



„Clean Morava- Healty future“

Introduction:

In January 2010. Environmental Movement „Ibar“ from Kraljevo started a campaign for protection of the Western Morava river basin through promotion of integrated river basin management under the project "Clean Morava, Healthy Future" which is part of a larger project "Capacity building and networking of environmental NGOs and youth in South Eastern Europe with the support of FOEI" Friends of the Earth International financed by the MATRA project of the Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

The main objective is to as much as possible clean up illegal dumps and dumps on the banks of the rivers of the Western Morava basin and the establishment of high quality of environment within a sustainable development by engaging a six municipalities through future integrated West Morava basin management plan.

It is needed a comprehensive study of the development of river basins, in this case, West Morava river basin, on the basis of productive use of its natural resources, provided their full protection. So they just are not studied integrated catchment protection from degradation using biological and technical conditions in the watershed and streams, but solving these problems with the participation of the wider social community and participatory of all groups related to water and land resources, starting with the direct beneficiaries through experts and scientific institutions to the decision decision-governmental sector.

General information about the basin:

Western Morava river is situated in central Serbia, 308 km long. Together with South Morava makes Great Morava.

West Morava river basin



Length	308 <u>km</u>
The average flow	120 <u>m³/c</u>
Area	15 849 <u>km²</u>
River source	Golijska Moravica
Delta	Stalać
Countries	Serbia
Cities	Užice, Požega, Kraljevo, Trstenik, Kruševac
Flows in	Great Morava (Serbia)

West Morava river source is in field Tašti, east of Požega and Golijska Moravica and Đetinje. In this field in the left Djetinja flows Skrapez, but at less than one kilometer from the mouth of the dataset, Djetinja faces up with Golijska Moravica, creating the West Morava. Because of the proximity of the mouth Djetinja dataset and Golijska Moravice, some sources believe the three arms of the river direct Western Morava, but since Golijska Moravica 23 km long, it is considered the main branch. Measured from the source Golijska Moravice West Morava is 308 km long and the length of the Western Morava 208 km.

In the West Morava River flows a total of 85 tributaries. The river used to be longer (319 km), but because of the current regulation, it is truncated. West Morava has an average flow of 120 m/s3, but is characterized by extreme fluctuations, which is characterized by severe floods. Western Morava River basin is 15,849 km² (42.3% of the entire basin of Great Morava), belongs to the Black Sea basin and the river itself is navigable.

Project activities:

-The first meeting of partners in Ecological house on the banks of the Ibar river.



-Participation in the Memorandum of cooperation with the Ministry of Physical Planning and Environment where Minister heard about the project and supported the idea and initiative of environmentalists from Kraljevo.



-Participation of six municipalities in the great action of the Ministry- Clean Serbia.



-Workshops and round tables in Pozega and Uzice



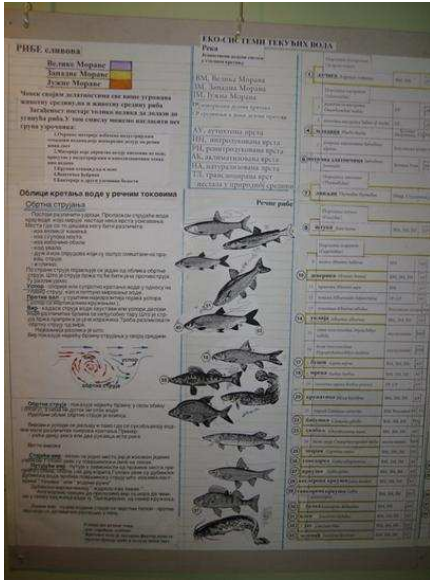
-Art Colony near the West Morava river



-Workshops and round tables in Trstenik



- Exhibition in Trstenik



-Workshops and round tables in Čačak



-Workshops and round tables in Krusevac

