



Workshop: What can EUSAIR do to enable the blue and green sustainable growth in EUSAIR: MSP in EUSAIR state of the art

Coastal area management programme (CAMP) Bosnia and Herzegovina

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Background

- Coastal Area Management Programme (CAMP) is being implemented by the Mediterranean Action Plan (MAP) since 1989. By now, CAMP projects have been implemented in almost all Mediterranean countries.
- The main objective of the MAP CAMP is to offer assistance to the Mediterranean countries in solving urgent environmental problems, and to introduce the integrated coastal zone management (ICZM) as the basic tool to achieve sustainable development at the selected sites in their coastal regions.
- The decision to carry out the CAMP for B&H was approved at the 19th Ordinary Meeting of the Contracting Parties to the Barcelona Convention, held on 9 –12 February 2016, in Athens, Greece.
- The Feasibility Study (FS) for this Project was prepared in the period January 2017– July 2018 and finally approved by the Council of Ministers in May 2020.
- The Project (including a detailed formulation and implementation) is envisaged to last between July 2020 and July 2022, while the implementation of post-Project activities is envisaged from 2022 to 2024.



Main goals:

The main goals of the CAMP Project for B&H are:

- a) **to create** necessary mechanisms that can help achieve sustainable development of the coastal area;
- b) **to support the efforts** of B&H towards the ratification of the ICZM Protocol;
- c) **to support implementation** of national policies related to coastal area;
- d) **to promote** integrated and participatory planning and management in the coastal area;
- e) **to build** national, federal, cantonal and local capacities for ICZM and raise awareness on the importance of the coastal area and on the complexity and fragility of its ecosystems, as well as on the need for integrated approaches in managing them; and
- f) **to facilitate** the transfer of knowledge on ICZM tools and approaches.

*When standing alone, the term “national” refers to all state levels of administration (state, federal, cantonal and local), and when standing with other levels, it refers only to the highest level, i.e. state ministry, national government, etc.



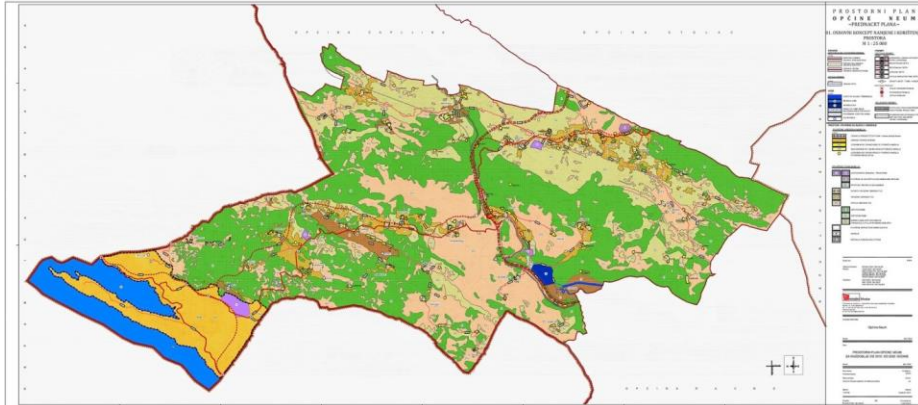
The key CAMP stakeholders are, primarily:

- Ministry of Foreign Trade and Economic Relations;
- Federation of B&H;
- Herzegovina-Neretva Canton;
- Coastal municipality (Neum);
- NGOs, other institutions and stakeholders.

Project area:

The CAMP B&H project area is the entire coastal zone which belongs to a single coastal municipality - Neum. The area is composed of a terrestrial part with a total surface of 226 km², and of a marine part of 12,2 km². The Municipality of Neum is known for its natural attractions and cultural heritage. As such, it has been of particular interest for the further development of tourism.

- SURFACE: 226 km²
- POPULATION: 5000
- MUNICIPALITY CENTER: NEUM
- COASTAL LINE: 24,5 km
- THE MAIN ECONOMIC ACTIVITY: Tourism
- More than 15.000 beds in hotels and private accommodation
- During the summer the population increases several times

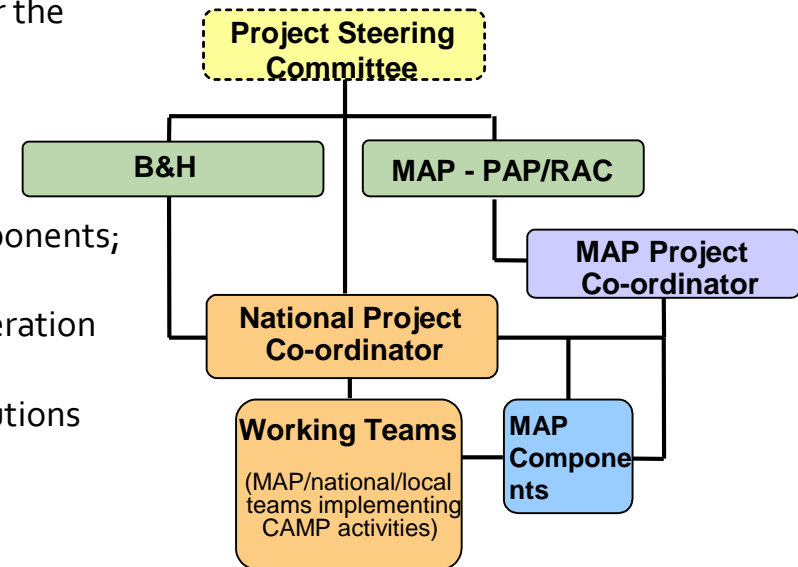


Neum is the only one B&H exit to the Adriatic Sea!



Project framework:

- ▶ **Steering Committee (SC)** - will provide the overall guidance for the Project;
- ▶ **The Ministry of Foreign Trade and Economic Relations** (National Focal Point - NFP for MAP) and CAMP B&H National Lead Agency, is doing the overall supervision of all Project activities in the country and will co-operate with the MAP Components;
- ▶ **The National Project Co-ordinator** is in charge of:
 - a) formulation and implementation of the Project, in co-operation with the MAP Project Co-ordinator;
 - b) harmonisation of actions implemented by national institutions involved in the Project; and
 - c) guidance and assistance to the experts related to the implementation of individual activities.
- ▶ **Working team** - Lead experts, nominated and accepted by respective institutions responsible for individual activities and confirmed by the B&H authorities and MAP, will be directly responsible for the formulation and implementation of respective activities



MAP components, i.e. its RACs with particular expertise will provide for technical assistance to the Project, including: PAP/RAC, MEDPOL, SPA/RAC, REMPEC and INFO&RAC.



Project structure:

As a result of preparatory activities, the CAMP B&H is designed to encompass two major components with a set of activities and sub-activities:

A. Horizontal activities

1. Project Co-ordination, integration and dissemination of results
2. Capacity building/Awareness raising
3. Spatial Data Infrastructure/Information system/Data management

B. Individual activities integrated into Coastal Plan

1. Institutional mechanism for ICZM
2. Marine habitats and protected area
3. Monitoring marine and coastal environment
4. National Contingency Plan
5. Sustainable tourism: coastal – hinterland
6. Climate change adaptation



Project outputs:

The main expected outputs of the CAMP Project for B&H are:

- A Coastal plan for the Project area incorporating inputs of several individual activities;
- Increased capacity of all the stakeholders, especially the local level ones;
- Raised awareness of coastal processes and integrated management;
- Final Integrated Project Report, with proposals for follow-up activities.

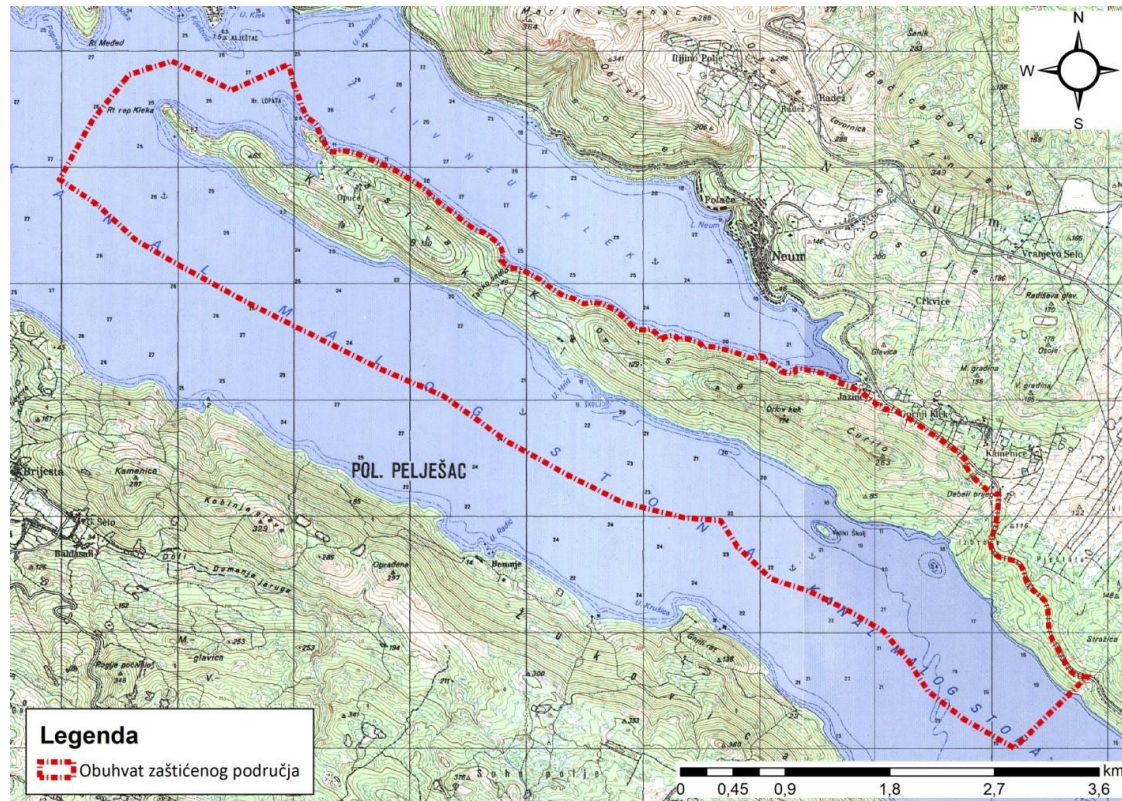


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- UNEP / GEF started the Project "Achieving Biodiversity Conservation through the Establishment and Effective Management of Protected Areas and Capacity Building for Nature Protection in Bosnia and Herzegovina (BiH)" with the main goal of increasing the number of protected areas in Bosnia and Herzegovina (BiH).
- Botanical-floristic reservation Mediteranetum in the framework of this project is in the process of revision in accordance with the Nature Protection Act of 2013.
- The adoption of new Nature Protection Act is ongoing and its not yet finalized.
- Consultations between Local and Cantonal authority
- The Neum-Klek bay is a part of Mali Ston bay and all activities related to Mediteranetum will have to be communicated with Croatian authorities.
- We are at the beginning phase of designation of MPA in Neum bay, so we will use support of EU, SPA/RAC and other institutions to establish proper and „functional“ MPA in Bosnia and Herzegovina.



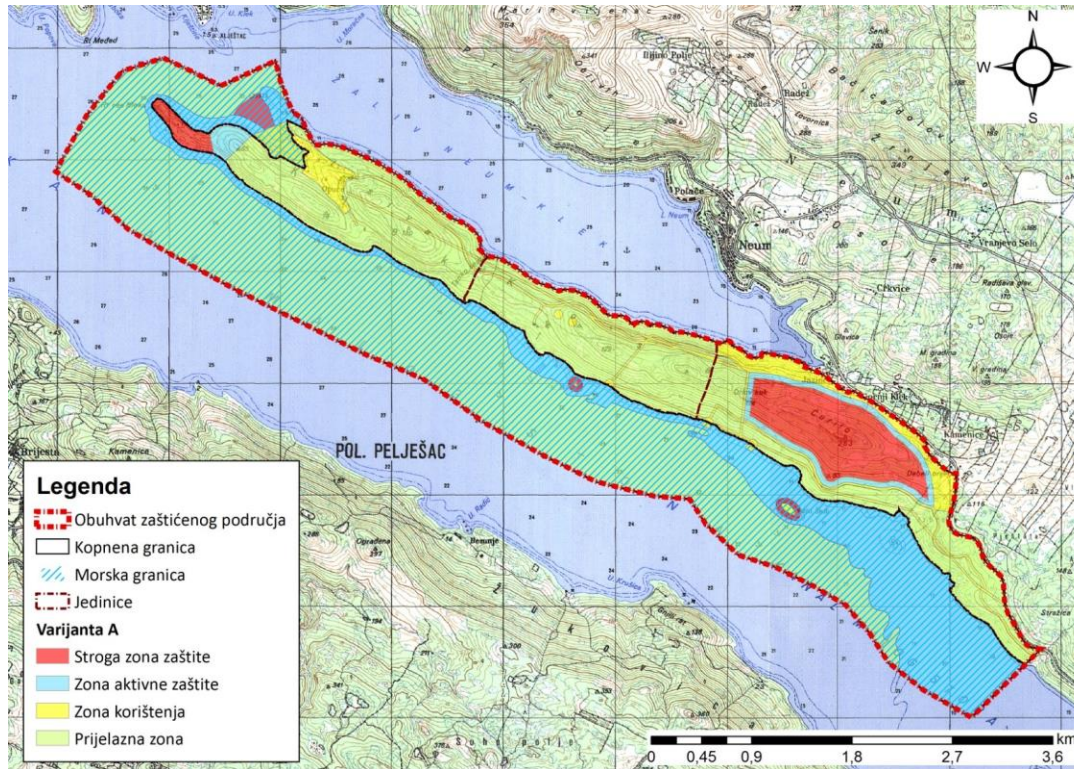
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Suggested protection area; Neum-Klek peninsula and surrounding sea



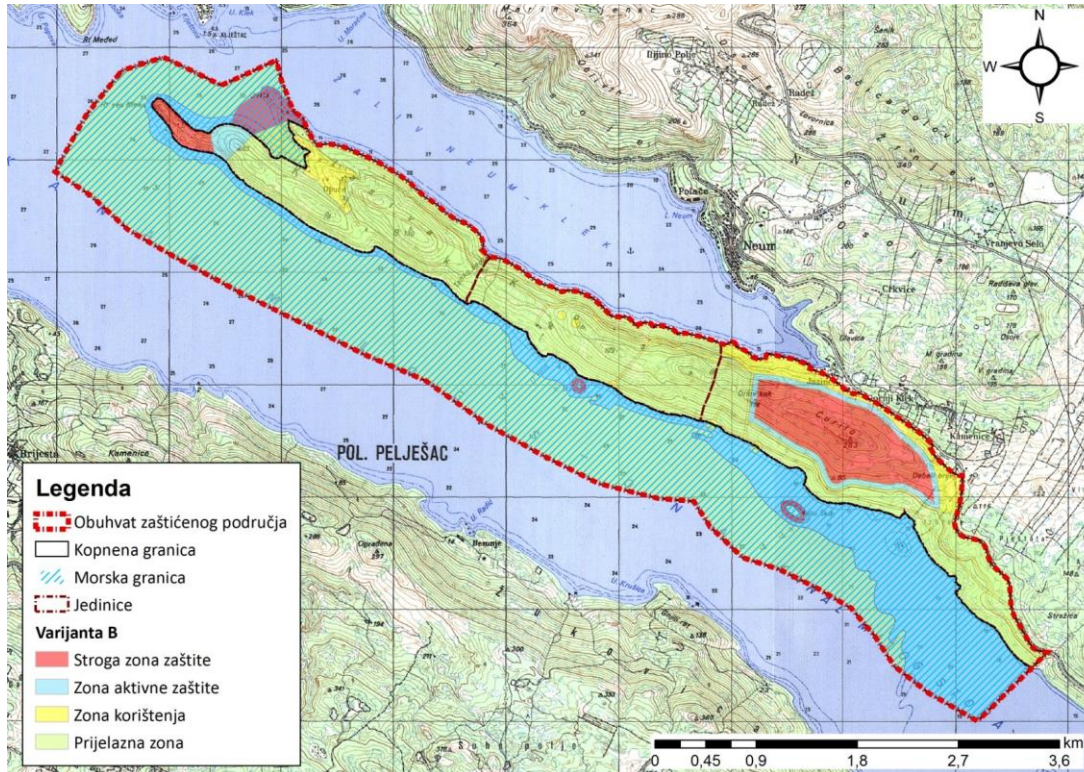
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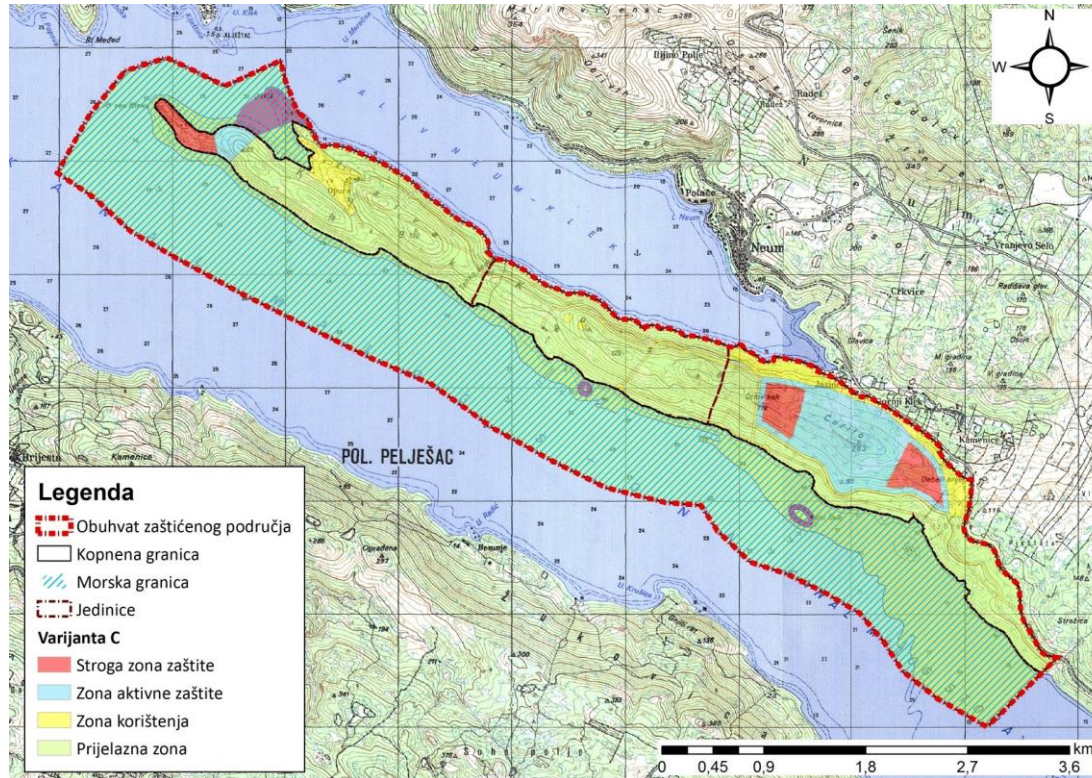


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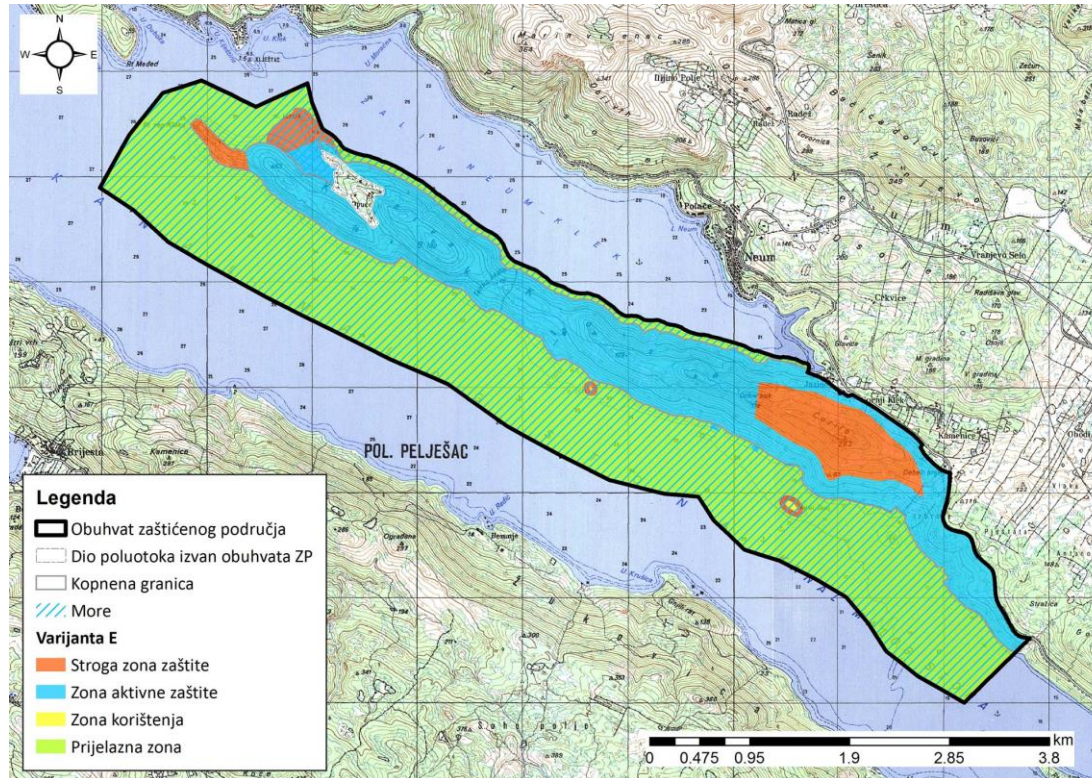
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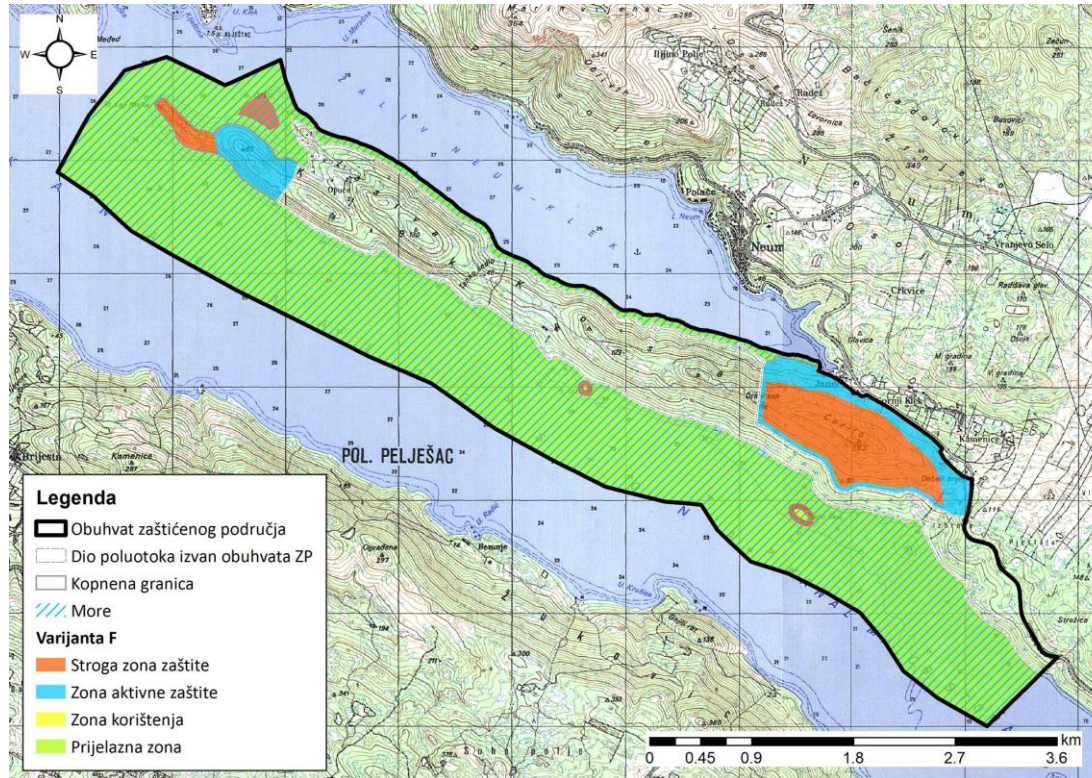
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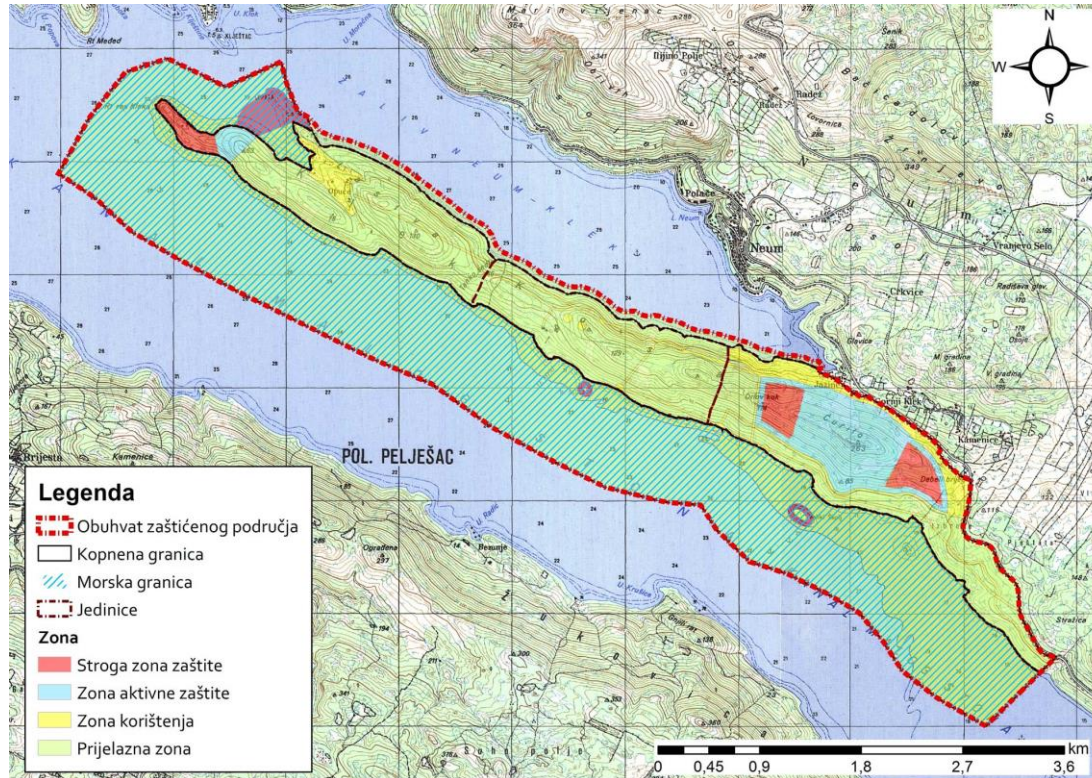
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Thank you for your attention!

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