Supplementary material

Dissolved Potentially Toxic Elements (PTEs) in Relation to Depuration Plant Outflows in Adriatic Coastal Waters: A Two Year Monitoring Survey

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Table S1. Instrumental parameters of Atomic Fluorescence Spectrometer (AFS) for water analyses.

Instrumental parameter.	Cd	Hg	As
PMT (Volts)	280	275	320
Lamp current (mA)	60/30	30/0	60/30
Carrier Gas (mL min^{-1})	500	300	300
Shield Gas (mL min^{-1})	800	1000	800
Reading time (s)	15	15	15
Delay Time (s)	0.5	0.5	0.5
Blank Judgement Value (if)	10	5	10
Torch height (mm)	8	10	8
IFS Step (s x rpm, a=analyte; c=carrier; r=reading)	(a) 10 x 100 (c) (r) 16 x 120	(a) 10 x 100 (c) (r) 16 x 120	(a) 10 x 100 (c) (r) 18 x 120

Table S2. Instrumental LOD and LOQ of Atomic Fluorescence Spectrometer (AFS) and accuracy control test.

Element	LOD (μg L^{-1})	LOQ (μg L^{-1})	CRM		
			Name	Certified value (μg L^{-1})	Measured value (μg L^{-1})
Hg	**0.0006**	0.006	QC3163	17.6±0.314	17.3±0.2
Cd	0.0005	0.005	NASS-6	0.0311±0.0019	0.031±0.008
As	0.01	0.13	SLEW-3	1.36±0.09	1.47±0.27

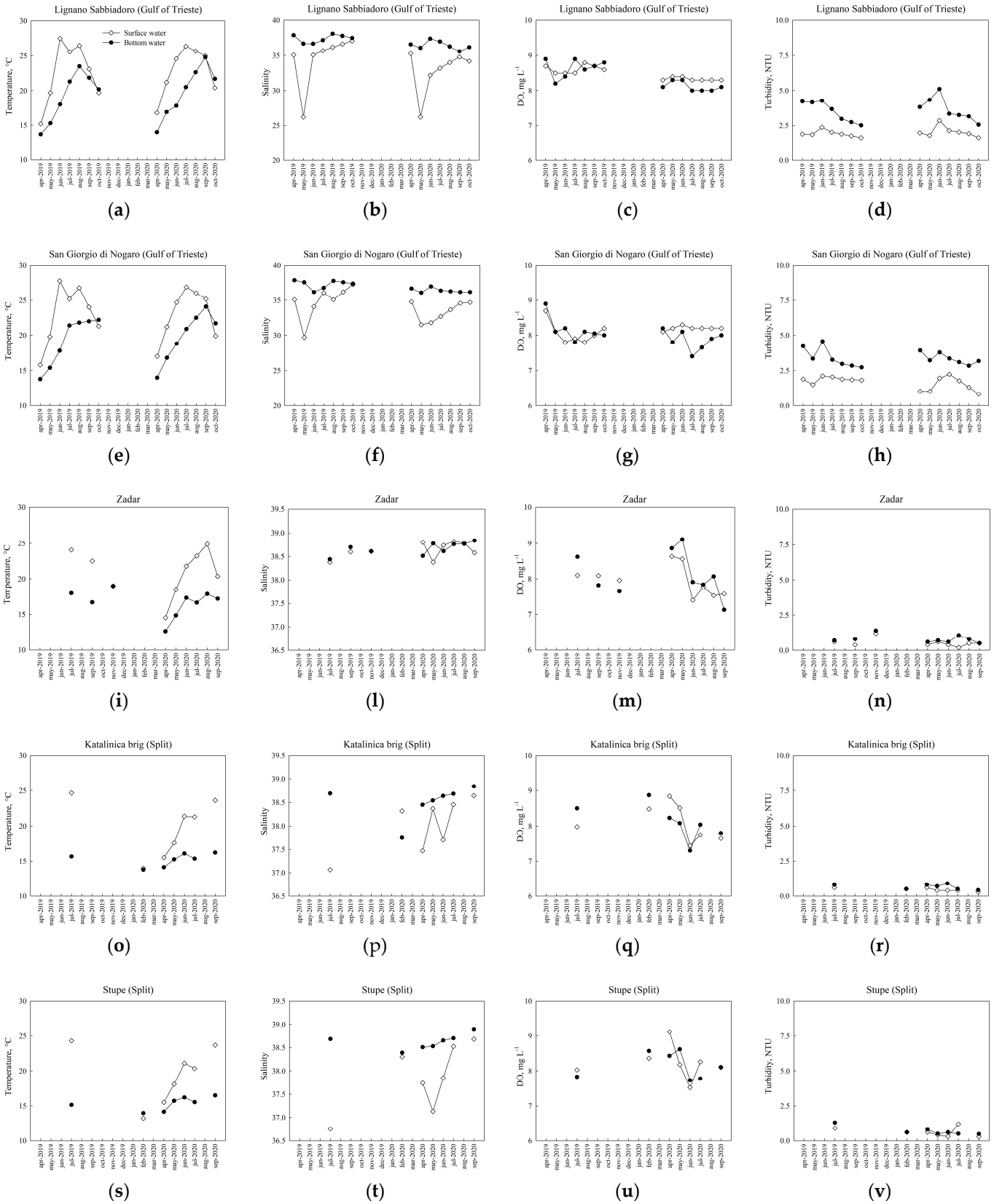

Figure S1. CTD parameters recorded in Lignano Sabbiadoro (**a**, **b**, **c**, **d**); San Giorgio di Nogaro (**e**, **f**, **g**, **h**); Zadar (**i**, **l**, **m**, **n**); Katalinica brig (**o**, **p**, **q**, **r**) and Stupe (**s**, **t**, **u**, **v**)

Table S3. Principal Component Analysis. Eigenvalues, explained and cumulative variance, loadings of the variables for the first two PCs.

	Principal Components	
	1	**2**
Variance explained		
Eigenvalues	5.482	1.072
% of variance	78.312	15.318
Cumulative %	78.312	93.630
Factor loadings		
Lignano Sabbiadoro	2.970	1.045
San Giorgio di Nogaro	2.108	-1.193
Zadar Upov Centar	-1.511	-0.998
Katalinića brig	-1.674	-0328
Stupe	-1.892	-0.818