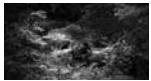


# *Divlje rijeke*

BOSNE I HERCEGOVINE





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Bosna i Hercegovina je jedna od posljednjih zemalja u Evropi koja ima kvalitetnu prirodnu vodu za piće što se izgradnjom hidroelektrana drastično mijenja i ugrožava pravo naših građana na čistu i zdravu vodu za piće. Razvoj turizma, tradicionalnih i komplementarnih djelatnosti uz naše rijeke može generisati više raznovrsnih radnih mjestra i ostvariti veći razvoj lokalnih zajednica, nego što bi to realno bilo moguće kroz razvoj hidroenergetskih projekata. Ovdje su predstavljene samo neke od rijeka za koje se borimo.

Bosnia and Herzegovina is one of the last countries in Europe with good quality natural drinking water, which is changing drastically due to hydro power plants construction which is endangering our citizens' rights to clean and healthy drinking water. The development of tourism, traditional and complementary activities along our rivers can create more diverse jobs and achieve greater development of local communities than it would be realistically possible through the hydro power projects development. In this publication we present only few of the rivers for which we fight.

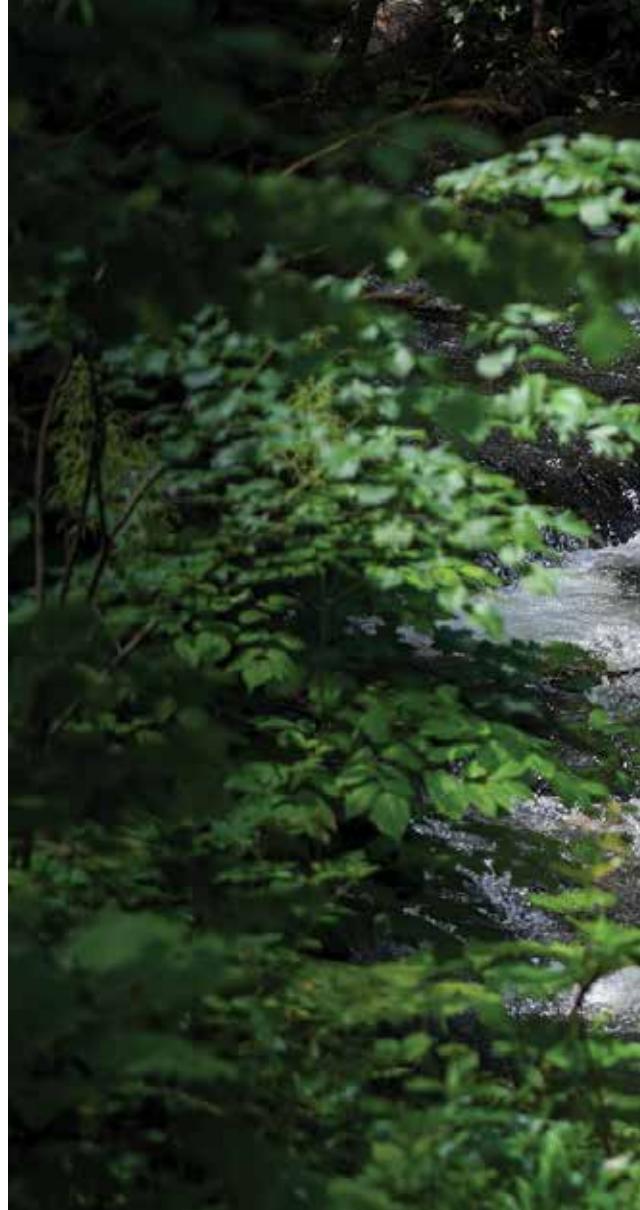
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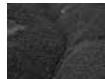
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Kanjon rijeke Sane

Sana river canyon



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Mala hidroelektrana Medna (4,9 MW) koju gradi kompanija Kelag udaljena je 500 m od izvora rijeke Sane, Mrkonjić Grad i Ribnik

Small hydro power plant Medna (4,9 MW) is being constructed by Kelag company which is only 500 m away from Sana river springs, Mrkonjić Grad and Ribnik



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Slap na rijeci Željeznica je najpopularnije kupalište mještana, Fojnica

Cascade on Željeznica river is the most popular swimming area for the local inhabitants, Fojnica



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Kanjon Gotuša rijeke Željeznica gdje su se mještani i aktivisti okupljali 325 dana braneći rijeku od izgradnje male hidroelektrane, Fojnica

Gotuša Canyon on Željeznica river is where the citizens and activists got together for 325 days defending the river from construction of a small hydro power plant, Fojnica









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Izletište uz rijeku Kruščicu koju mještani brane od izgradnje male hidroelektrane, Vitez

Picnic site along the Kruščica river is the place where the citizens are still defending their river from construction of a small hydro power plant, Vitez

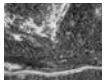


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Lokacija nekadašnjeg motela na rijeci Kruščica ima značajan potencijal za razvoj turzima, Vitez

The location of the former motel on the Kruščica river has vast potential for development of tourism, Vitez



Vrbas  
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Rijeka Vrbas je jedno od posljednjih utočišta ribe mladice (*Hucho hucho*), Banja Luka

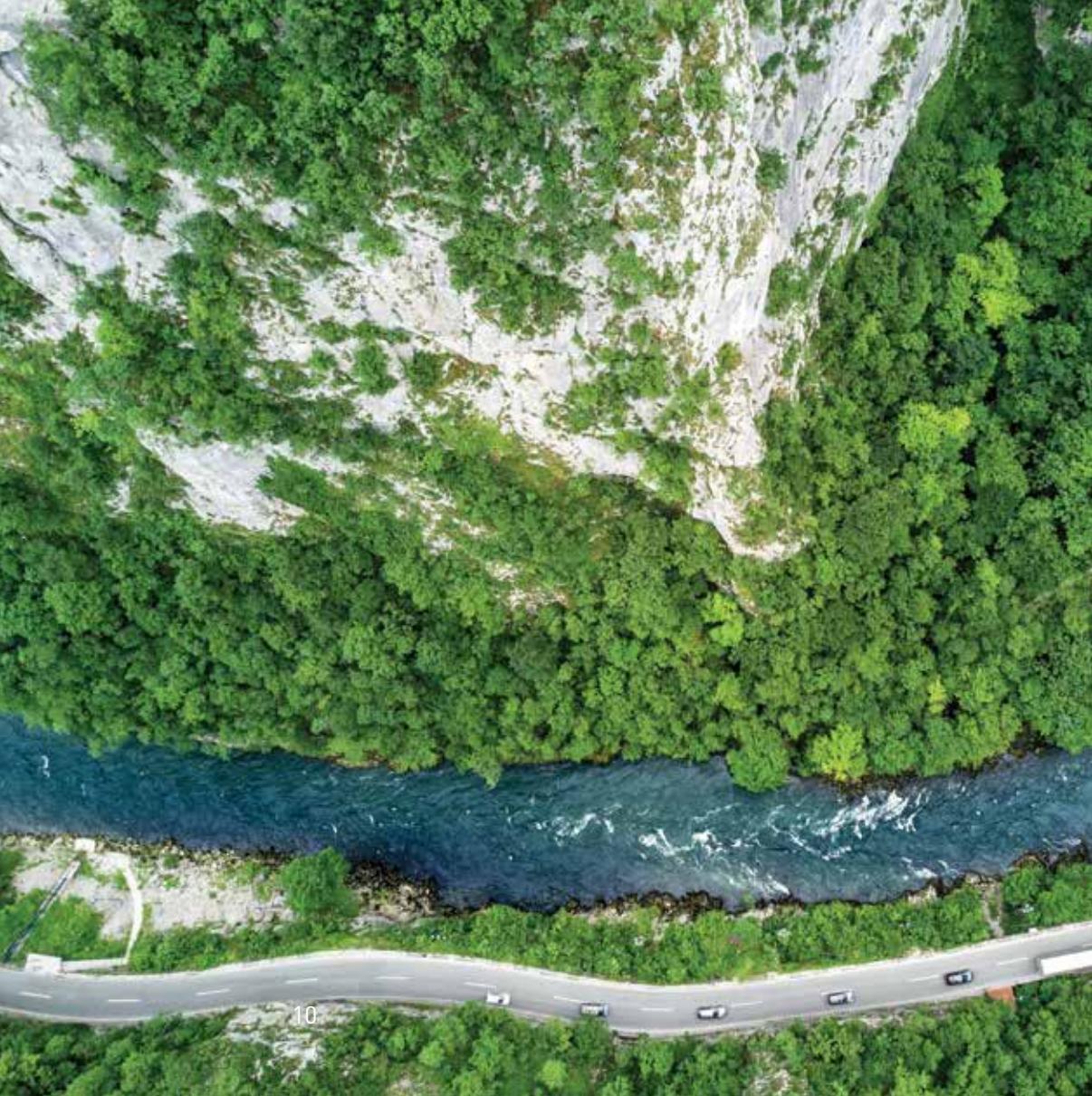
Vrbas river is the one of the last refuge for Huchen fish (*Hucho hucho*), Banja Luka



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Pogled na kanjon Tijesno rijeke Vrbas u kojem se nalazi prirodna staza za sportove na divljim vodama, Banja Luka

View of the canyon Tijesno on the Vrbas river, where there is a natural track for white water sports, Banja Luka









**Ugar**  
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Zatvorena riblja staza na brani male hidroelektrane Novakovići, rijeka Ugar, Kneževo

Blocked fish trail on the dam of the small hydro power plant Novakovići, Ugar river, Kneževo



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Brana i akumulacija male hidroelektrane Novakovići, rijeka Ugar, Kneževo

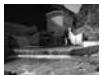
The dam and reservoir of the small hydro power plant Novakovići, Ugar river, Kneževo



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Suho korito nizvodno od brane male hidroelektrane,  
rijeka Kraljuščica, Konjic

Dry riverbed downstream from a  
small hydro power plant,  
Kraljuščica river, Konjic



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Snimak puštanja vode preko preljeva  
brane, rijeka Kraljuščica, Konjic

The discharge of water over the dam  
overflow, Kraljuščica river, Konjic







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Trenutno se vode mnoge borbe protiv hidroelektrana u Bosni i Hercegovini, a najvažniju ulogu ima lokalno stanovništvo koje direktno zavisi od ovih rijeka i koje je spremno da ih brani svim sredstvima. Rijeke su zajedničko dobro, a ne vlasništvo pojedinaca. Pogodovanje vlasti privatnim interesima nad javnim mora se zaustaviti.

There are currently many battles against hydro power plants in Bosnia and Herzegovina, and the local population, which is directly dependent on these rivers, is most important and ready to defend them by all means. Rivers are a common good, not the property of individuals. Governments discriminate public interest in favor of private interests and this must be stopped.

