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PROJEKT LIFE AQUALUTRA – ohranjanje vidre na Goričkem

Evrazijska vidra (*Lutra lutra*) je v osemdesetih letih preteklega stoletja z velikimi koraki vstopila v varstvo narave. Iz industrijsko razvitih dežel z visoko življenjsko ravno je do tedaj večinoma že izginila ali pa je postala zelo redka. Kot ena najbolj ogroženih evropskih vrst je postala simbol evropske konvencije o varstvu živalskih in rastlinskih vrst – Bernske konvencije. Uvrstila se je tudi na dodatek II in IV Habitatne smernice, zato je za vrsto potrebno zagotoviti posebne varstvene ukrepe. Eden od teh so tudi posebna varstvena območja, povezana v evropsko ekološko omrežje Natura 2000.

Projekt LIFE za ohranjanje vidre na Goričkem, območju z najbolj vitalno populacijo vidre v Sloveniji, odgovarja na največje grožnje tej populaciji: na eni strani z ukrepi, ki ji izboljšujejo habitatne razmere in povečujejo varnost na njenih poteh, na drugi strani z ozaveščanjem in izobraževanjem različnih skupin javnosti.

Vidra je plenilec, krovna vrsta sladkovodnih ekosistemov in odličan kazalec njihove ohranjenosti; njena prikupna podoba nosi pomembno sporočilo o ohranjanju sladkovodnih habitatov in njihove biotske pestrosti. To nalogo bo v največji meri opravljala v informacijskem centru AQUALUTRA v dolini Male Krke pod Križevci na Goričkem.

The LIFE AQUALUTRA Project – Otter Conservation in Goričko

Eurasian otter (*Lutra lutra*) has entered the nature conservation arena in the 1980's with big steps. Until then it already disappeared from most of high-standard industrial countries or became very rare. It became a symbol of Convention on the Conservation of European Wildlife and Natural Habitats (The Bern Convention), as one of the most threatened European species. The otter is also enlisted on the Annexes I and IV of the Council Directive 92/43/EEC on the Conservation of natural habitats and of wild fauna and flora (the Habitats Directive), therefore appropriate conservation measures are required for the species. One of the measures is the creation of Special Protected Areas that are connected in trans-European ecological network Natura 2000.

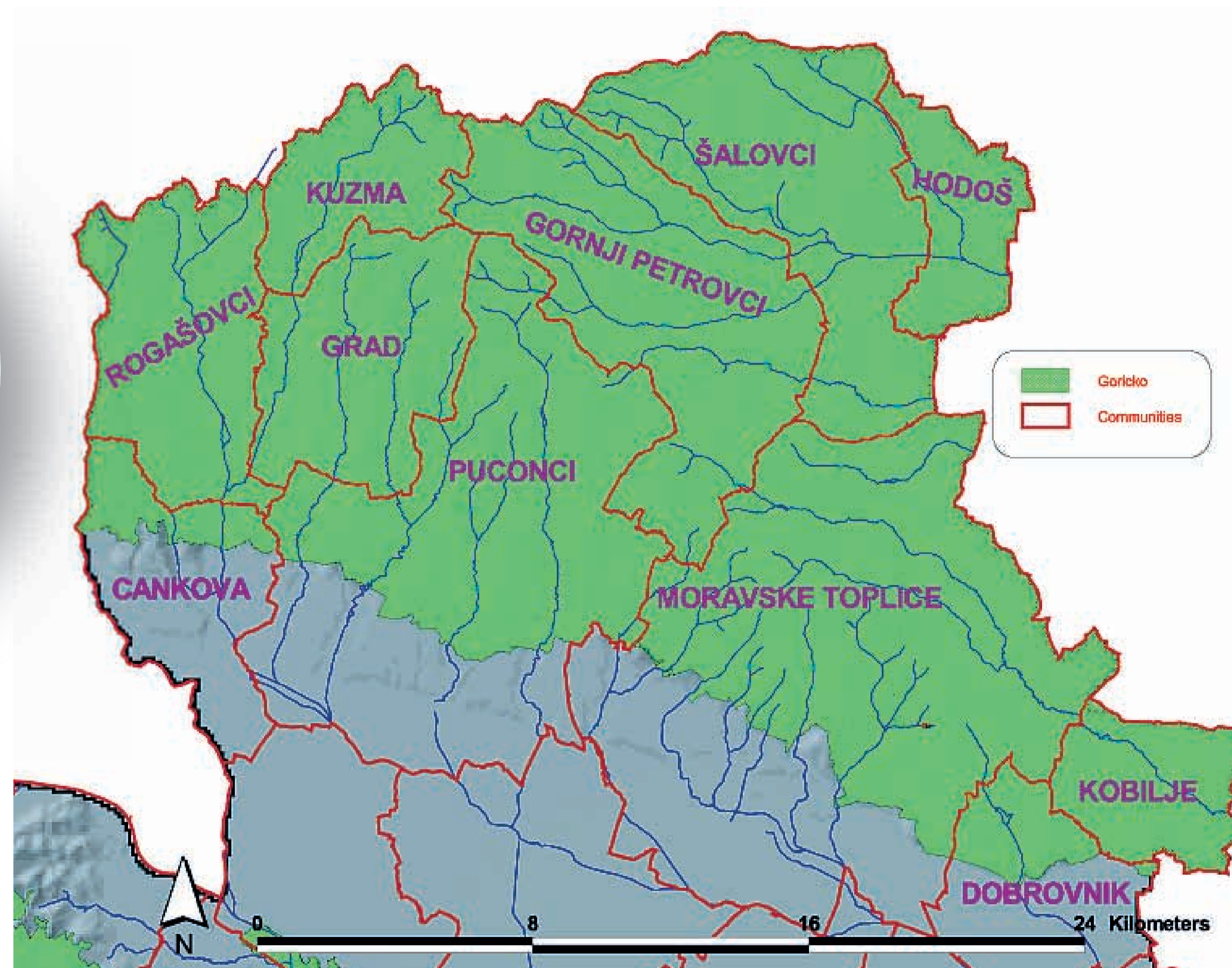
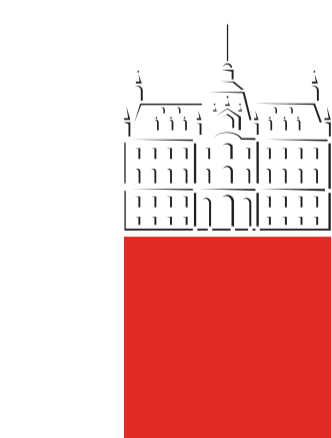
The LIFE project for the otter conservation in Goričko, which is the area with the most viable otter population in Slovenia, responds to greatest threats to this population: on one side with measures that improve the habitat quality and safety along otter paths, on the other side with educating and raising public awareness in different target groups.

The otter is a predator, an umbrella species for freshwater ecosystems and an excellent indicator of their quality; its attractive image carries an important message of preserving freshwater habitats and their biotic diversity. The task of otter protection will find place in the information centre AQUALUTRA in Mala Krka valley under the village Križevci in Goričko.



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