

PROTESTS AND ACTIONS FOR THE ENVIRONMENT THE CZECH REPUBLIC



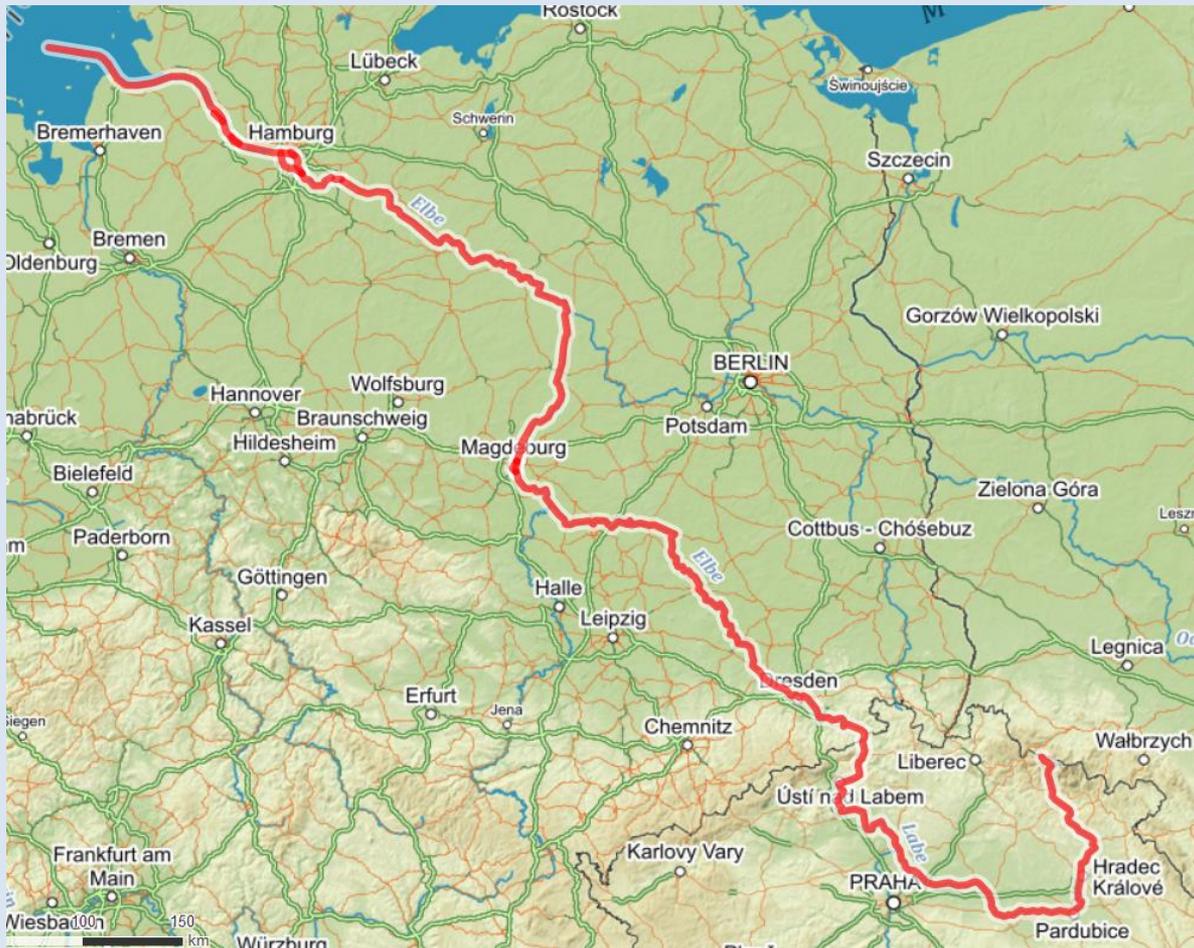
Zuzana Vachunova
Arnika – Citizens Support Centre



TRANSITION

- 1 Actions for rivers – Elbe and Nove Herminovy case
- 2 Fight for the Bohemian Forest
- 3 Protests against Temelin nuclear power plant
- 4 „*Limits are us!*“ – direct actions against the climate change

Living Elbe campaign





Living Elbe Campaign

- **The longest natural river section in Europe:**
- **Decin (CZ) – Hamburg (GE) = 760 km (40 in CZ)**
- **1992: Project of 2 weirs to improve transport**
- **1998: Natura adopted, CZ excluded Elbe**
- **1999: 1 st EIA process started**
- **2002: Negative EIA statement**

Living Elbe Campaign

- **2002: Negative statement of Germany (ESPOO)**
- **2010: 2nd EIA negative statement**
- **2012: 3rd EIA negative statement**
- **2016: 4th EIA documentation**
- **2016: Lower Elbe enlisted in Natura 2000**
- **January 2017: The weirs declared as overriding public interest**

Living Elbe Campaign

- **October 2017: the study of compensatory measures completed, but not published yet**
- **November 2017: a new Czech-German contract about making the Elbe navigable (potentially very dangerous, but we know no details)**
- **2025: Expected weirs completion???**

BETONÁŘI, OD KORYTA!


ARNIKA

**PŘÍRODA
BALÍ
KUFRY**























8-27-18 14:10

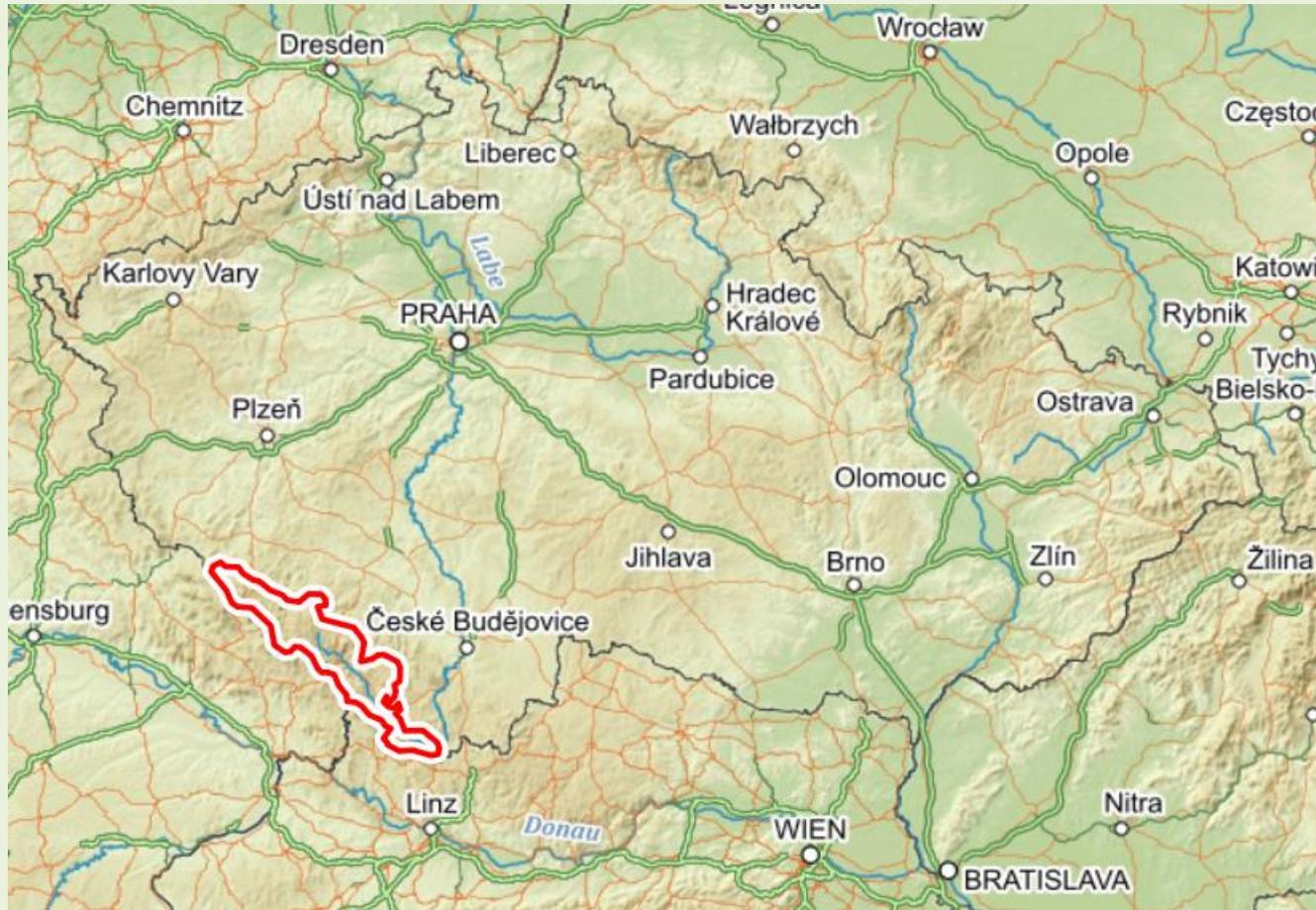


Nové Heřmínovy



- 1 Define your goal
- 2 Support the community relationship to the rivers
- 3 Cooperate with other countries
- 4 Make it an European case – use European rules (NATURA 2000)
- 5 Join international days and events
- 6 Invite politicians and decision-makers
- 7 Be creative – come up with something visually interesting
- 8 Accompany the action with other steps – legal, petition, academic support

Fight for the Bohemian Forest













- 1 Strictly non-violent actions
- 2 Do not rely on social media only – a personal contact can activate more people
- 3 You need your backups in the office
- 4 If you decide for a passive blockade, get ready!
- 5 Know your rights
- 6 Get your army of lawyers – accompany direct actions with legal steps
- 7 Get expert arguments
- 8 Not everyone is ready to do a blockade – respect it and offer other involvement
- 9 Be ready for strong reactions

Protests against Temelín nuclear power plant







TEMELEİN
KLAVNA AZEMKINDVA VESNICE



STOP TEMELIN

Lieber heute aktiv, als morgen radioaktiv!

post@temelin.at

www.stop.at



„Limits are us!“





**BURN BORDERS
NOT COAL!**

SYSTEM CHANGE
NOT
CLIMATE CHANGE

KLIMAKEMP

21. - 25. 6. 2017

MOSTECKÝ UHELNÝ REVÍR

WWW.LIMITYJSMEMY.CZ

Thank you for your attention

www.english.arnika.org

www.eko.ba



TRANSITION

