

Revealing soil and tree leaves deposited particulate matter PTE relationship and potential sources in urban environment

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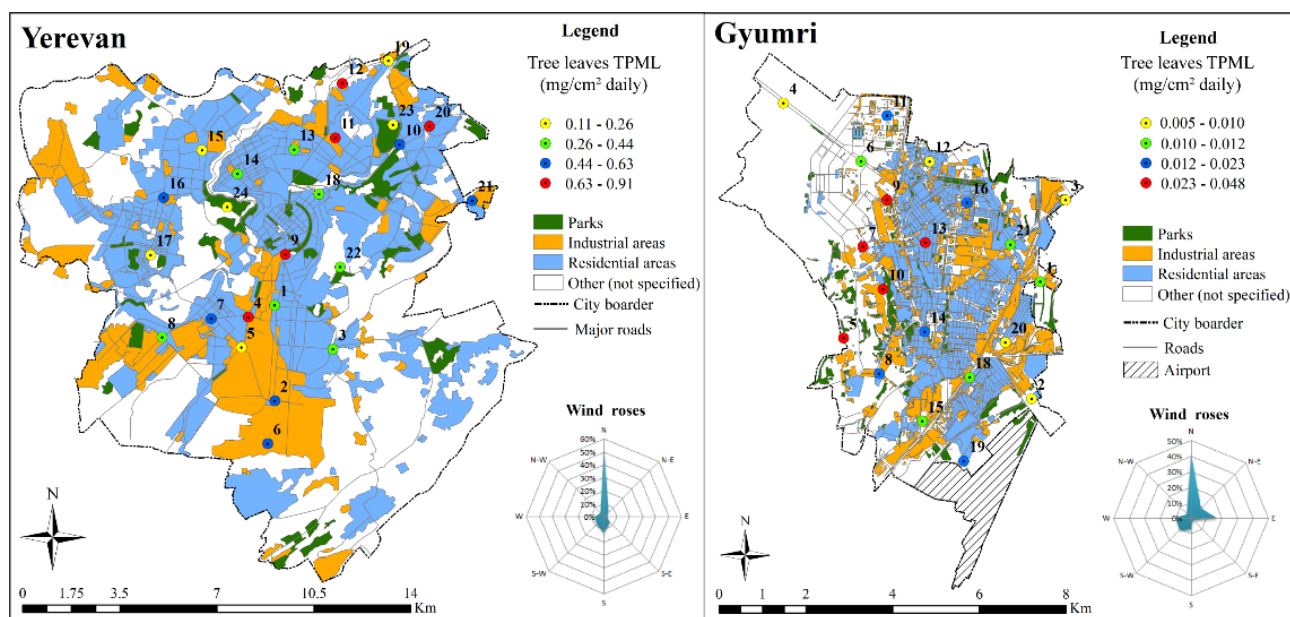
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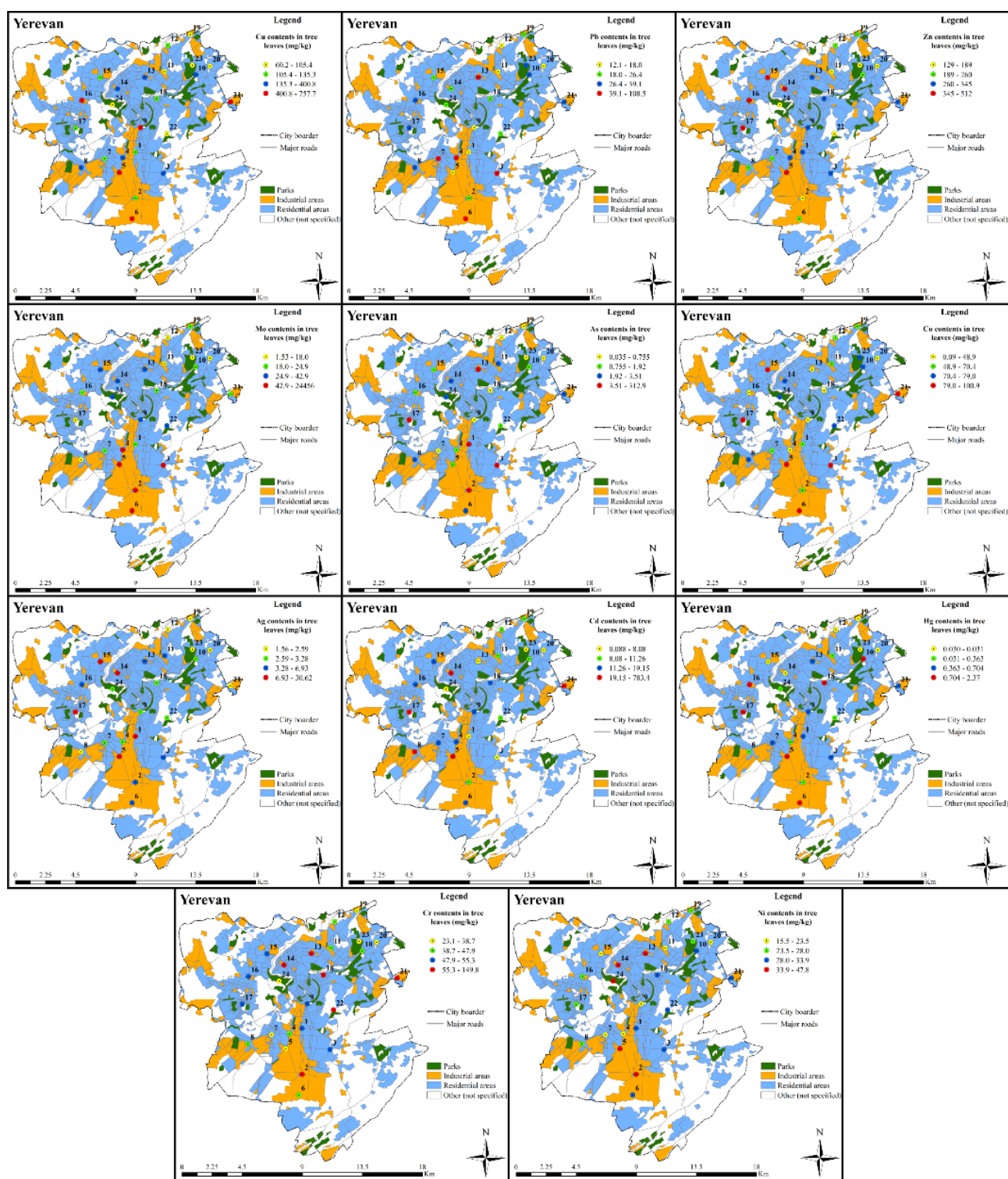
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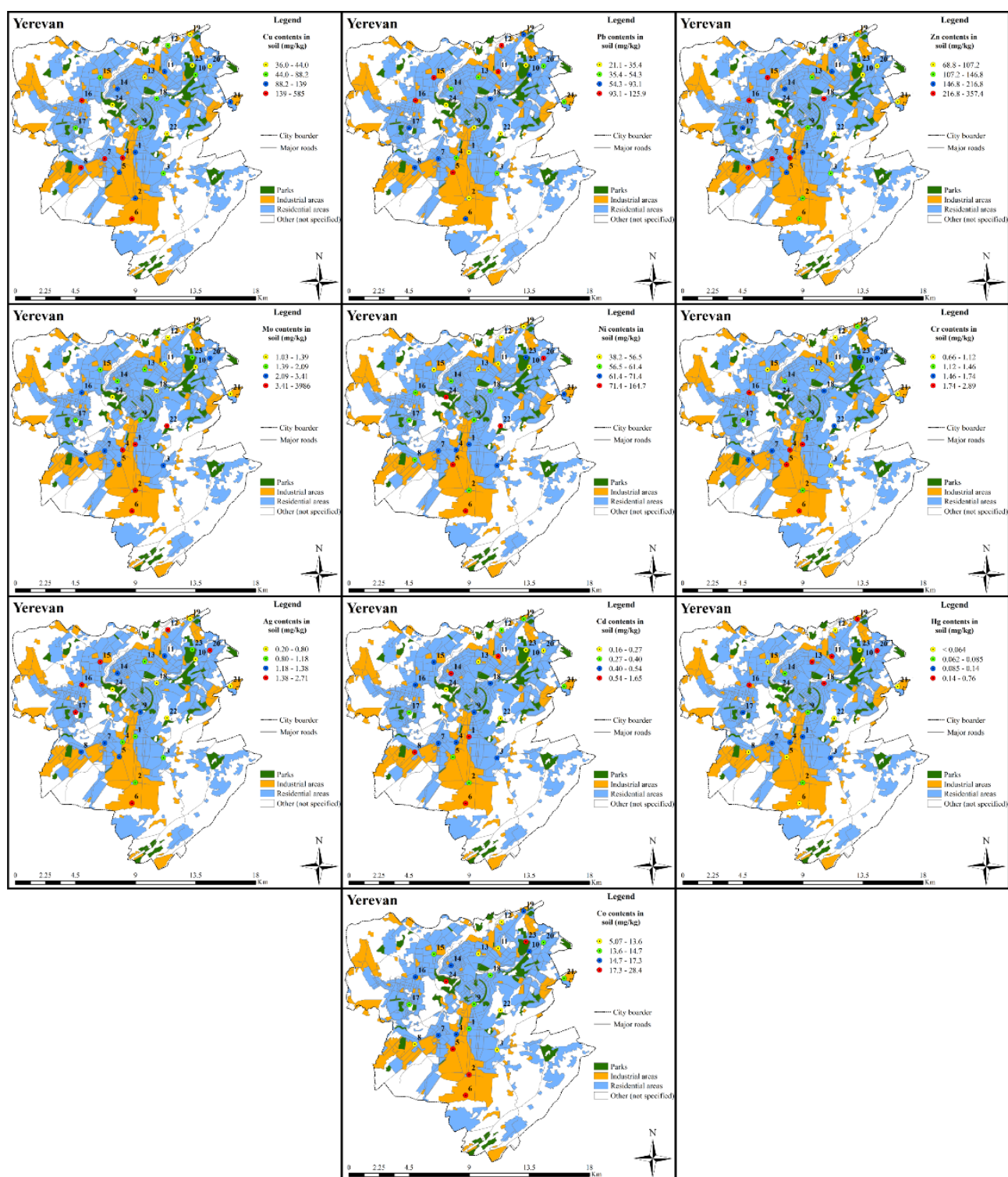
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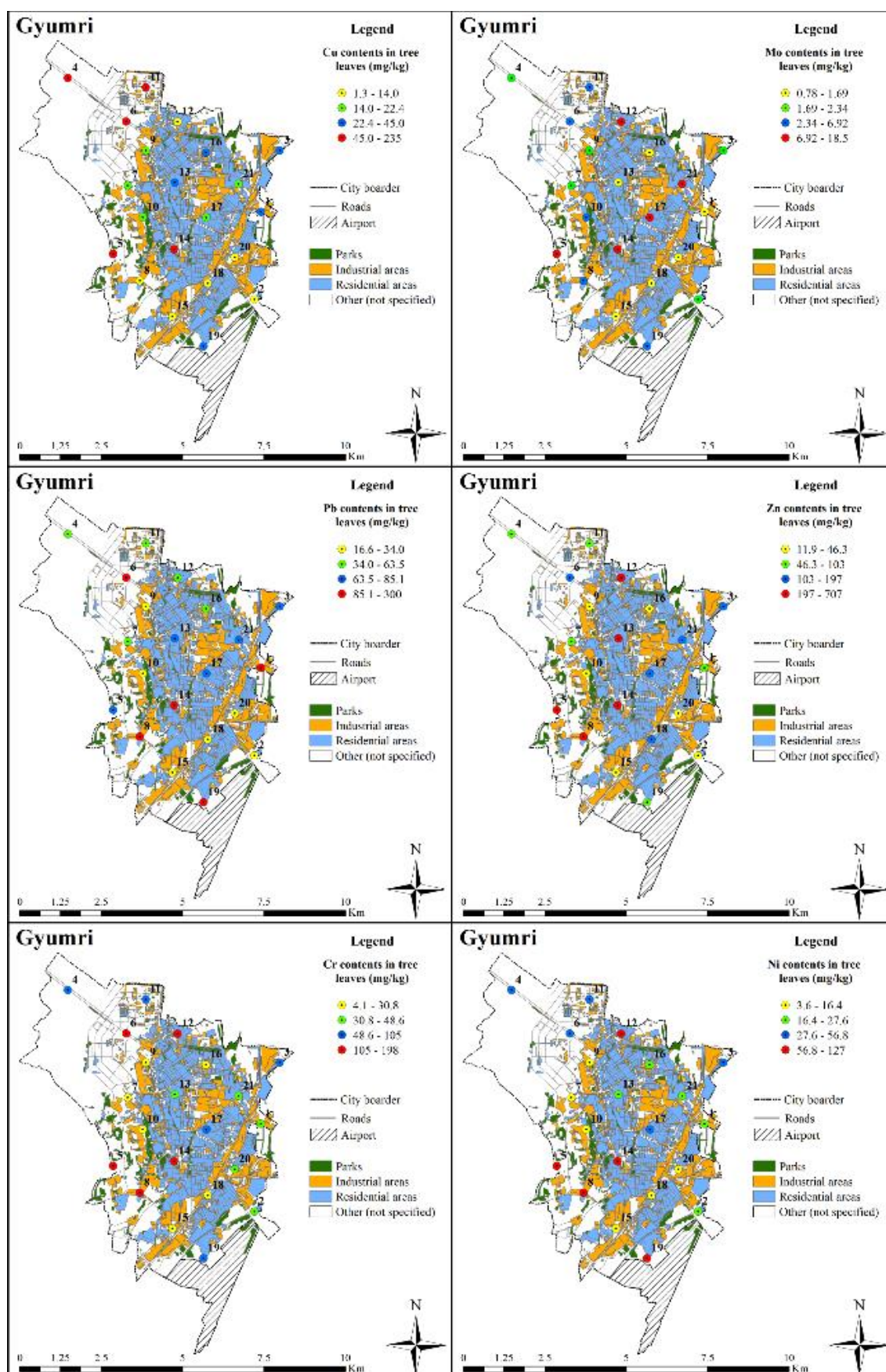
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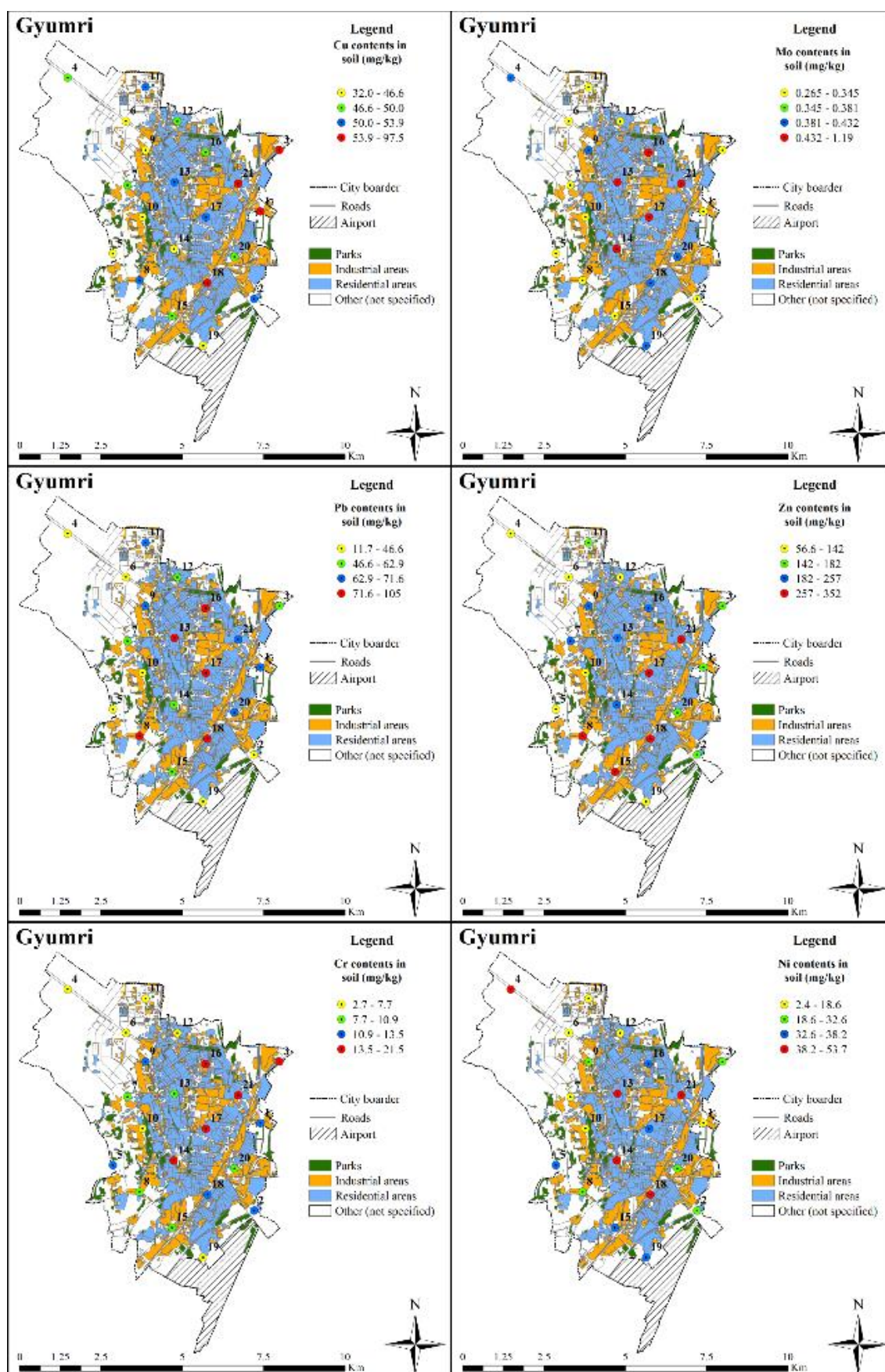
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SM Table S1. Spearman correlation matrix of element concentration data in Yerevan soil.

Parameters	Ni_L	Co_L	As_L	Ag_L	Hg_L	Cr_L	Pb_L	Mo_L	Cd_L	Zn_L	Cu_L	Ni_S	Co_S	Ag_S	Cr_S	Pb_S	Mo_S	Cd_S	Zn_S	Cu_S
TDL_L																				
Ni_L	1.000																			
Co_L	.330	1.000																		
As_L	.585**	.290	1.000																	
Ag_L	.363	.185	.574**	1.000																
Hg_L	.396	-.050	.268	.311	1.000															
Cr_L	.448*	-.026	.437*	.261	.196	1.000														
Pb_L	.003	.188	.320	-.048	.127	-.048	1.000													
Mo_L	.376	.193	.292	.511*	.082	.293	.090	1.000												
Cd_L	-.022	.159	.011	.203	.287	.281	.042	.019	1.000											
Zn_L	.128	.115	.226	.596**	.482*	.290	.102	.206	.659**	1.000										
Cu_L	.170	.061	.274	.326	.554**	.219	.254	.311	.593**	.694**	1.000									
Ni_S	.149	.303	.028	-.013	.066	-.217	-.041	.187	-.041	-.106	.000	1.000								
Co_S	.190	.205	-.044	.194	.052	-.283	.035	.305	.077	-.042	.123	.351	1.000							
Ag_S	-.339	.016	-.079	.205	-.192	-.143	-.047	-.184	.234	.328	.171	-.056	-.226	1.000						
Cr_S	-.021	-.215	-.168	-.026	.074	-.229	-.128	-.010	.063	.005	.064	.689**	.402	-.124	1.000					
Pb_S	-.254	.010	-.217	.026	.182	-.165	.150	-.172	.408	.423*	.254	-.466*	-.271	.454*	-.373	1.000				
Mo_S	-.073	-.059	.133	.189	-.200	.187	-.002	.273	-.015	.022	.034	.397	-.063	.276	.469*	-.284	1.000			
Cd_S	-.200	-.147	.193	.313	-.004	.173	.024	-.020	.441*	.477*	.344	-.164	-.152	.319	.099	.294	.270	1.000		
Zn_S	-.255	-.263	-.044	.178	.049	.058	.223	-.081	.535**	.599**	.361	-.297	-.158	.374	.129	.608**	.208	.771**	1.000	
Cu_S	-.132	-.051	.176	.221	.207	.060	.209	.114	.531**	.419*	.578**	.073	.080	.319	.217	.392	.347	.756**	.665**	1.000
Hg_S	-.116	-.609**	-.009	.163	.051	-.050	-.015	-.048	-.208	.085	-.236	-.304	-.155	-.057	-.062	.022	.097	.054	.211	-.104

** . Correlation is significant at the 0.01 level (2-tailed).

* . Correlation is significant at the 0.05 level (2-tailed).

SM Table S2. Spearman correlation matrix of element concentration data in Gyumri soil.

Parameters	Mo_L	Pb_L	Ni_L	Cr_L	Cu_L	Zn_L	Mo_S	Pb_S	Ni_S	Cr_S	Cu_S
TDL_L											
Mo_L	1.000										
Pb_L	.526*	1.000									
Ni_L	.762**	.847**	1.000								
Cr_L	.808**	.801**	.961**	1.000							
Cu_L	.192	.494*	.401	.330	1.000						
Zn_L	.605**	.714**	.794**	.820**	.290	1.000					
Mo_S	-.112	.073	-.057	-.062	.227	.060	1.000				
Pb_S	-.395	-.108	-.274	-.310	-.263	-.016	.482*	1.000			
Ni_S	-.070	-.008	.049	.036	.077	.281	.585**	.296	1.000		
Cr_S	-.003	.137	-.016	-.027	.075	.141	.459*	.479*	.462*	1.000	
Cu_S	-.276	.010	-.207	-.138	-.288	.015	.181	.542*	.154	.466*	1.000
Zn_S	-.271	-.153	-.268	-.260	-.292	.055	.449*	.786**	.438*	.541*	.563**

** . Correlation is significant at the 0.01 level (2-tailed).

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SM Table S3. Factor-variable correlation coefficients for the first two principal components (PC) obtained by a principal component analysis (PCA) with the element concentration data in soil and leaves as input variables, for both Yerevan and Gyumri.

Variables	PC1	PC2
Yerevan		
Ni_levae	0,323	0,458
Co_levae	0,305	0,232
Ag_levae	-0,264	0,574
Hg_levae	-0,313	0,484
Cr_levae	0,405	0,357
Pb_levae	-0,095	0,017
Mo_levae	0,245	0,459
Cd_levae	-0,144	0,381
Zn_levae	-0,692	0,449
Cu_levae	-0,508	0,433
Ni_soils	0,118	0,600
Co_soils	0,219	0,451
Ag_soils	-0,428	-0,145
Hg_soils	0,182	-0,455
Cr_soils	-0,191	0,444
Pb_soils	-0,693	-0,309
Mo_soils	0,226	0,382
Cd_soils	-0,515	0,005
Zn_soils	-0,836	-0,078
Cu_soils	-0,723	0,019
Gyumri		
Ni_leaves	0,969	0,188
Cr_leaves	0,953	0,165
Pb_leaves	0,781	0,008
Mo_leaves	0,662	0,071
Zn_leaves	0,939	-0,093
Cu_leaves	0,722	0,124
Ni_soil	0,286	-0,589
Cr_soil	0,275	-0,779
Pb_soil	-0,019	-0,680
Mo_soil	0,053	-0,754
Zn_soil	0,086	-0,785
Cu_soil	-0,099	-0,829