



## Materials and Radioactive Waste Characterization

### Description

**Radioactive Waste Management Department (DMDR)** owns the **DMDR-Lab** laboratory equipped with the latest equipment, the Quality Management System implemented and notified CNCAN, according to SR EN ISO / IEC 17025: 2005.

### Application Domains:

- Characterization of radioactive waste and environmental samples in terms of radionuclides, physicochemical, structural and mechanical;
- Analysis of environmental samples (soil, sediment, vegetation, water) by gamma spectrometry;
- Expertise of sealed gamma radioactive sources;
- Measuring unfixed contamination (gamma emitting radionuclides);
- Determination of gamma emitting radionuclides activity from packages;
- Measuring the tritium activity of the water by liquid scintillation counter methods (LSC);
- Measurement of global alpha and beta activity in low background;
- Expertise of sources using gamma spectrometry at the beneficiary location;
- Determination of the heavy metals concentration in liquid and solid samples;
- Determination of the concentration of ions (phosphates, nitrates, nitrites, sulfates, cyanide, chlorine, ammonia, etc.) of aqueous liquid samples;
- Determination of chemical oxygen consumption (CCO-Cr) and total organic carbon (TOC) of liquid and solid samples;
- Determination of pH, conductivity, salinity, total dissolved solids (TDS), dissolved oxygen density, total materials in suspension (MTS), etc
- Fixed residue determination at 105°C;
- Qualitative and quantitative determination of a large range of chemical species with ppm and ppb detection scale limits, depending on sample and testing;
- Mechanical tests: compression, bending, permeability;
- Structural analysis by X-ray diffraction in inorganic cement powder (XRD)
- Determining the concentration of major and minor elements in solid samples by X-ray fluorescence spectrometry (XRF).



### Main Advantages:

- Making determinations, analysis and tests with modern equipment that guarantees the accuracy of the results;
- Efficiency, treating customers equally and delivery of services at minimum cost

### Potential Customers or Commercial Applications

Companies operating in the industry, agriculture, medical institutions, research institutes which are using radioactive materials in their work

### Keywords

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