



TECHNICAL PRESENTATION OF THE LABORATORIES OF THE CTNDM: CAPABILITIES AND CURRENT ACTIVITIES

WORKSHOP ON MERCURY MANAGEMENT AND
DECONTAMINATION IN THE FRAMEWORK
OF THE MEDITERRANEAN REGIONAL PLAN ON
MERCURY

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- **EQUIPMENT LABORATORIES OF THE NATIONAL TECHNOLOGICAL CENTER OF MERCURY DECONTAMINATION. CAPABILITIES**
- **LABORATORIES OF THE TECHNOLOGICAL CENTER OF MERCURY DECONTAMINATION. ACTIVITIES**



Stabilizing of mercury



Safe mercury storage



Use of solar energy for the decontamination of sites or matrices contaminated with mercury

EQUIPMENT FOR THE DETERMINATION OF MERCURY



ATOMIC ABSORPTION SPECTROMETER AMA – 254



**METHYL MERCURY ANALYSIS SYSTEM -
TEKRAN 2700**

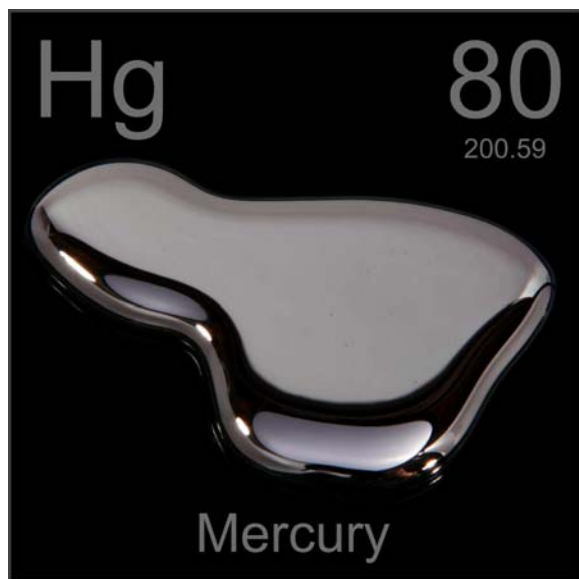
• ATOMIC FLUORESCENCE ANALYZER FOR MERCURY DETERMINATION

This equipment uses the technique of cold vapor atomic fluorescence. The range of applications is very wide, such as water analysis or fish, wherein the matrix is capable of measuring mercury concentrations less than 0.1 ppt. (Because mercury is a particularly critical element in pollution, environmental regulations the worldwide are ever more demanding respect to this metal. The mercury needs to be determined with great accuracy repeatedly including at very low levels.



EQUIPMENT FOR THE DETERMINATION OF MERCURY

PORTABLE ZEEMAN MERCURY ANALYZER RA-915 M



The mercury analyzer RA-915M is high sensitivity analytical instrument for the environmental monitoring

especially for the real time detection of mercury vapor in air, the mercury detection limits being as low as 2 ng/m³ in air.

This equipment is a portable multifunctional atomic absorption spectrometer with Zeeman background correction, which eliminates the effect of interfering impurities.

MERCURY ANALYZER RA-915M WITH PYROLYZER PYRO-915+



RA-915M Mercury Analyzer with new pyrolyzer PYRO-915+ is developed for unique direct mercury determination in soils samples (no pretreatment procedures required) in complex organic samples at the level of few mg/kg.

It is based on the atomization of mercury contained in the sample in a thermal decomposition attachment PYRO-915 and subsequent measuring the absorption.

RA-915M mercury analyzer with PYRO-915+ attachment can be used in food and oil-refining industries, medicine, for sanitary and environmental control.

**INDUCTIVELY COUPLED PLASMA EMISSION
SPECTROSCOPY - SHIMADZU ICPE-9000**



Main specifications

- Large format CCD detector.
- Spectrum Acquisition Full broadcast with no wavelength restriction.
- Automatic selection of the length optimum wavelength.
- Automatic correction.
- Low consumption of argon with use of mini torch.
- Plasma axial arrangement vertical torch that facilitates analyzing samples with matrices complex.

AREA CTNDM ATOMIC SPECTROMETRY

**ATOMIC ABSORPTION SPECTROPHOTOMETER.
CONTRAA 700 - ANALYTKJENA**



- It has a single lamp for all analytes
- It has an exceptional optical resolution, provides great precision in the work, reaching the limits of detection in an ICP optical flame.
- The direct analysis of solids, determines the concentration of the metals of interest without the need for pretreatment of the sample.
- Variety of analytes determined heavy metal contaminants (in low concentrations), or plant nutrients (in high concentrations).

**PORTABLE OF HEAVY METALS ANALYZER – THERMO
SCIENTIFIC NITON XL3t -**



The Thermo Scientific Niton portable analyzers[®] X-Ray Fluorescence commonly known as XRF analyzers are capable of rapidly and nondestructively elemental composition:

- Samples of metal and precious metals.
- Rocks and soil.
- Samples of liquids and mixtures.
- Painted surfaces, including wood, plaster, concrete, drywall, and other building materials.





SPECTROPHOTOMETER SPECORD 205



CLEAR AND ULTRA CLEAR TREATMENT WATER

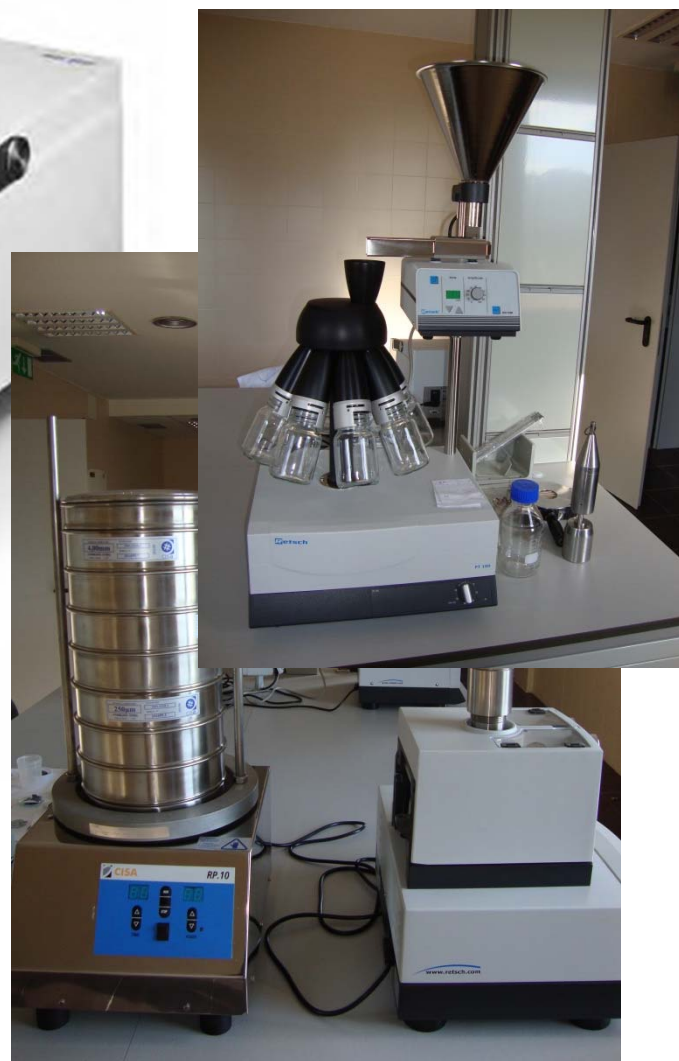


MICROWAVE DIGESTION SPEED WAVE



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ENVIROMENTAL MONITORING PLAN FOR AIR QUALITY

Cerco San Teodoro

Chalet Social

Plaza de Toros



E-1. MERCURY CENTER

E-2 Antigua Academia

E-3 Chalet Social

E-4 Antiguo Hospital

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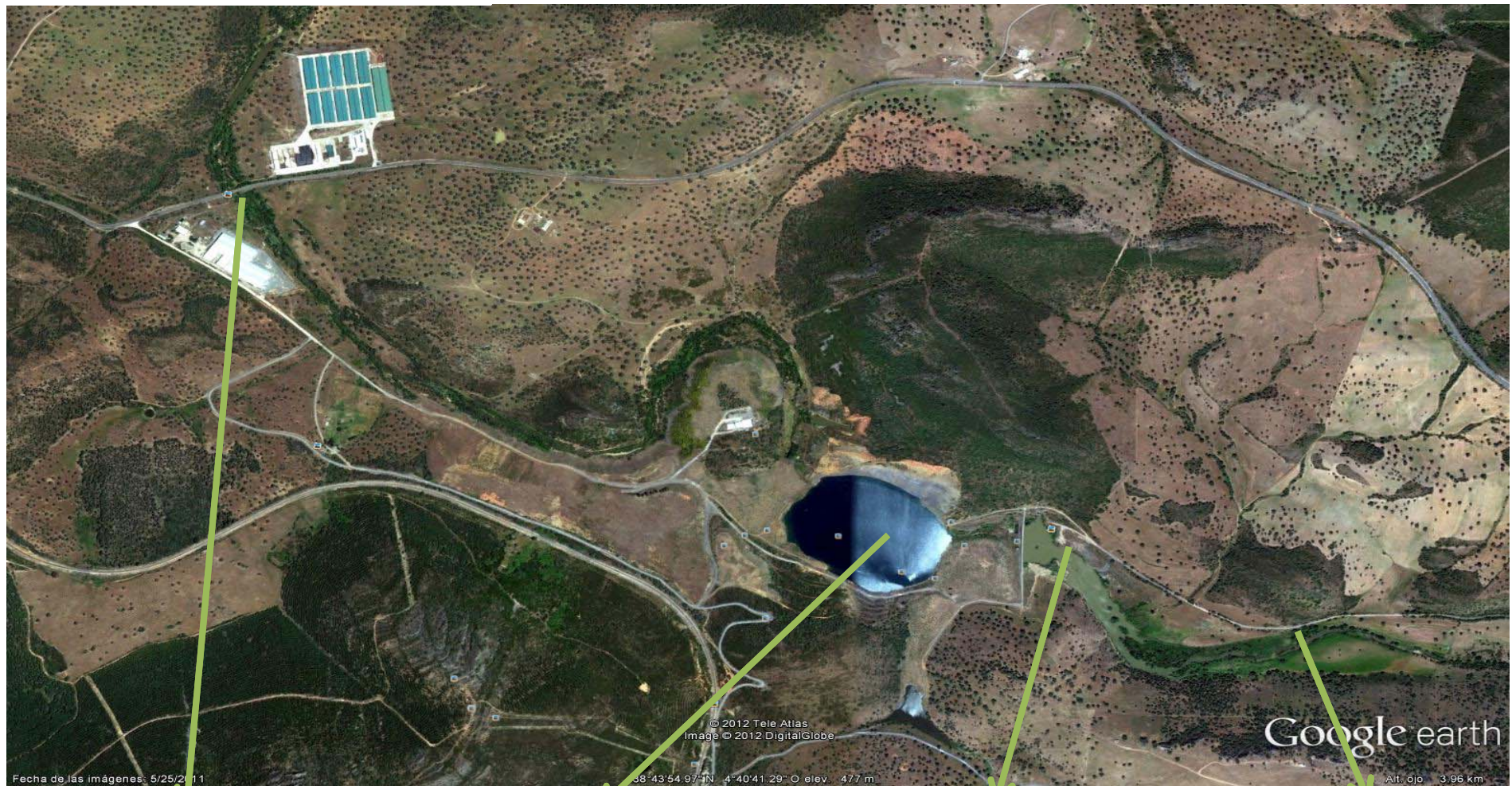
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ENTREDICHO MINE



DV. Rio Valdezogue, a la altura de Derivados del Mercurio

ENT. Rio Valdezogue en la Corta del Entredicho

3. Rio Valdezogue. Presa del entredicho

1. RIO Valdezogue un Km arriba presa entredicho

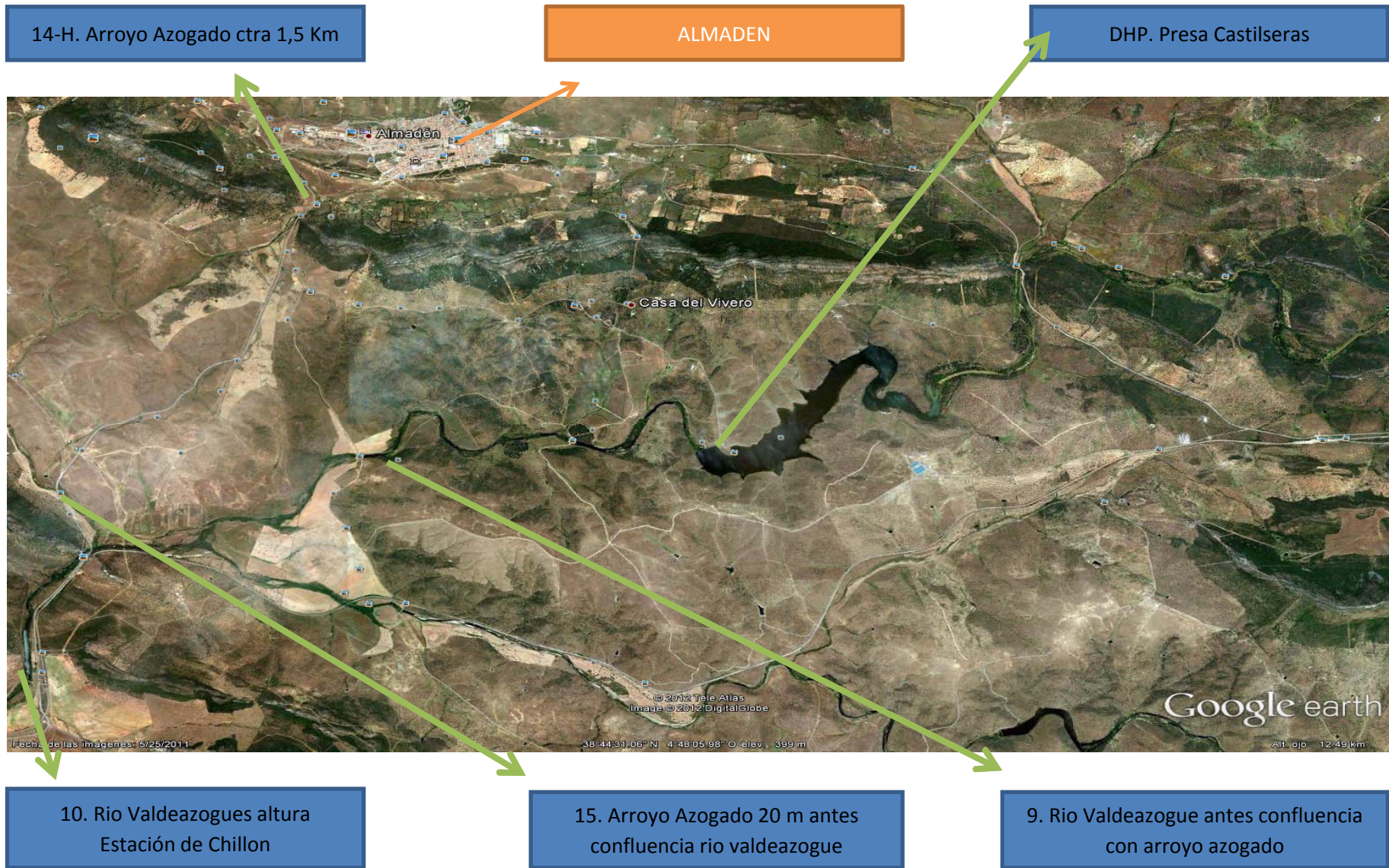
CUEVAS MINE



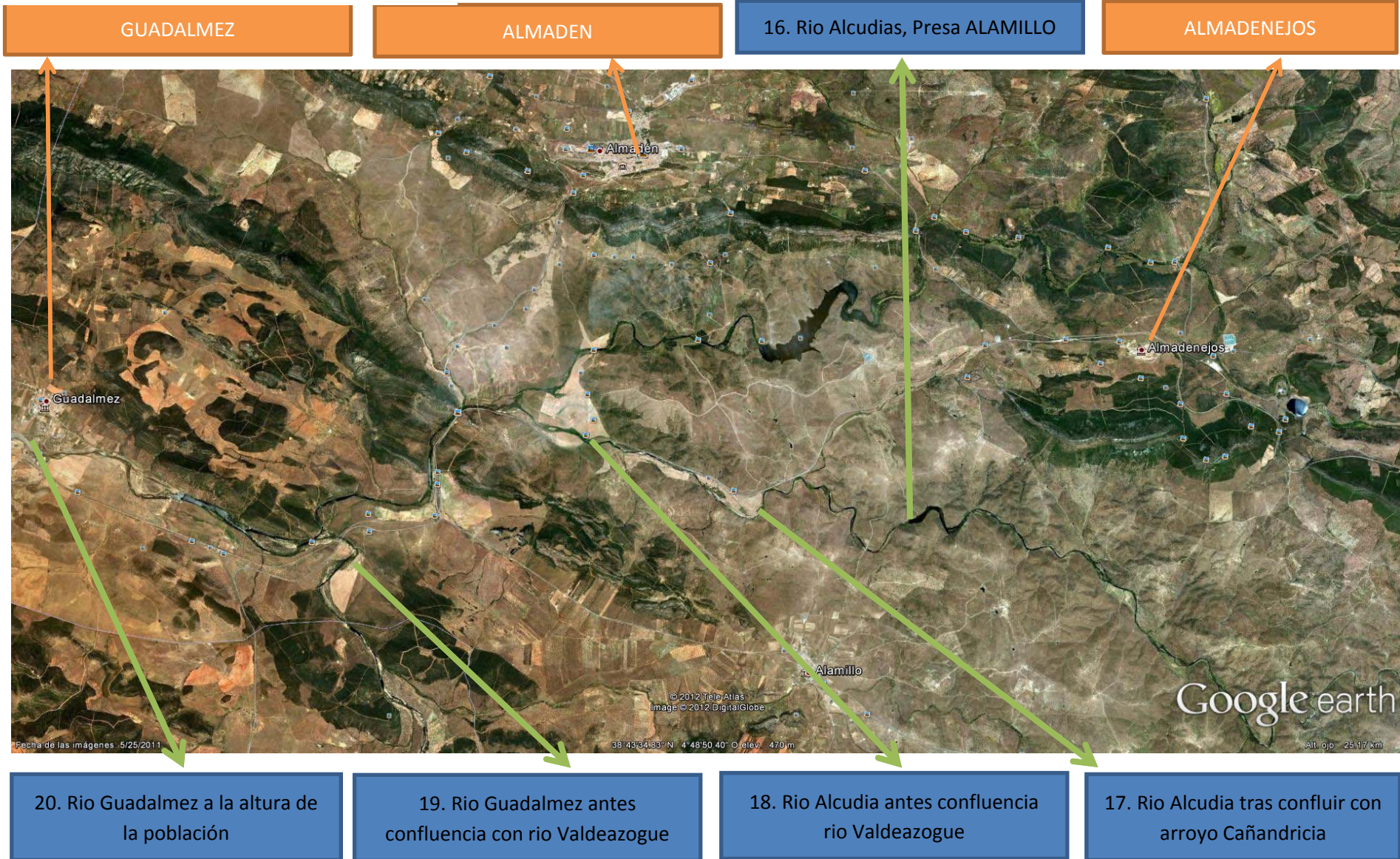
CV-1. Presa las Cuevas

CV-3. Puerta Minas las Cuevas

LAND CASTILSERAS



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ENVIRONMENTAL MONITORING OF THE DUMP ALMADEN SAN TEODORO

SURFACE WATER



ENVIRONMENTAL MONITORING OF THE DUMP ALMADEN SAN TEODORO ANDERGROUND WATER



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PROJECT MERSADE DETERMINATIONS



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