SUSTAINABLE PLANNING OF MULTIPURPOSE HYDROPOWER SCHEMES

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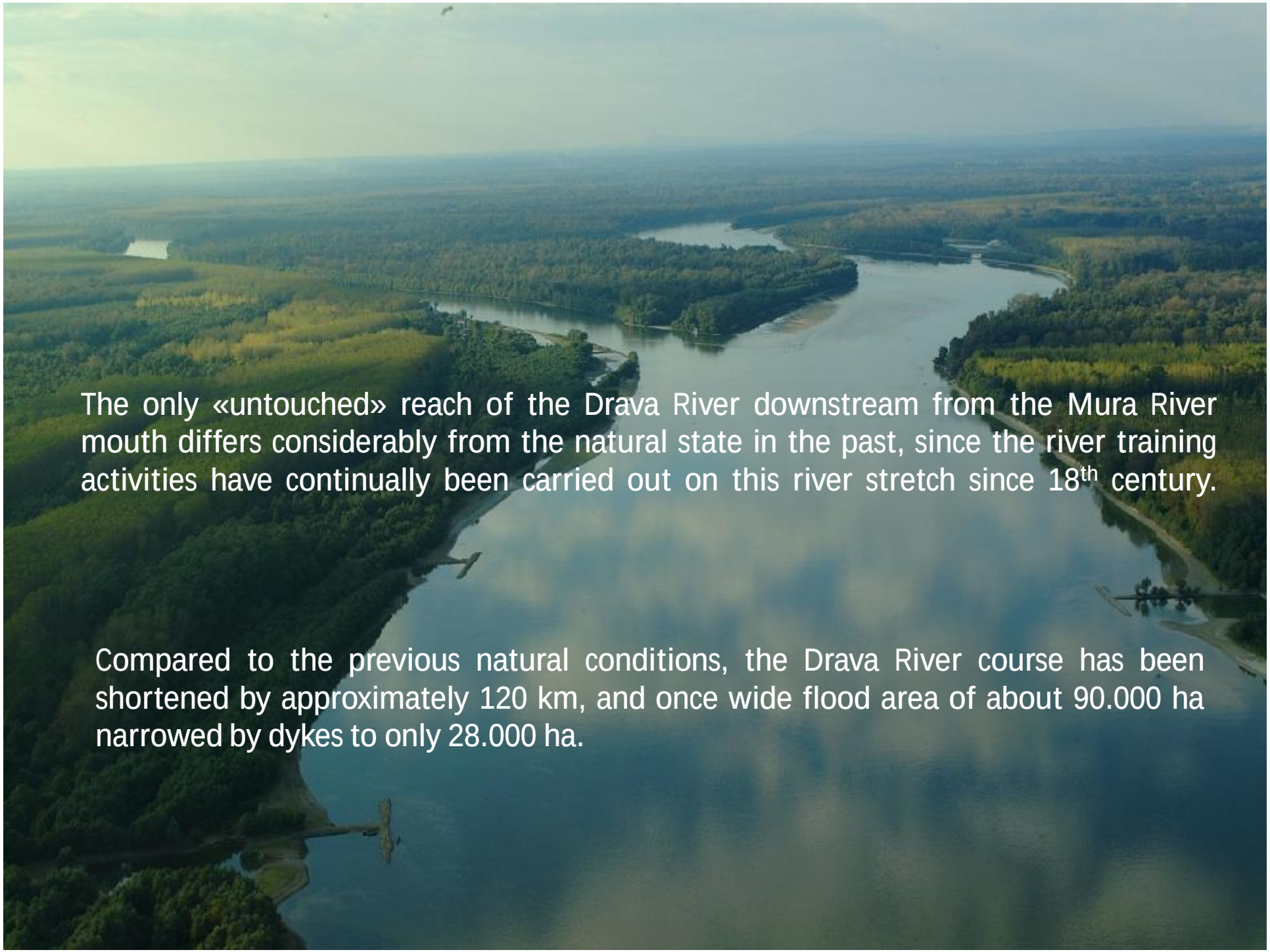
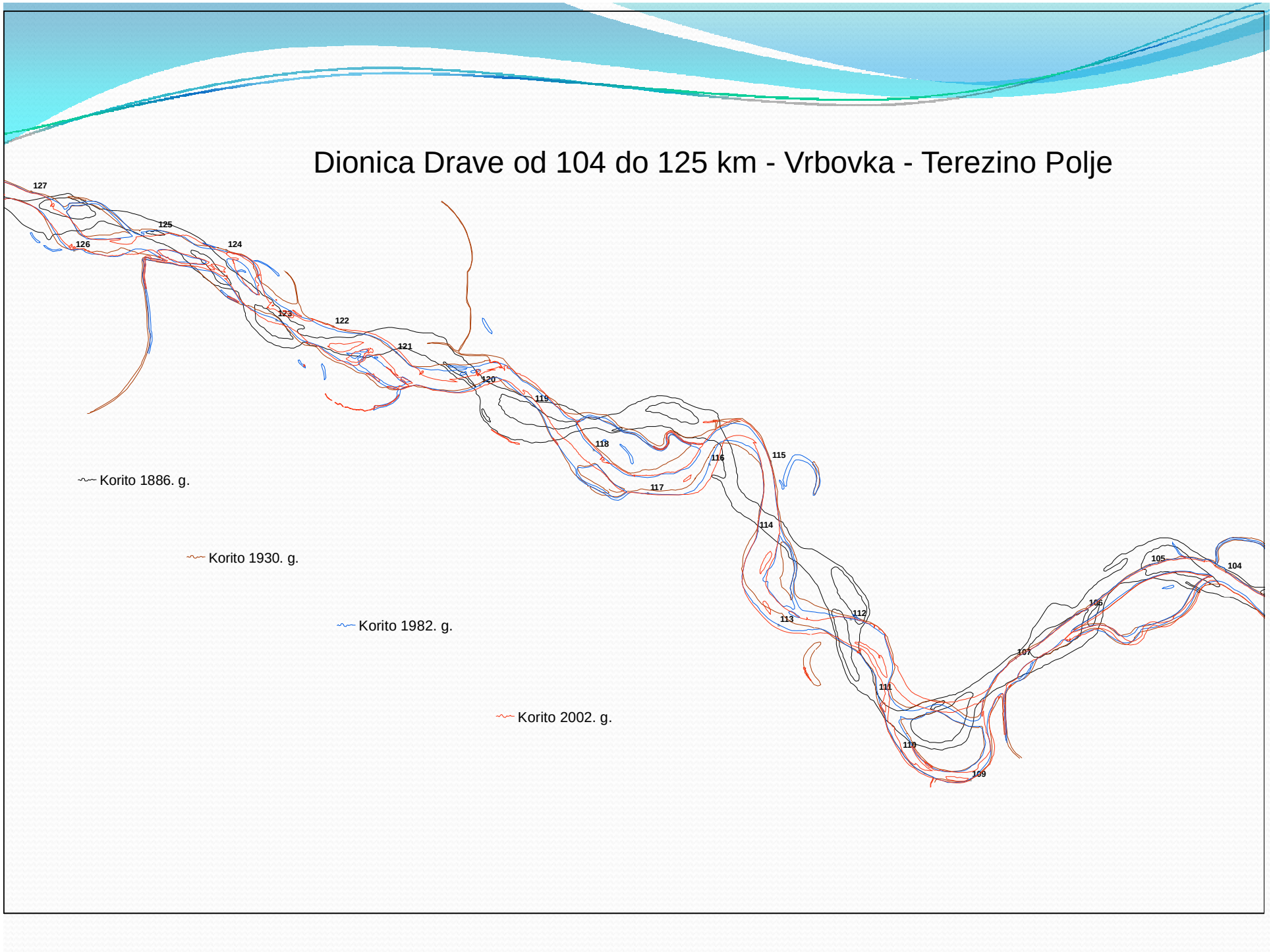


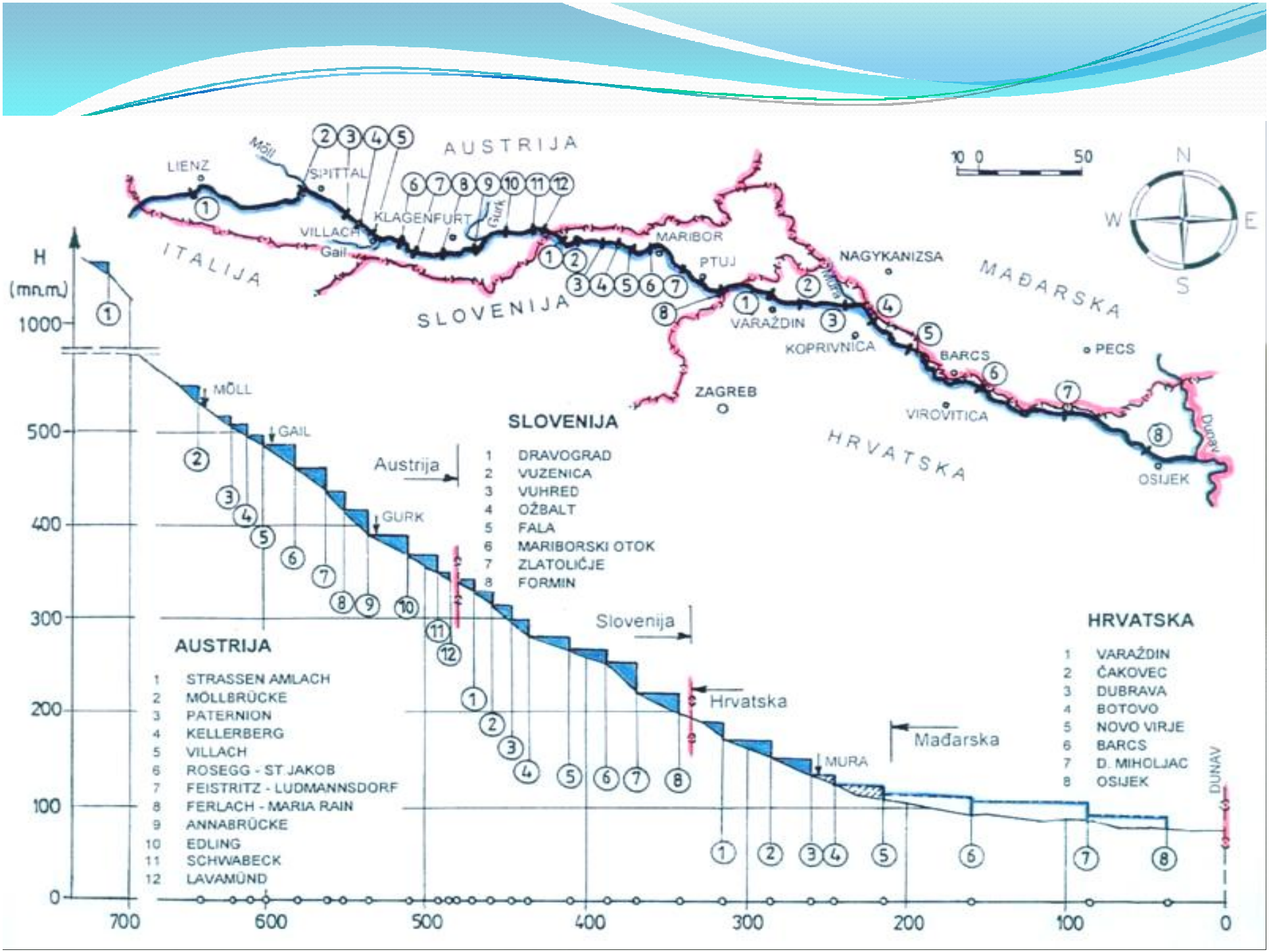
Dionica Drave od 104 do 125 km - Vrbovka - Terezino Polje



- Operation of the hydropower plants built upstream, in Austria, Croatia and Slovenia, affects the downstream water regime and load transport, while downstream course training by construction of regulating structures and dykes affects flood wave flow rates, all of which combined increases total river flow energy to its mouth into the Danube and causes its cutting into its own riverbed.

Low water level (Drava river)

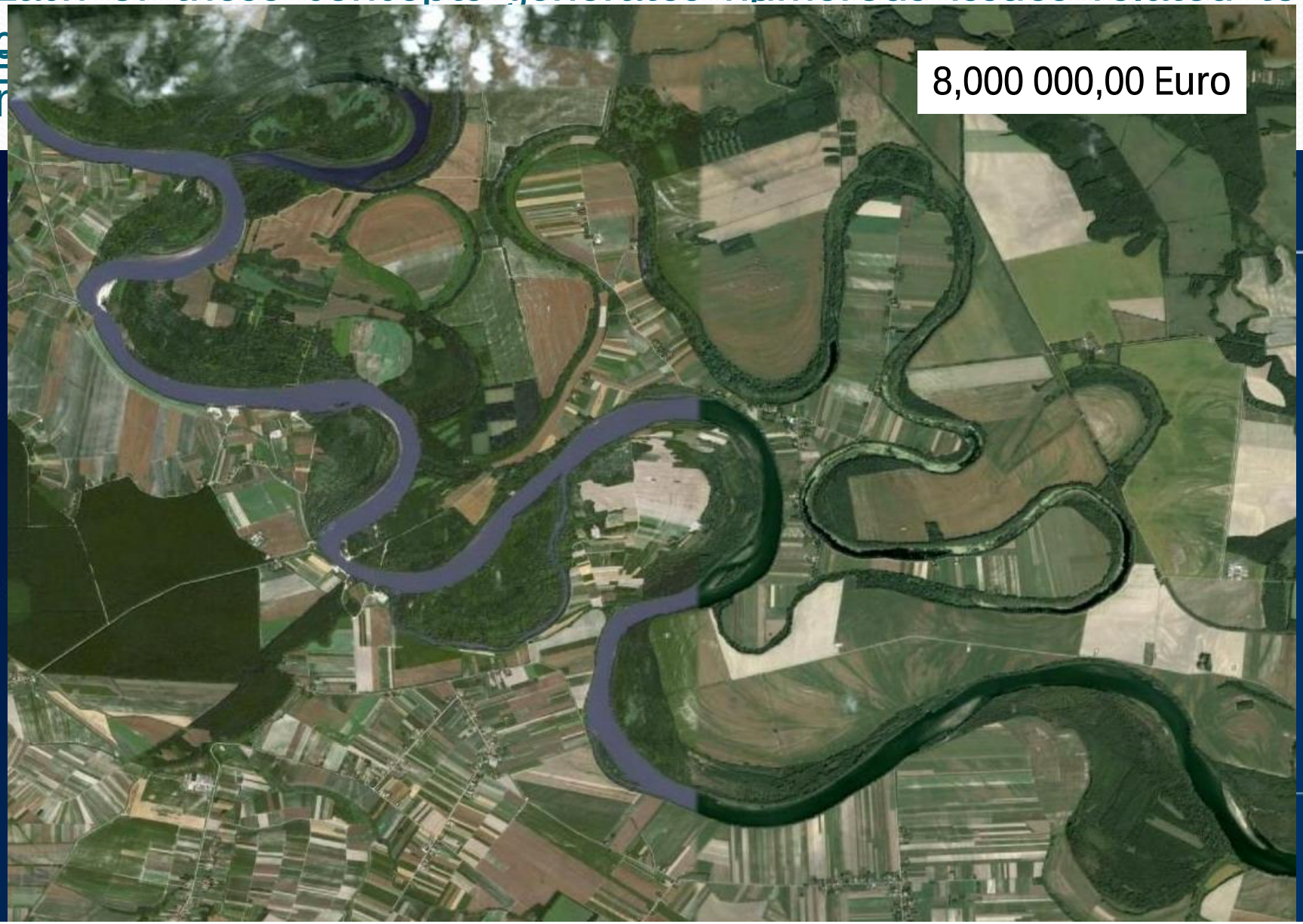
Maximum, medium and low water levels (Botovo 1976. –1998.)



Proposed Biosphere Reserve Mura – Drava – Danube (Croatia)

Each of these concepts generates numerous issues related to

Križnica site and revitalisation concept costs:



Mean 30-year runoff [mm/day]

- These and similar issues could only be addressed by a multidisciplinary team of scientists and technical professionals which would offer new, comprehensive, complete solutions acceptable on a long-term basis for the local population and greater region.

- The best concept of protection, development and use of the remaining Drava reach should be selected on the basis of sustainable development principle, which in this case means achieving the highest total value of the land along the river reach under consideration.