating ladles with recovery technology.

The need for this project is due to the excessive consumption of methane GAS measured on the old burners, as well as operations and functionality that are now inadequate.

energy-intensive efficiency TPP, In 2021, the being an energy

intervention was completed through the replacement of the plant lights with the latest generation LED lights, in order to improve both safety in the workplace and electricity consumption, incorporating the considerations and improvement projects emerged from the Energy Diagnosis.

The strong focus on environmental sustainability and energy efficiency sought by the TPP management in San Zeno Naviglio is not limited to

Raw materials	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Electricity (MWh)	463.507	389.522	328.731	421.347	330.364
Methane gas (m³)	8.573.010	7.895.151	6.626.687	8.457.105	6.660.931
Diesel (kg)	19.053	17.646	17.523	24.390	22.885
Diesel (kg) external companies operating as third parties	519.337	435.753	480.070	614.011	495.699
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Table 9

monitoring and improving the existing plants, but forms the foundations for decisions linked to all future technological investments; it should therefore be noted that, for the project of the new beam rolling mill adjacent to the steelworks, the first Italian electric PPA (Power Purchase Agreement) on a wind farm has already been stipulated, which will supply more than 50% of the needs of the rolling mill with "green" energy.

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Concerning the consumption data of electricity and methane gas, it is evident that the trend in terms absolutes related proportionally to production, affects more clearly on electricity consumption compared to gas consumption.

This phenomenon is justified by fact that electricity is connected directly to the operation of the plants and therefore is directly subjected to their positive or negative changes.

The consumption of the methane gas, instead, as undergone an increase due to the lower efficiency due to the interruptions to the process following the increase in energy costs.

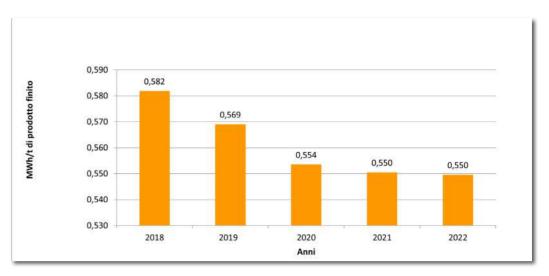
This phenomenon is justified by the fact that electricity is directly connected to the running of the plants and therefore directly experiences positive or negative changes, while the consumption of methane gas, also used for auxiliary processes (e.g. preheating plants), is negatively indexed as it is not directly proportional to production.

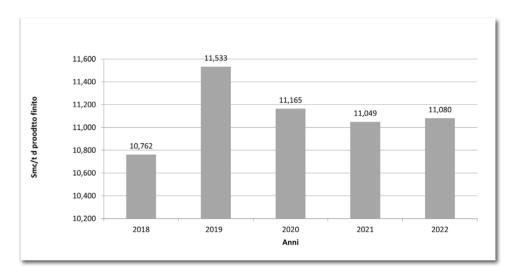
This correlation is fully confirmed by the data readings shown in the graphs for the specific consumption of electricity and methane gas.

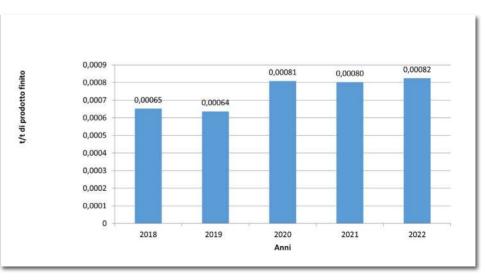
Starting from 2021 the electricity consumption confirmed the improving trend obtained through a better process management of the electric arc melting.

On the other hand, with regard to diesel consumption, it should be noted that consumption was taken into account from running emergency generating sets and from internal handling equipment exclusively used for TPP operations (steelworks).

The increase in diesel consumption in the year 2022 occurred due to the use of the generator during the winter shutdown because of the disconnection of electricity during maintenance work on the electrical substation.







Graph 5 - Specific consumption of electricity

**Graph 6** - Specific consumption of natural gas

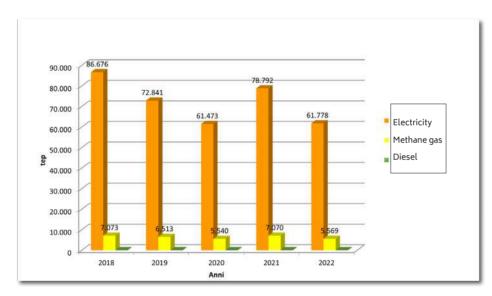
Graph 7 - Specific consumption of diesel

The energy consumption is shown below in tonnes of oil equivalent (TOE), calculated using the conversion factors set by FIRE (Italian Federation for Energy Efficiency).

#### TOE energy consumption

Type of energy	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Electricity	86.676	72.841	61.473	78.792	61.778
Methane gas	7.073	6.513	5.540	7.070	5.569
Diesel	21	19	18	25	20
TOTAL	93.769	79.373	67.031	85.887	67.366

Table 10



Graph 8 - Energy consumption TOE

#### 6.4 Water supply

The San Zeno Naviglio plant does not have a connection to the municipal aqueduct and therefore supplies all the water used for the production process

and for civil needs through the use of 5 properly authorised wells.

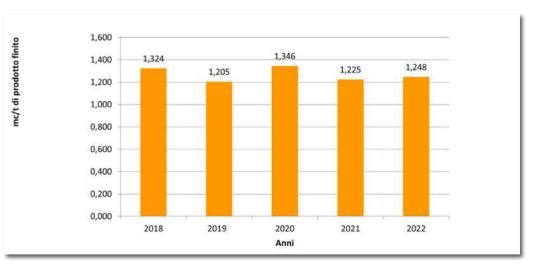
The water collected and used for the processes is drawn from two wells (of the three authorised) and is used for

cooling the main systems (furnaces and continuous casting) and other minor uses, such as hydraulic control units, heat exchangers, cooling towers, etc.

In addition to the above, there is the collection, through two other properly authorised wells, of water suitable for use for civil purposes (canteen, changing

Type of water	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Water taken from the well (mc)	1.054.706	825.062	798.751	937.561	750.020

Table 11



Graph 9 - Specific water consumption

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rooms, etc).
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With regard to water consumption, there is a positive trend (reduction in consumption) both in terms of total quantity and specific consumption compared with the tonnes of steel produced.

The consumption trend of the water collected, taking into account the negative effect of shutdowns made for energy costs and for extraordinary maintenance interventions, confirms therefore the improvements already observed during 2021, both in absolute terms and in terms of specific consumption.

The reason for this can be found in a dedicated multi-year programme, set by Management, and aimed at:

- The gradual replacement, as much as possible, of water-cooled equipment and/or systems with others that use another type of special technology (e.g. air cooling);
- Studies and projects that use, as much as possible, the partial and/ or complete recirculation of water for the process and/or ancillary activities;
- Increased monitoring of leaks in distribution pipes.
- The figure for 2020 is affected by the special maintenance carried out

due to the interrupted activity (4 weeks) during the lockdown due to Covid–19.

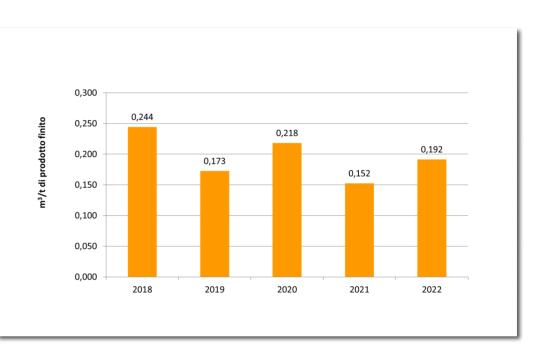
#### 6.5 Waste water

The plant, which is not served by the municipal sewage network, is properly authorised to discharge into the surface water body (Castrina River) the overflow of industrial waste water for cooling the furnaces and steelworks (S2 and S4 discharges).

From the table below, we can see that the volume of water discharged overall from the two industrial discharges, has significantly decreased, falling from 194,734 cubic meters in 2018 to 115,143 cubic meters in 2022; as previously highlighted, the main reason was the improvements made aimed at saving water resources.

Water	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Total water volume from waste water (m3)	194.734	118.127	129.538	116.713	115.143

Table 12



In addition, the monitoring of industrial discharges shows that the desired elements, as required by the IEA prescriptive framework, are constantly and widely below the limits provided for by current legislation for both discharge points; this means that the system can be

considered very efficient in treating the site's process water.

Graph 10 - Total water volume from specific waste water

S2 discharge	pН	suspended solids	COD	Al	As	Cd	Cr	Fe	Mn	Hg	Ni	Pb	Cu	Zn	SO4	Cl-	Total HC
2018	7,5	<5	<15	0,008	<0,01	<0,0001	0,01	<0,01	<0,01	<0,0001	0,013	<0,01	<0,01	0,02	30	10	<2
2019	7,9	<5	<15	<0,005	<0,01	<0,01	<0,01	0,015	<0,01	<0,0001	<0,01	<0,01	<0,01	0,02	32	13	<2
2020	7,3	<5	<15	<0,005	<0,01	<0,01	<0,01	<0,01	<0,01	<0,0001	<0,01	<0,01	<0,01	<0,01	33	10	<2
2021	7,8	<5	<15	0,009	<0,01	<0,01	<0,01	<0,01	<0,01	<0,0001	0,016	<0,01	<0,01	<0,01	36	10	<2
2022	7,9	5	<15	0,014	<0,01	<0,01	<0,01	<0,01	<0,01	<0,0001	0,017	<0,01	<0,01	0,01	37	18	<2
limited values	5,5-9.5	80	160	1	0,5	0,02	2	2	2	0,005	2	0,2	0,1	0,5	1000	1200	5
Unit of measurn	nent	mg/l	mg/l O2	mg/l	mg/l	mg/l	mg/l	mg/l	mg/l	mg/l	mg/l	mg/l	mg/l	mg/l	mg/l	mg/l	mg/l

Table 13

S4 discharge	pН	suspended solids	COD	Al	As	Cd	Cr	Fe	Mn	Hg	Ni	Pb	Cu	Zn	SO4	Cl-	Total HC
2018	7,8	<5	16	0,006	<0,01	<0,0001	0,021	0,017	<0,01	<0,0001	0,02	<0,01	<0,0005	0,014	101	59	<2
2019	7,8	<5	<15	<0,005	<0,01	<0,01	0,019	0,037	0,021	<0,0001	<0,01	<0,01	<0,01	0,018	109	39	<2
2020	7,7	15	<15	<0,005	<0,01	<0,01	0,013	0,031	<0,01	<0,0001	<0,01	<0,01	<0,01	0,011	98	40	<2
2021	7,3	<5	<15	0,014	<0,01	<0,01	0,013	0,012	<0,01	<0,0001	0,032	<0,01	<0,01	0,013	132	50	<2
2022	8,2	7	<15	0,014	<0,01	<0,01	<0,01	<0,01	<0,01	<0,0001	0,017	<0,01	<0,01	0,01	123	49	<2
limited values	5,5-9.5	20	160	1	0,5	0,02	2	2	2	0,005	2	0,2	0,1	0,5	1000	1200	5
Unit of measurn	nent	mg/l	mg/l O2	mg/l	mg/l	mg/l	mg/l	mg/l	mg/l	mg/l	mg/l	mg/l	mg/l	mg/l	mg/l	mg/l	mg/l
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Furthermore, the plant, not being served by the municipal sewage network, has equipped itself with a network to collect all the run-off rainwater, whether from the roofs, yards or roads; this water, transported in special treatment and settling tanks, is then either reused in the steelworks processes, or, if it cannot be reused, discharged into surface water bodies according to current authorisation. There are 7 discharge points for run-off rainwater from the roofs (discharges S7, S8, S9, S11, S13 and S14). The monitoring of rainwater discharges also shows that the desired elements, as required by the IEA prescriptive framework, are constantly and widely below the limits provided for by current legislation; this means that the dedicated system can be considered very efficient.

### 6.6 Emissions released into the atmosphere

The monitoring values also confirm for 2021 that the San Zeno plant guarantees low values of emissions into the atmosphere.

The values are measured at six emission points located at the plant, the two main ones are those dedicated to the EAF and LF/LF-Twin furnaces (E1.1 and E1.2), on which a continuous monitoring system (EMS) for dust has been installed and running since 2016.

The other emission points, of little interest given the volumes involved, are: two for continuous casting (E7.1 and E7.2), one for the VD degassing plant (E8) and one for the "off-line" oxycutting plant (E9), which are subjected to an internal procedure measurement campaign.

In this document, we will therefore analyse only the main emissions, E1.1 and E1.2, for the extraction and treatment of melting and refining operations.

The results of both the measurement campaigns and the continuous dust monitoring for points E1.1 and E1.2 confirm concentration values of the main pollutants in air emissions in line with the previous two-year period, well below the limits provided for by the applicable legislation for each pollutant.

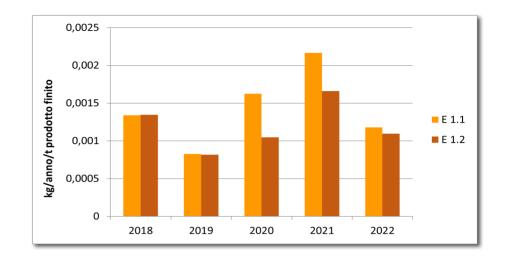
#### Concentration of dust and other pollutants in the EAF and LF area

Pollutants	Release point	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Limit values
Total suspended dust	E 1.1	0,3	0,2	0,4	0,6	0,3	-
(PTS) mg/Nm <sup>3</sup>	E 1.2	0,3	0,2	0,3	0,6	0,3	5
Nitrogen oxide	E 1.1	5	4,1	5,9	17,3	10,6	
(NOx) mg/Nm <sup>3</sup>	E 1.2	6,1	7,9	4,3	8	8,6	300
Dioxins and furans	E 1.1	0,0015	0,0013	0,0024	0,0022	0,00085	
(PCDD + PCDF) ng/ Nm³	E 1.2	0.0023	0,0185	0,0015	0,0055	0,0035	0.1

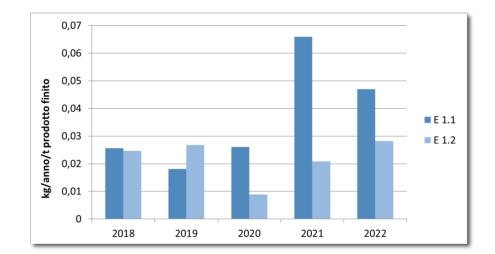
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The following graphs show the total annual quantities of pollutants (PTS, NOx) expressed in kg/year and compared with production data. The values were determined by multiplying the mass flow value by the operating hours and compared with the annual production.

It is worth noting the data on the concentration of dioxins (PCDD + PCDF) detected at the chimneys; as can be seen from the table, with reference to the period considered, the best technologies adopted for some time by the plant help reduce the pollutant in a systematic and timely manner, achieving results that prove the value is about 100 times below the limit set by current legislation.







Graph 12 - NOx



#### 6.6.1 Emission Trading System (ETS)

Currently, the CO2 guotas assigned to the Travi e Profilati Pallanzeno S.p.A. steelworks, the San Zeno Naviglio plant, for the period 2021-2025, based on Deliberations 42/2021 are indicated in the following table.

the last five years, expressed in tonnes.

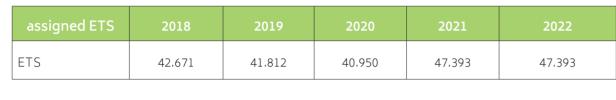


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Data is shown below on the tonnes of total CO2 emissions at the plant over

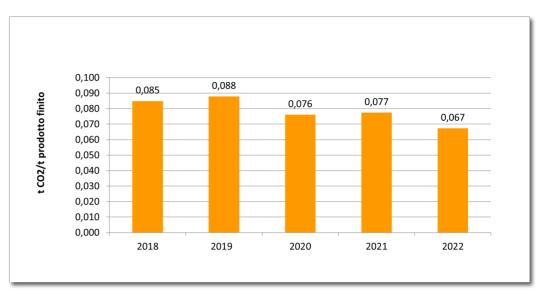
Direct CO2 emissions 67,631 60,149 45,132 59,237 40,444 (tonnes) Specific direct CO2 0,085 0,088 0,076 0,077 0,067 emissions

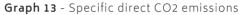
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Since 2018 there has been an improvement in terms of specific direct emissions.

This is mainly due to the lower use of

coal during melting in favour of other raw materials such as cast iron, and starting from 2022 by EoW Polymers





As can be seen from the data and the dedicated diagram, in 2022 we assist to a marked improvement in terms of specific direct CO2 emissions; this also thanks to the virtuous choice from an environmental point of view, to use EoW Polymers in charge, as a partial replacement for coal and/or anthracite and a minor impact on CO2 emissions as result.

However, as also highlighted in the dedicated paragraph, TPP is constantly committed to monitoring the consumption of methane and coal, which directly affect CO2emissions, but also to monitoring and reducing electricity consumption, as indirect

sources of emissions.

#### 6.7 Diffuse emissions

Through its systematic and specific commitment, TPP has over time adopted a series of technical and organisational measures aimed at systematically and significantly reducing diffuse emissions that are generated during all production phases.

Therefore, in order to ensure minimum levels of dust suspension, the system to support and monitor production phases.

Therefore, in order to ensure minimum levels of dust suspension, the system to support and monitor production processes (extractor hoods, filters, types of filter materials, activated carbon, etc) is continuously and constantly monitored, maintained and, where required, updated.

Great attention is also paid to continuously and constantly reducing diffuse emissions that can be generated in the slag area during all management phases, which can range from spillage to internal handling up to loading for sending to destination plants; TPP adopted technical measures long ago to oversee operations, such as a constant reduction in suspended dusts through water spraying systems, or organisational measures, also continuously raising awareness among all employees for slag handling operations.

Any diffuse emissions of dust deriving from the transit of road vehicles inside the plant are also monitored; in fact, a speed limit of 10 km/h is set in all the transit areas inside the plant but, above all, for some time now the plant has brought in a sweeper that, by passing continuously over the internal roads of the plant, constantly removes dust residues helping to maintain a minimum level of suspension of the dust that can be generated from moving vehicles.

Moreover, some time ago, the company launched a series of investments aimed at automating waste systems, and the subsequent delivery to the plants of auxiliary raw materials (e.g. lime, coal, ferroalloys, etc).

This has made it possible to significantly reduce diffuse emissions; in fact, unlike in the past, today almost all auxiliary raw materials are stored in silos and/ or hoppers and added to furnaces (EAF or LF) either through direct pneumatic systems (for example, for coal and lime) or fully insulated and aspirated conveyor belts.

In the plant there are No. 38 plants (installations) containing greenhouse

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F-Gas are present in the Plant for a total of 326 tons. of CO2 equivalent.

In the last three years, there have been no losses; the company guarantees periodic maintenance according to the provisions of current legislation.

#### 6.8 Waste

The following table summarizes the quantities and waste disposal in the period 2018 - 2022 expressed in tons. During 2018, the value of black slag

Waste classification	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Special - non-hazardous (tonnes)	152.287,14	82.577,33	54.780,75	55.761,60	66.920,94
of which Black Slag (CER 10.02.01) - NH (tonnes)	84.687,40	29.451,24 (*)	5.578,01	0,00	2.233,70
of which White Slag (CER 10.02.02) - NH (tonnes)	59.597,70	47,694,90	45.272,60	51.490,66	60.655,77
Special - hazardous (tonnes)	17.432,03	16.159,72	13.652,90	17.803,36	14.188,58
of which Fume Reduction Dust - H (tonnes)	17.113,49	15.596,39	13.528,05	17.610,57	13.966,57
Total Waste (tonnes)	169.719,17	98.737,05	68.433,65	73.564,96	81.109,52
Hazardous waste/total waste (%)	10,27%	16,37%	19,95%	24,20%	17,49%

(\*) Blackstone production has resumed since week 13

Table 18

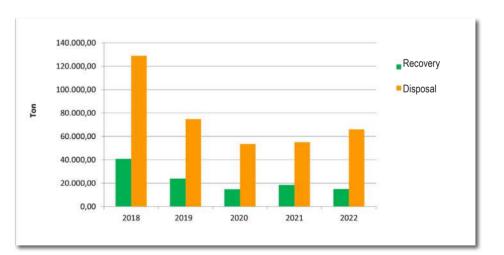
disposed of as waste is so high because the slag was not sold as Blackstone; from 2019, Blackstone production resumed and consequently the disposal of black slag decreased. The reduction in the production of black slag is reflected in the production of non-hazardous waste.

Regarding the 2022 data it is important to underline that the larger quantity is justified by the fact that anticipating the winter stop, it was possible to dispose of all the waste and in particular the white slag, in the calendar year

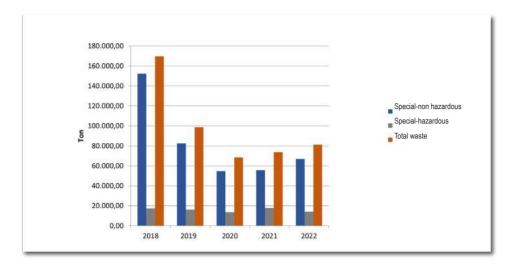
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Recovery (tonnes)	40.755,36	23.933,57	14.930,35	18.544,56	15.159,46
Disposal (tonnes)	128.963,81	74.803,48	53.503,30	55.020,40	65.950,06
Total waste (tonnes)	169.719,17	98.737,05	68.433,65	73.564,96	81.109,52
Waste for recovery/total waste (%)	24,01%	24,24%	21,82%	25,21%	18,69%

Table 19

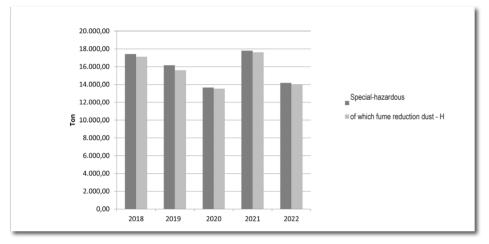
Also on the subject of waste, TPP has implemented a series of actions aimed at improving its management and, where possible from a regulatory and technological point of view, aimed at internal recovery; furthermore, a series of initiatives have been



Graph 17 - recovery vs disposal

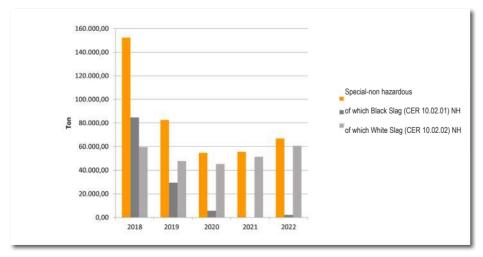


Graph 14: Total waste



Graph 15 - Hazardous waste

The following graph shows the quantities of waste sent for recovery and disposal:

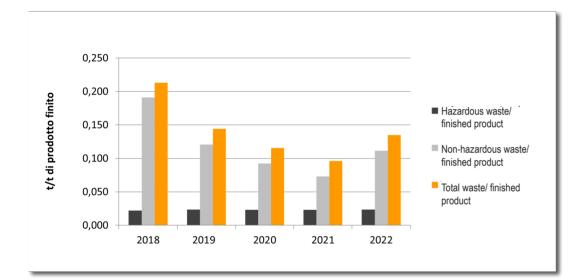


Graph 16 - Non-hazardous waste

adopted dedicated to improving waste separation, both in offices and in departments, with the aim of lowering the production index for mixed packaging in favour of separate packaging (paper, plastic and wood).

Ratio	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Non-hazardous waste/Finished pro- duct (tonnes)	0,191	0,121	0,092	0,073	0,111
Hazardous waste/Finished product (tonnes)	0,022	0,024	0,023	0,023	0,024
Total Waste/Finished Product (tonnes)	0,213	0,144	0,116	0,096	0,135

Table 20





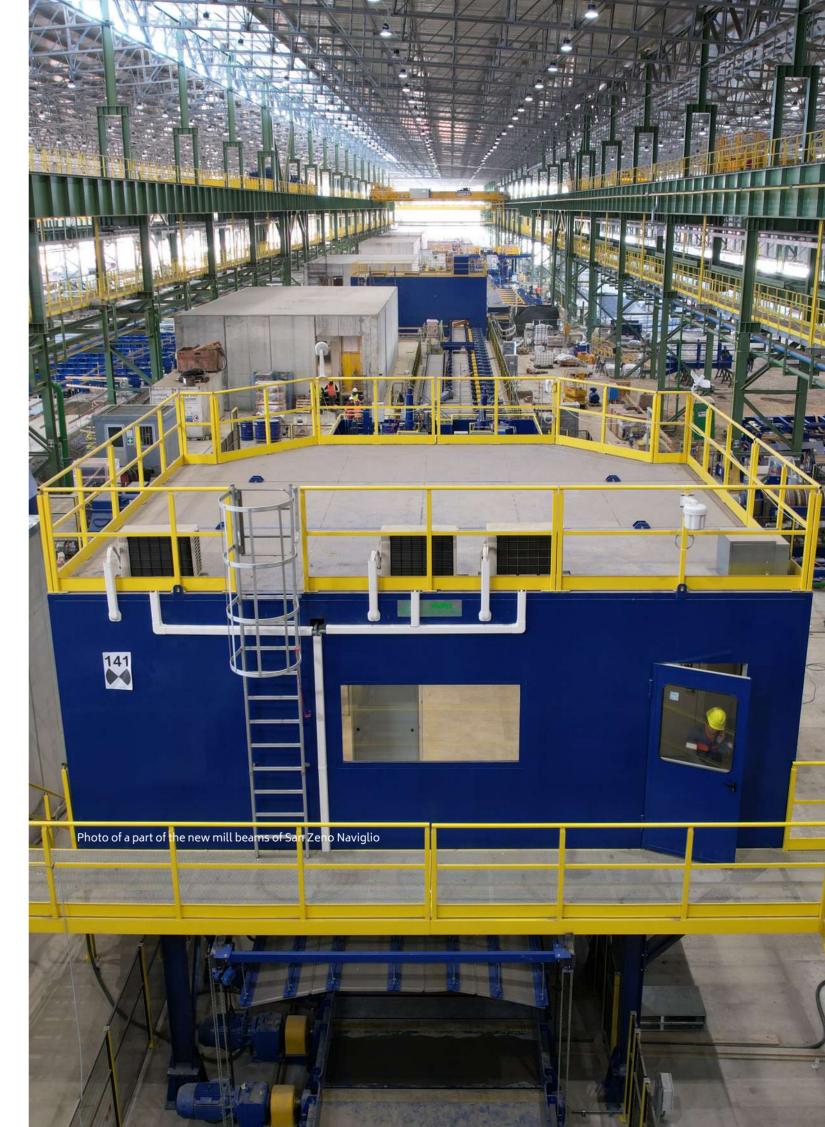
#### 6.9 Biodiversity

Currently, the Travi e Profilati di Pallanzeno area of the San Zeno Naviglio site, covers approximately 241.085 m2:

- 70.100 m2 covered
- 61.046 m2 waterproofed

• 109.939 m2 oriented to nature

This distribution of the areas on which the site is located has remained unchanged over the last three years.



# 7. Circular economy

7.1 Blackstone - a new life for black slaq

The production of steel with an arc furnace uses iron scrap as a raw material: the electricity provided by the electrodes and the chemical energy produced by the insufflation of coal, oxygen and methane melts the loaded scrap and auxiliary additives, leading to the formation, alongside steel, of steelworks slag, also commonly called "black slag".

In order to use the waste generated (black slag) and to ethically respect the circular economy, Travi e Profilati di Pallanzeno has long undertaken a technical and authorisation process for the production of slag as a by-product, which it has given the trade name Blackstone.

From a technical point of view, Blackstone is an "aggregate", i.e. a granular material that can be used in construction, more specifically it is an "artificial aggregate", i.e. "an aggregate of mineral origin deriving from an industrial process that involves a thermal change".

#### By-product certification process

In view of the above, TPP:

- has registered the material by joining the Euroslag Consortium pursuant to the Reach Regulation. Blackstone was therefore included among the substances and mixtures produced in the EU: the registration dossier, updated on 15/01/2019 bears the number FM535815-28 and the registration reference number is 01-2119485979-09-0054 of 29/11/2010.
- has obtained certification and authorisation for CE marking of the aggregate according to Standards UNI EN 12620:2008, UNI EN 13043:2004 and UNI EN 13242:2008

The production control system has been verified and approved by accredited third parties.

The CE marking allows the achievement of level 2+, the conformity index for materials intended for structural uses. Blackstone can be classified as a "byproduct" pursuant to Italian Legislative Decree 152/2006, Article 184-bis, paragraph 1; when it meets all the conditions provided for by the Article itself.

The lack of market demand for Blackstone, and therefore the failure to fulfil condition b) of Italian Legislative Decree 152/2006, Article 184-bis, forced TPP to stop the production of Blackstone, despite the black slag retaining the same qualitative and performance characteristics for the production of the by-product, and

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Production of Blackstone in tonnes	8707,7	n.p.	n.p.	34.172,20	67.034,01	92.128,82	69.886,62

Table 21

to start landfilling and/or recovery at dedicated plants managed by third parties.

The approval of the investment for the construction of a new rolling mill at the San Zeno Naviglio site opened up the opportunity for a direct internal reuse of Blackstone; therefore starting from the second part of the first quarter of 2019, production started again, which will probably continue for at least the next two years given the major works to be carried out and in which the material can be used.

### 7.2 Recovery and reuse of residues and by-products

There are certain typical residues of the iron and steel industry, such as the ferrous material resulting from the deferrisation of slag, or the tundish dregs or ferrous leachates that can be recovered directly in the main iron and steel work.

The company carefully recovers residues and production waste according to the management methods as by-products pursuant to Article 184-Bis of Italian Legislative Decree 152/06e and, thanks to the application of the principle of the Circular Economy, recovers and reuses on site the materials from the aforementioned operations.

Moreover, projects are being studied for the recovery in the furnace of products deriving from the reuse of plastic materials at the end of their life, replacing coal; the study phases, if compatible with existing technology and current legislation, will be followed by any field tests.

### 8. Emergency management

This chapter shows the reasonably foreseeable emergency scenarios for which the company has provided prevention, protection and management measures by developing an Internal Emergency Plan.

For these scenarios, the company has prepared a three-year emergency simulation plan in order to verify that the intervention methods are adequate and compliant with the provisions of the specific internal procedures.

Moreover, fire-fighting managers and staff have been appointed, adequately trained according to the provisions of the applicable legislation and their

names have been communicated to all workers.

#### 8.1 Fire and explosions

Based on the results of the fire risk assessment, prevention and protection systems have been put in place to eliminate or reduce the risk.

The plant is equipped with fixed and moveable extinguishing systems and facilities capable of containing the spread of fire.

All fire-fighting systems undergo regular maintenance by specialist third-party companies.

In August 2018, the company obtained the Fire Prevention Certificate (CPI). TPP has developed specific operation sheets for handling emergencies (fires, explosions, or pressure and heat waves) resulting from:

• Rupture of the methane or oxygen pipeline;

- Fire in the sleeves of the smoke reduction system;
- Fire from spillage of slag or molten steel;

With regard to the provisions of Article 26-bis of Italian Legislative Decree No 113 of 4 October 2018, introduced by Italian Law No 132 of 1 December 2018 (communication of the Internal Emergency Plan to the competent Prefect), the company, as indicated by the Circular from the Italian Ministry of the Environment No 3058 of 12/02/2019, falling within the scope of Italian Legislative Decree 105/2015, does not also have to follow the provisions of Article 26-bis, since they are redundant with respect to what is already provided for by the specific sector regulations.

During 2022 no incidents or fire emergencies occurred

#### 8.2 Soil contamination

TPP has prepared suitable procedures and operating practices to regulate

activities envisaged for the the protection of soil and subsoil and for the prevention of any accidental pollution. There are no underground tanks at the company; all above-ground tanks that contain hazardous substances are equipped with containment basins sized for maximum capacity, in order to prevent any accidental breakage of the tank from leading to soil pollution. Furthermore, in order to verify the nature and chemical status of the subsoil, the company carried out continuous core surveys approximately 2m from ground level until it reached the groundwater, monitoring pollutants such as Metals, Hydrocarbons, PCB, Fluorides, and IPA; all the analysis showed that the values found are far below the legal limits.

TPP regularly carries out visual inspections of all impermeable floors of buildings and loading and unloading areas, in order to verify their correct condition and the absence of cracks that could cause soil contamination. Allloading and unloading operations and the handling of hazardous substances are carried out with the utmost care to prevent any soil contamination.

To contain any spills, there are first aid and collection kits near the warehouses.

The regular cleaning of the drainage grids positioned on the internal and external floors is also guaranteed, in order to ensure the proper flow of rainwater to the various treatment tanks.

The internal emergency plan provides specific operational procedures regarding the protection of soil and subsoil and the prevention of its pollution caused by accidental spills of liquid and solid substances (for example, the spillage of large amounts of smoke reduction powders).

During 2022 there were two incidents of environmenal emergency:

• On 29.09.2022 during normal melting operations, suddenly a blackout caused the immediate shut down of all 6 engines of the EAF furnace suction plant; the electrodes in the

furnace were automatically raised as a consequence interrupting the melting operations.

The sudden shutdown of suction motors has caused an anomalous fumes release generated by the melting carried out until the black out.

The company, thanks to its maintenance staff, intervening promptly, identified the cause as a defect of the uninterruptible power supply (UPS) operating in the PLC of the EAF furnace. Subsequently, the UPS was reactivated, motors and fans were started in controlled operation and the correct functioning of the SME parameters (powder and flow rate) was verified.

• On 30.09.2022 the operator, during the transit of the vehicle used for moving the ladle (vehicle owned and used by an external company) on the slag access ramp, detected oil leaking from the underside of the vehicle.

The emergency procedures were activated for both situations.

#### 8.3 Radioactivity

With a view to analysing and preventing any scenarios with a significant environmental, health and safety impact, TPP investigated and analysed the possible contamination caused by entry into the plant of radioactive material accidentally sent to the melting process.

Following this analysis, TPP adopted a series of devices, measures and company operating procedures that have been included within the radioactivity risk control and monitoring plan drawn up in close collaboration with the Qualified Expert.

The entry of raw materials, ferrous scrap and additives, and the exit of waste (e.g. smoke reduction powders) are verified through fixed instruments (radiometric portals) installed at the driveway and railway entrances.

The alarm thresholds of these systems are set at very low levels in order to ensure maximum control. The management of any alarms is regulated by internal procedures involving, at different levels, security staff, the environmental office and Plant Management.

In order to further monitor the possible presence of radioactive contamination during the process phases, a continuous detection system capable of picking up on even the smallest anomalies was installed on the smoke reduction system.

For greater safety, the first steel samples collected at the melting furnace are also checked for the possible presence of radioactive contamination.

All control instruments (portals, continuous monitoring systems, portable instruments, etc) are subjected to periodic checks of correct operation by a qualified external company.

There are also thirteen Co60 sources inside the plant, serving the two continuous casting machines, for checking the level of liquid metal in ingots.

These sources, held in accordance with Prefect Clearance, are kept in special shielded containers that prevent emission.

These sources are managed according to dedicated operating practices, drawn up by the Qualified Expert, which provide for the monthly control of the devices, film dosimeters, which are carried by all the staff operating in the area, and that environmental monitoring is carried out every six months at the plant.

During 2021, no findings of radioactive material were detected in the scrap purchased.

#### 8.4 Major accident risks

Based on the industrial activity carried out, in order to analyse and prevent possible scenarios with major repercussions in terms of environmental, health and safety impacts, TPP has undertaken a process of verification and analysis relating to Major Accident Risks in accordance with the provisions of Italian Legislative Decree Italian Legislative Decree 105 of 2015.

All the materials and critical substances, each in the maximum quantities potentially present at the plant, were considered and an overall assessment was made which led, in particular, to consider as hazardous, if dispersed in water, the substances, zinc and lead, contained in the smoke reduction powders. These powders can be present in maximum quantities such as to classify the company in the "lower threshold" according to Article 13 of Italian Legislative Decree 105/2015.

In 2017, the company made the proper notification to the competent authorities and developed its Company Management System integrating the requirements of the new legislation by adopting appropriate procedures and operating practices required to prevent any dispersion and to manage any emergencies related to these risks.

During 2018, the company underwent a series of checks by the Inspection Group made up of staff from Arpa Lombardia, the Region of Lombardy and the Italian Fire Brigade who attested to the compliance of the Management System adopted and implemented.

In 2020, the company updated its notification to the competent authorities following analytical investigations on smoke reduction powders that, while maintaining their hazard characteristics, helped establish a lower hazard level for them.

#### 8.5 Emissions into the atmosphere

In order to keep under control the efficiency and effectiveness of the filtration and reduction systems to monitor the emissions generated by the melting and refining processes, continuous meters of the dust concentration and the suction flow rate are installed on chimneys E1.1 and E1.2; these instruments, by measuring every 5 seconds, allow a continuous control of the efficiency of the filtration systems and are able to promptly report any deviations in the values to staff.

Furthermore, specific procedures have been prepared for handling any anomalies, procedures that provide a series of checks aimed at removing the anomalies themselves and, in particularly critical situations, stop the melting process in the EAF furnace until the problem is fully resolved.

All operations for handling the continuous monitoring system for emissions into the atmosphere (EMS) are contained in a Manual, drawn up in accordance with the provisions of current sector regulations and approved by the ARPA. During 2022, the limit of powder concentration on the hourly average was not exceeded.

All the operations of management of the continuous monitoring system of emissions into the atmosphere (SME) are contained in a Manual, drawn up in accordance with the regulations in force and approved by Arpa.



# 9. Improvement plan

The tables below shows the updates in red for the work carried out and the goals

achieved.

#### 9.1 Improvement plan conclusion 2022-24

Environmental objective	Specific objective	Indicator	Goal		Actions	Responsible Company Department	Deadline	Implemention check Gradual progress on 31/12/2022
	Reduction of electricity consumption (LIGHTING)	kWh/year			Lighting fixtures census	Energy Manager	30/09/2018	Completed
			-10%		Economic assessment for the replacement with LED fixtures	Energy Manager	30/09/2018	Completed
					Assessment of the feasibility of implementation	Maintainance Manager	31/08/2019	Completed
			starting data 2018: 557000 kWh/ year		Gradual replacement of lighting fixtures with LED technology fixtures	Energy Manager	<del>30/09/2021</del> 30/09/2022	Completed Partial data: 554000 kwh/year at 31/12/2020. Reduction 0.5% Replaced 284 lighting fixtures on 334. Re-planning due to construction work new mill. Partial data: 544180 kwh/year at 31/12/2021 . Reduction 1.7% Data at 31/12/2022 :439325 kwh/year Reduction 21% Target achieved
					LED fixture consumption monitoring	Energy Manager	31/12/2023	Activity completed - LED consumption monitoring will continue until 31/12/2023
Reduction of water consumption	Reduction of water consumption for the replacement of water-cooled compressors/dryers/air conditioners	mc/ton	-5%	-	Replacing water-cooled dryers with air- cooled dryers	Maintenance Manager	31/12/2023	Ongoing
			starting data 2021: 0,30 mc/ton		Replacement of water air conditioners with gas ones	Maintenance Manager	31/12/2023	Ongoing
Waste management improvement	increase in separate collection in cc	ton of separated/ unsorted waste	10%		Study and design of how to evacuate the packages from the pouring surfaces	Technical dpt	30/06/2022	Reorganized areas on the casting floors with
					Carrying out operations to evacuate packages from the pouring surfaces	Technical dpt	30/12/2022	containers for separate waste collection
			starting data in 2021: 92720 kg unsorted waste		Monitoring of environmental parameters	Environmental Manager	31/12/2024	Partial data at 31/12/2022: 20,6%
Noise reduction	Noise reduction towards the west side of the plant	dB	-1dB(*)		Realization of sound absorbing barrier project along the entire perimeter west side of the settlement	Environmental Manager	31/12/2023	Project completed 31/03/2021 In progress presentation SCIA

(\*) starting data: sensor 2, day value 56.5 dB-night value 49 dB; sensor 3, day value 51 dB-night value 49.5 dB

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Environmental objective	Specific objective	Indicator	Goal		Actions	Responsible Company Department	Deadline	Implemention check Gradual progress on 31/12/2022
Waste management White slag recovery for internal improvement reuse			20%		Technical/economic study white slag recovery	Environmental Manager	31/12/2021	Completed
	ton recovered white slag/ton white slag produced	starting date 2019: 47694 ton white slag 0%white slag recovered	-	Plant project	Environmental Manager	31/12/2022	Completed	
				Plant construction	Environmental Manager	31/12/2023	to start	
					Monitoring environmental and process parameters related to the project	Environmental Manager	31/12/2024	to start
Reduction in water Partial waste water recovery S2 with consumption mains water transfer for slag cooling		10%		Provision detachment for connection to waste water network	Maintainance Manager	31/12/2022	December 2022 - Detachment made	
	Partial waste water recovery S2 with mains water transfer for slag cooling	mc/ton of water discharged S2	starting data 2021: 0,028		Study of the logic of partial discharge	Maintainance Manager	31/12/2023	Postponed expiry date to allow acquisition of more information for the study of the partial discharge
					Monitoring of environmental parameters	Maintainance Manager	21/12/2024	to start
CO2 emission reduction CO2 emission reduction Partial replacement of the coal (anthracite) in the oven with polymeric material - EoW		ton CO2 produced by the use of anthracite	10%		Technical/economic study	Production Manager	30/06/2022	May 2022 - experimental phase begins
	(anthracite) in the oven with		starting data 2021: 31534 ton		Study and design methods of polymer injection	Technical dpt	31/12/2022	December 2022 - Realized polymer injection and storage project
	polymenc malenal - EOVV				Monitoring of environmental parameters	Environmental Manager	31/12/2024	June - December 2022 - start of the emissions monitoring campaign
Environmental performance improvement	Energy management system certification	ISO 50001 certification	obtaining certificate		Certification audit by a certified third party	Management system	31/12/2024	To start
Improved efficiency of the smoke extraction system system					Study and design of the plant	INV	30/03/2022	Completed
	Revamping of smoke extraction system	-	now plant		Authorisation not substantial amendment	Manager31/12/2022December 2022 - DetachmMaintainance Manager31/12/2023Postponed expiry date to al acquisition of more information study of the partial dischargersMaintainance Manager21/12/2024to startProduction Manager30/06/2022May 2022 - experimental phTechnical dpt31/12/2022December 2022 - Realized injection and storage projectsEnvironmental Manager31/12/2024June - December 2022 - sta emissions monitoring camtyManagement system31/12/2024To startINV30/03/2022Completed		
			new plant		Plant construction	INV	31/12/2023	Completed im 21/12/2022
					Monitoring of environmental parameters	Environmental Manager	31/12/2024	ongoing

Table 22

# 10. Applicable legislation

The company complies with all legislative requirements applicable to its business.

The framework is below for the main EU, national and regional regulations applicable to the TPP site in San Zeno Naviglio.

Autorizzazione Integrata Ambientale: AD 3035/2018 del 07/09/2018 della Provincia di Brescia

#### Emissioni in atmosfera

D.Lgs. 152/2006 e s.m.i. parte V – Norme in materia di tutela dell'aria e di riduzione delle emissioni in atmosfera. Sistemi di monitoraggio delle emissioni:

 Direttiva 2010/75/UE del Parlamento europeo e del Consiglio, del 24 novembre 2010, relativa alle emissioni industriali (prevenzione e riduzione integrate dell'inquinamento)

Testo rilevante ai fini del SEE

 Decisione di esecuzione 2012/135/ UE della Commissione del 28 febbraio 2012 che stabilisce le conclusioni sulle migliori tecniche disponibili (BAT) per la produzione di ferro e acciaio ai sensi della direttiva 2010/75/UE del Parlamento europeo e del Consiglio relativa alle emissioni industriali

- D.g.r. 23-5-2014 n.X/1872 indirizzi per l'applicazione delle conclusioni sulle migliori tecniche disponibili (MTD-BAT) per la produzione di acciaio con forni elettrici ad arco e la colata, adottate ai sensi della direttiva 2010/74/UE, nell`ambito dei procedimenti di riesame delle autorizzazioni integrate ambientali (AIA)
- D.d.u.o. 27-12-2011 n. 12834
   "Ulteriori disposizioni in materia
   di sistemi di monitoraggio in
   continuo alle emissioni (SME) Integrazione del d.d.s. n. 4343 del
   27 aprile 2010 "Misure tecniche
   per l'installazione e la gestione dei
   sistemi di monitoraggio in continuo
   alle emissioni (SME)"; modifica e
   aggiornamento del d.d.g. n. 3536 del
   29 agosto 97:"Criteri e procedure

per la gestione dei sistemi di monitoraggio delle emissioni (SME) per impianti termoelettrici"; modifica e aggiornamento del d.d.u.o. n. 1024 del 30 gennaio 2004: "Criteri e procedure per la gestione degli SME per impianti di incenerimento rifiuti"

- D.g.r. 30-12-2003 n. 7/15957
   Definizione di prescrizioni tecniche per il contenimento delle emissioni in atmosfera del comparto acciaio
- D.g.r. 10-12-2004 n. 7/19797
   "Approvazione del Manuale delle Best Pratices per la gestione degli impianti per la produzione di acciaio"
- D.d.s. 27-4-2010 n. 4343 "Misure tecniche per l'installazione e gestione dei sistemi di monitoraggio in continuo alle emissioni (SME)"

#### Gas effetto serra:

DIRETTIVA 2003/87/CE DEL PARLAMENTO EUROPEO E DEL CONSIGLIO del 13 ottobre 2003 che istituisce un sistema per lo scambio di quote di emissioni dei gas a effetto serra nella Comunità e che modifica la direttiva 96/61/CE del Consiglio.

- Regolamento Commissione UE 176/2014/Ue – modifica al Reg. (UE) 1031/2010 – Vendita all'asta delle quote di emissioni dei gas effetto serra
- D.L.gs. n. 30 del 13 marzo 2013 -Attuazione della direttiva 2009/29/ CE che modifica la direttiva 2003/87/ CE
- DECISIONE (UE) 2015/1814 DEL PARLAMENTO EUROPEO E DEL CONSIGLIO del 6 ottobre 2015 relativa all'istituzione e al funzionamento di una riserva stabilizzatrice del mercato nel sistema dell'Unione per lo scambio di quote di emissione dei gas a effetto serra e recante modifica della direttiva 2003/87/CE
- DECRETO DEL PRESIDENTE DELLA REPUBBLICA 16 novembre 2018, n. 146 - Regolamento di esecuzione del regolamento (UE) n. 517/2014 sui gas fluorurati a effetto serra e che abroga il regolamento (CE) n. 842/2006. (19G0001) (GU Serie Generale n.7 del 09-01-2019) Regolamento di esecuzione del regolamento (UE) n. 517/2014 sui gas fluorurati a effetto

serra e che abroga il regolamento (CE) n. 842/2006. (19G00001) (GU Serie Generale n.7 del 09-01-2019)

#### Gas fluorurati:

- Regolamento (UE) N. 517/2014 del Parlamento Europeo e del Consiglio del 16/04/2014 sui gas fluorurati a effetto serra
- Regolamento di esecuzione (UE) 2015/2068 della Commissione, del 17 novembre 2015, stabilisce, a norma del regolamento (UE) n. 517/2014 del Parlamento europeo e del Consiglio, il formato delle etichette per i prodotti e le apparecchiature che contengono gas fluorurati a effetto serra.
- Regolamento di esecuzione (UE) 2015/2066 della Commissione, del 17 novembre 2015, stabilisce, a norma del regolamento (UE) n. 517/2014 del Parlamento europeo e del Consiglio, i requisiti minimi e le condizioni per il riconoscimento reciproco della certificazione delle persone fisiche addette all'installazione, assistenza, manutenzione, riparazione o

disattivazione di commutatori elettrici contenenti gas fluorurati ad effetto serra o al recupero di gas fluorurati ad effetto serra da commutatori elettrici fissi.

Regolamento di esecuzione (UE) 2015/2067 della Commissione, del 17 novembre 2015, che stabilisce, in conformità al regolamento (UE) n. 517/2014 del Parlamento europeo e del Consiglio, i requisiti minimi e le condizioni per il riconoscimento reciproco della certificazione delle persone fisiche per quanto concerne le apparecchiature fisse di refrigerazione e condizionamento d'aria, le pompe di calore fisse e le celle frigorifero di autocarri e rimorchi frigorifero contenenti gas fluorurati a effetto serra, nonché per la certificazione delle imprese per quanto concerne le apparecchiature fisse di refrigerazione condizionamento d'aria e le pompe di calore fisse contenenti gas fluorurati ad effetto serra.

Sostanze ozono lesive:

- Regolamento (CE) n. 1005/2009 del Parlamento europeo e del Consiglio, del 16 settembre 2009, sulle sostanze che riducono lo strato di ozono
- DECRETO LEGISLATIVO 13 settembre 2013, n. 108 - Disciplina sanzionatoria per la violazione delle disposizioni derivanti dal Regolamento (CE) n. 1005/2009 sulle sostanze che riducono lo strato di ozono

#### Rifiuti

- D.Lgs. 152/2006 e s.m.i. Norme in materia ambientale. Parte quarta
  - Norme in materia di gestione dei rifiuti e di bonifica dei siti inquinati.
- D.Lgs. 121/2020 Norme in materia di discariche di rifiuti.
- Regolamento (UE) 2016/1179 della Commissione, del 19 luglio 2016, recante modifica, ai fini dell'adeguamento al progresso tecnico escientifico, del regolamento (CE) n. 1272/2008 del Parlamento europeo e del Consiglio relativo alla classificazione, all'etichettatura e all'imballaggio delle sostanze e

delle miscele

- Regolamento (UE) n. 1357/2014 della Commissione, del 18 dicembre 2014, che sostituisce l'allegato III della direttiva 2008/98/CE del Parlamento europeo e del Consiglio relativa ai rifiuti e che abroga alcune direttive.
- Regolamento (UE) 2017/997 del Consiglio, dell'8 giugno 2017, che modifica l'allegato III della direttiva 2008/98/CE del Parlamento europeo e del Consiglio per quanto riguarda la caratteristica di pericolo HP 14 «Ecotossico»
- Regolamento (UE) 2016/1179
   della Commissione, del 19 luglio
   2016, recante modifica, ai fini
   dell'adeguamento al progresso
   tecnicoescientifico, del regolamento
   (CE) n. 1272/2008 del Parlamento
   europeo e del Consiglio relativo
   alla classificazione, all'etichettatura
   e all'imballaggio delle sostanze e
   delle miscele

#### Rumore

• LEGGE 26 ottobre 1995, n. 447 -Legge quadro sull'inquinamento acustico

- DPCM 14 novembre 1997 -Determinazione dei valori limite delle sorgenti sonore.
- DM 16 marzo 1998 Tecniche di rilevamento e di misurazione dell'inquinamento acustico
- Legge Regionale n. 13/01 (Norme in materia di inquinamento acustico)
- DGR 8313/02 (valutazione di impatto e clima acustico)

#### Approvvigionamento acque di pozzo

Autorizzazione all'emungimento dei izzoa

- Pozzo 2b (BS03273772014): Atto Dirigenziale n. 7581 del 29.10.2015 consumo potabile igienico
- Pozzo 3c (BS03165342020): Atto Dirigenziale n. 2829 del 10/10/2022 consumo industriale
- Pozzo 4d (BS03165352020): Atto Dirigenziale n. 2829 del 10/10/2022 consumo industriale
- Pozzo 1a (BS01111931981) consumo umano - industriale
- Pozzo 5e (BS03165362020) : Atto

Dirigenziale n. 2829 del 10/10/2022 consumo industriale

#### Scarichi idrici

- D.Lqs. 152/2006 e s.m.i. Norme in materia ambientale. Parte III titolo 2.
- Regolamento Regionale n. 4 del 24 marzo 2006 - Disciplina dello smaltimento delle acque di prima pioggia e di lavaggio delle aree esterne, in attuazione dell'art. 52, comma 1, lettera a) della legge regionale 12 dicembre 2003, n. 26

Radiazioni ionizzanti

• D.Lgs. 101/2020 Attuazione della direttiva 2013/59/Euratom, che stabilisce norme fondamentali di sicurezza relative alla protezione contro pericoli derivanti dall'esposizione alle radiazioni ionizzanti, e che abroga le direttive 89/618/Euratom, 90/641/Euratom, 96/29/Euratom, 97/43/Euratom e 2003/122/Euratom e riordino della normativa di settore in attuazione dell'articolo 20, comma 1, lettera a), della legge 4 ottobre 2019, n. 117.

- D.Lgs. 23/2009 e s.m.i. Attuazione della direttiva 2006/117/Euratom, relativa alla sorveglianza e al controllo delle spedizioni di rifiuti radioattivi e di combustibile nucleare esaurito
- D.Lqs. 100/2011 Disposizioni integrative e correttive del decreto legislativo 20 febbraio 2009, n. 23, recante attuazione della direttiva 2006/117/Euratom, relativa alla sorveglianza e al controllo delle spedizioni di rifiuti radioattivi e di combustibile nucleare esaurito - sorveglianza radiometrica su materiali o prodotti semilavorati metallici

### Sicurezza, sostanza pericolose ed antincendio

- D.Lqs. 81 del 09 aprile 2008 e s.m.i. -Attuazione dell'articolo 1 della legge 3 agosto 2007, n. 123, in materia di tutela della salute e della sicurezza nei luoghi di lavoro
- Regolamento n. 1907 2006(CE) e s.m.i. (ReACh) -. del Parlamento europeo e del Consiglio del 18

dicembre 2006 concernente la registrazione, la valutazione, l'autorizzazione e la restrizione delle sostanze chimiche (REACH), che istituisce un'agenzia europea per le sostanze chimiche, che modifica la direttiva 1999/45/CE e che abroga il regolamento (CEE) n. 793/93 del Consiglio e il regolamento (CE) n. 1488/94 della Commissione, nonché la direttiva 76/769/CEE del Consiglio e le direttive della Commissione 91/155/CEE, 93/67/CEE, 93/105/CE e 2000/21/CE

- Regolamento n. 1272/2008 (CE) e s.m.i. (CLP) del Parlamento europeo e del Consiglio, del 16 dicembre 2008, relativo alla classificazione, all'etichettatura e all'imballaggio delle sostanze e delle miscele che modifica e abroga le direttive 67/548/ CEE e 1999/45/CE e che reca modifica al regolamento (CE) n. 1907/2006
- DPR151del01/08/2011 Regolamento recante semplificazione della disciplina dei procedimenti relativi alla prevenzione degli incendi, a norma dell'articolo 49, comma

4-quater, del decreto-legge 31 maggio 2010, n. 78, convertito, con modificazioni, dalla legge 30 luglio 2010, n. 122

• DM 03 agosto 2015 - Approvazione di norme tecniche di prevenzione incendi, ai sensi dell'articolo 15 del D.Lqs. 139 del 08 marzo 2006

#### Emergenze

• Legge n. 132 del 1 dicembre 2018 - Conversione in legge, con modificazioni, del decreto-legge 4 ottobre 2018, n. 113, recante disposizioni urgenti in materia di protezione internazionale e immigrazione, sicurezza pubblica, nonché misure per la funzionalità del Ministero dell'interno e l'organizzazione e il funzionamento dell'Agenzia nazionale per l'amministrazione e la destinazione dei beni sequestrati e confiscati alla criminalità organizzata. Delega al Governo in materia di riordino dei ruoli e delle carriere del personale delle Forze di polizia e delle Forze armate. – presentazione al Prefetto del Piano di Emergenza Interno per gli impianti di trattamento rifiuti

#### RIR - Incidenti rilevanti

• D.Lqs. 105 del 26 giugno 2015 -Attuazione della direttiva 2012/18/ UE relativa al controllo del pericolo di incidenti rilevanti connessi con sostanze pericolose.

## 11. Validation of the Environmental Statement

TPP Management shall forward the yearly necessary validated updates of its Environmental Statement to the competent body and make them publicly available. The expiration date of this Statement is April 2024.

The accredited environmental verifier who has verified the conformity and validity of the data in this Environmental Statement with the requirements of Regulation (EC) No 1221/2009 and subsequent amendments is:

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