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# REGIONAL STRATEGY FOR SUSTAINABLE HYDROPOWER IN THE WESTERN BALKANS

## Demonstration of HDS-GIS in Support of the Project

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## Introduction




### Objectives for GIS Application

- Hydropower development is strongly related to geographic context (HPPs, rivers, digital elevation model - DEM, protected areas, etc.)
- Objectives that lead to creation of this application:
  - Storing of data (central GIS database)
  - Understanding of spatial relationships between different data that influence the assessment leading to proper decisions
  - Presentation of data and results of the study
- The GIS application consists of web-based GIS viewer GDi LOCALIS Visios with advanced functionality, running on top of Esri ArcGIS platform
- Geographic content related to the Study is embedded into the existing web GIS application already developed for the purpose of previous IPF3 projects




# Outline of GIS Application

## Common platform


WBIF  WB6 Connectivity Network  [Support](#) 

Login to system

Login 

Username:

Password:

 [Change password](#)



## Outline of GIS application

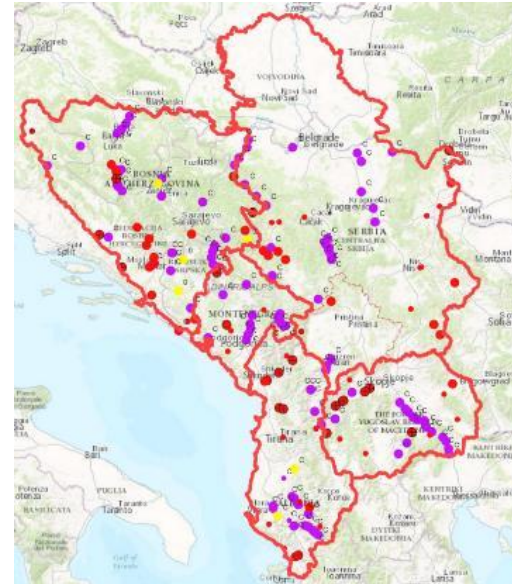
### Users and user rights

- Authorisation to view and edit data will be defined in line with wider agreement on the project level; any agreement on this needs to be technically implemented – not subject to this Workshop
- Assumed user levels:
  - „view“ and „view and edit“ users in the development stage
  - full contents „view“ and „view and edit“ users in the final and contents update stages
  - limited contents „view“ users – several limitation levels

## Outline of GIS application

### Major components of the HDS-GIS

- Hydro Power Plants both existing and planned
- Background data support data to the performed analyses



## Background Data

### Sources and quality issues

- Background data may be in form of vectors or „dummy“ backgrounds, such as maps
- Background data are:
  - data integrated from other projects or publicly available databases
  - data officially received from institutions contacted throughout the study
  - data produced by the IPF team experts
- The PTEs checked the quality of the background information and selected a set of data which should be used and presented in the GIS application
- Improvement and extension of some data was done to meet the needs of the project



## Background Data

### Major applied information

- **Rivers** – based on CCM2 database, improved and extended by additional rivers and tributaries
- Classification of **hydrographic elements** (drainage basin, watershed, river basin, (sub) river basin, river, tributaries), based on ECRINS
- **Protected areas**, based on data acquired from national institutions and open source information
- **Ichtiology** (hucho hucho, migratory and other threatened species)
- **Electrical network** data (transmission only)
- Other data (roads network, precipitation, DEM, etc.)

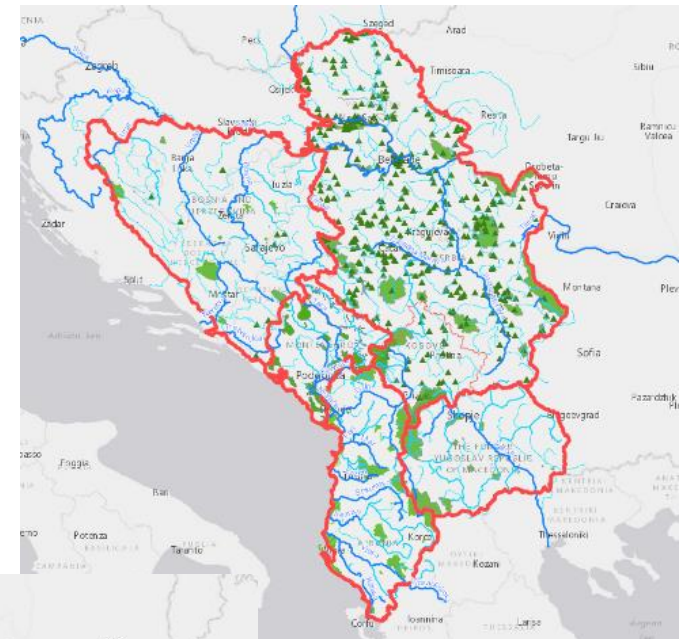


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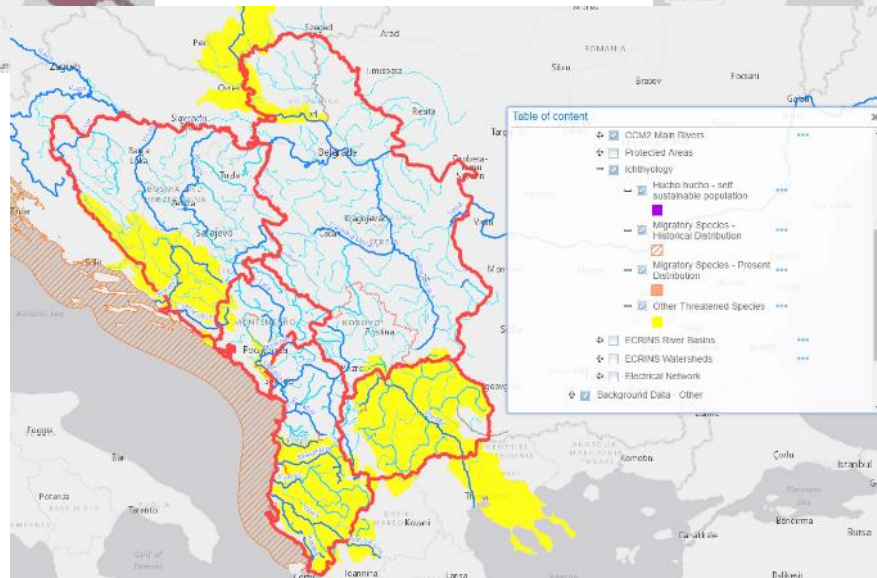
## Major applied information - screenshots



## Protected areas



## (Sub)River Basins



## Protected species (Ichthyology)

## Hydro Power Plants

### Considered groups of HPPs

- All considered HPPs, where some data have been collected and stored are grouped under certain criteria
- Size of HPP - small (<10MW) and large (>10MW)
- HPP implementation status
  - Planned HPPs
  - HPPs under construction
  - Existing HPPs, with or without plans for refurbishment (all capacities)

## Hydro Power Plants

### Set of collected data

- Data collected by Project Team Experts and national support experts
- Overall set of collected data exceeds the scope of data set presented in GIS – all information stored in a spreadsheet form
- The following groups of information are collected
  - TAB 1 / BASIC INFORMATION
  - TAB 2 / HYDROLOGY / WATER-MANAGEMENT
  - TAB 3 / TECHNICAL INFORMATION
  - TAB 4 / ECONOMIC & FINANCIAL
  - TAB 5 / ENVIRONMENTAL & SOCIAL
  - TAB 6 / MATURITY
  - TAB 7 / OTHER ASPECTS
  - TAB 8 / MCA RESULTS

## Hydro Power Plants

### Some data properties

- All projects / HPPs have unique ID to be referred to  
**WB6.HMP.000**
- „Location“ – coordinates, given in WGS84 system, refer to location of HPP „machine house“
- Additional location information, where necessary – dam
- Some data are relevant for existing HPPs only, other data are for planned HPPs only – to be taken into account
- Etc.

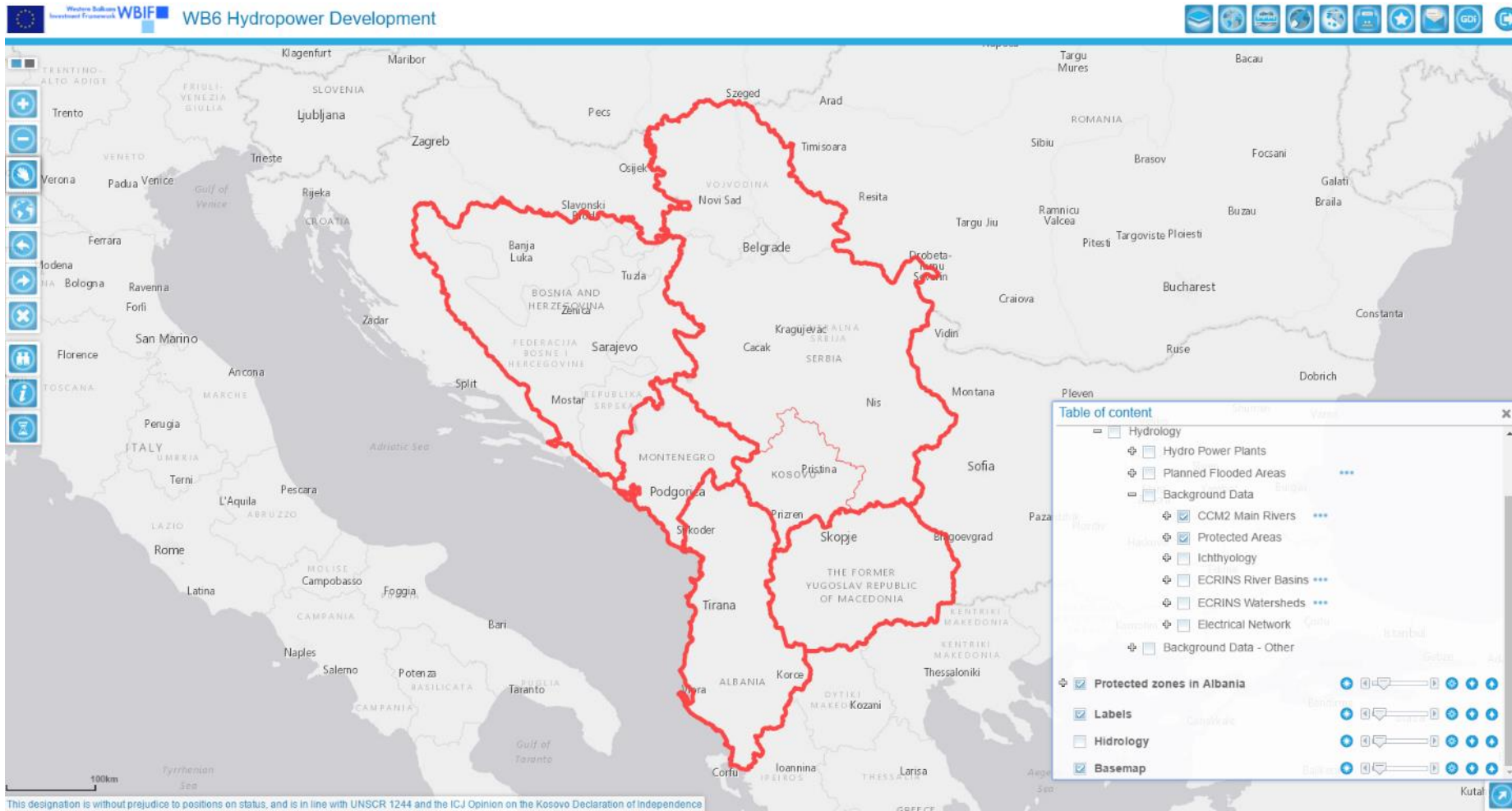
# Demonstration of GIS Contents and Capabilities

## Summary – background data and HPPs

- Description of the region
- Hydrology data
- Geography of the Region
- Existing HPPs
- Planned HPPs
- Environmentally protected areas in the Region and ichtiology
- Grid connections
- Results of the MCA and performance of projects

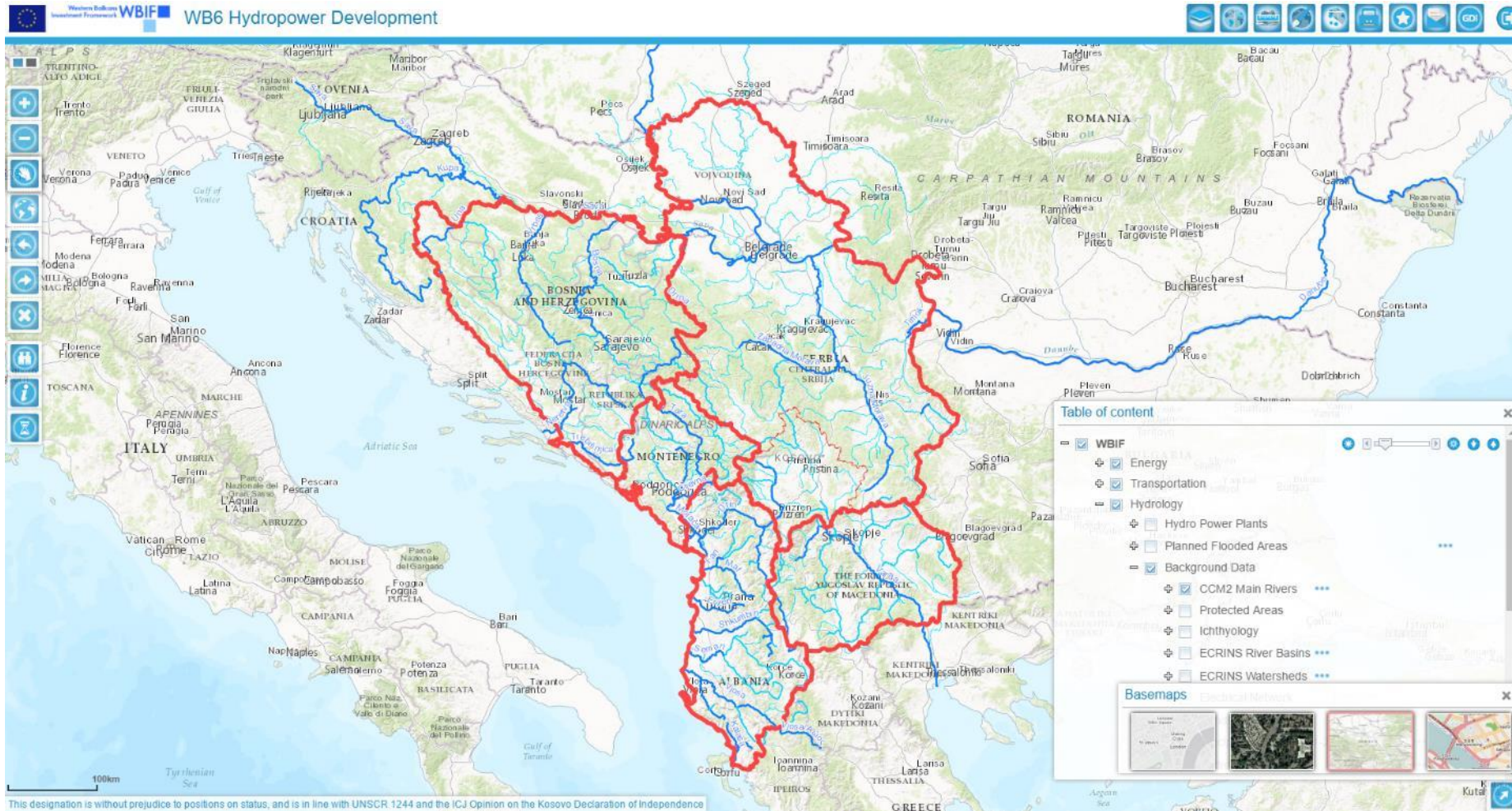
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## Study region – WB6 Region



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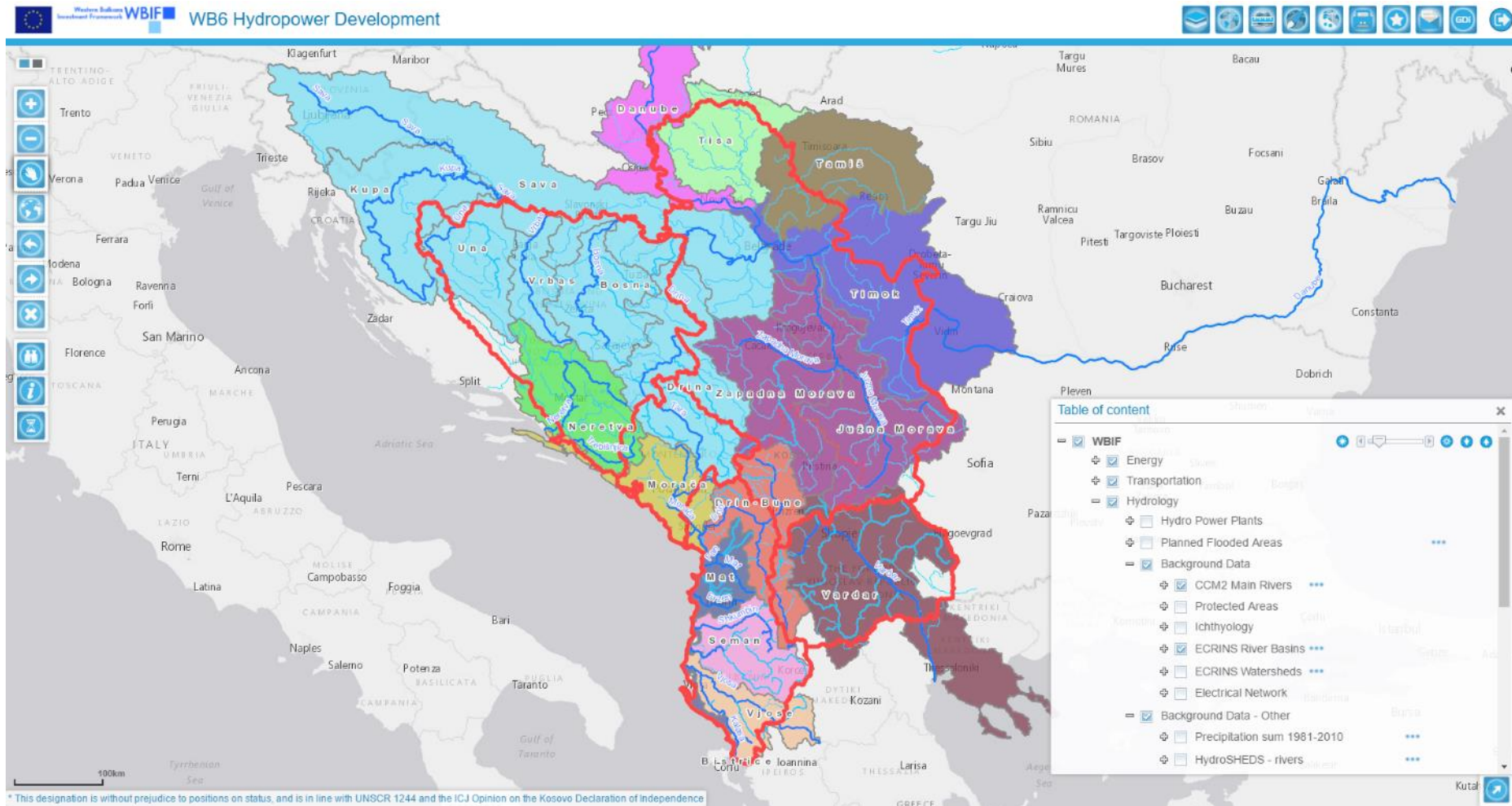
## River systems of the Region





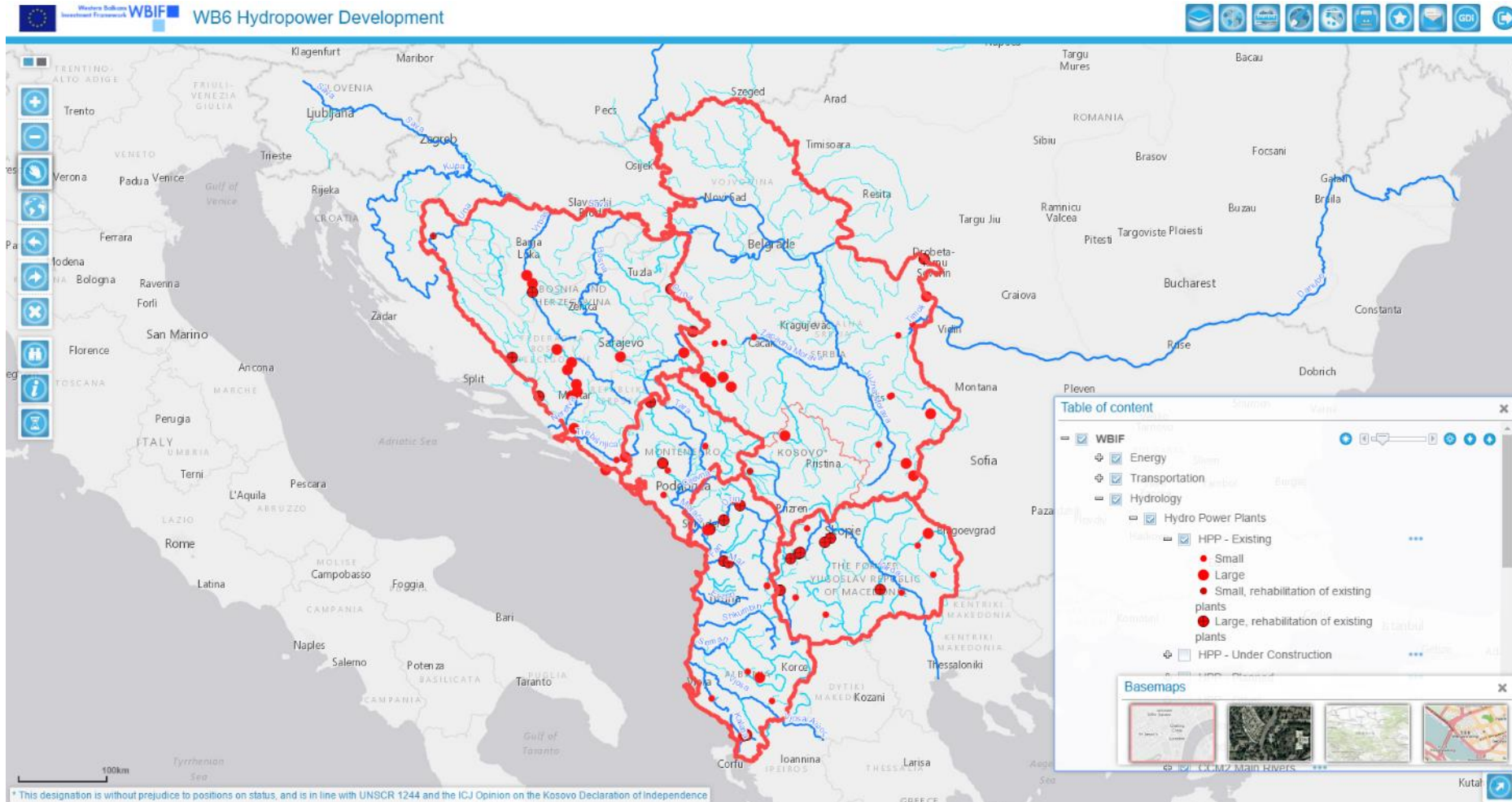
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## Major river basins and (sub)river basins



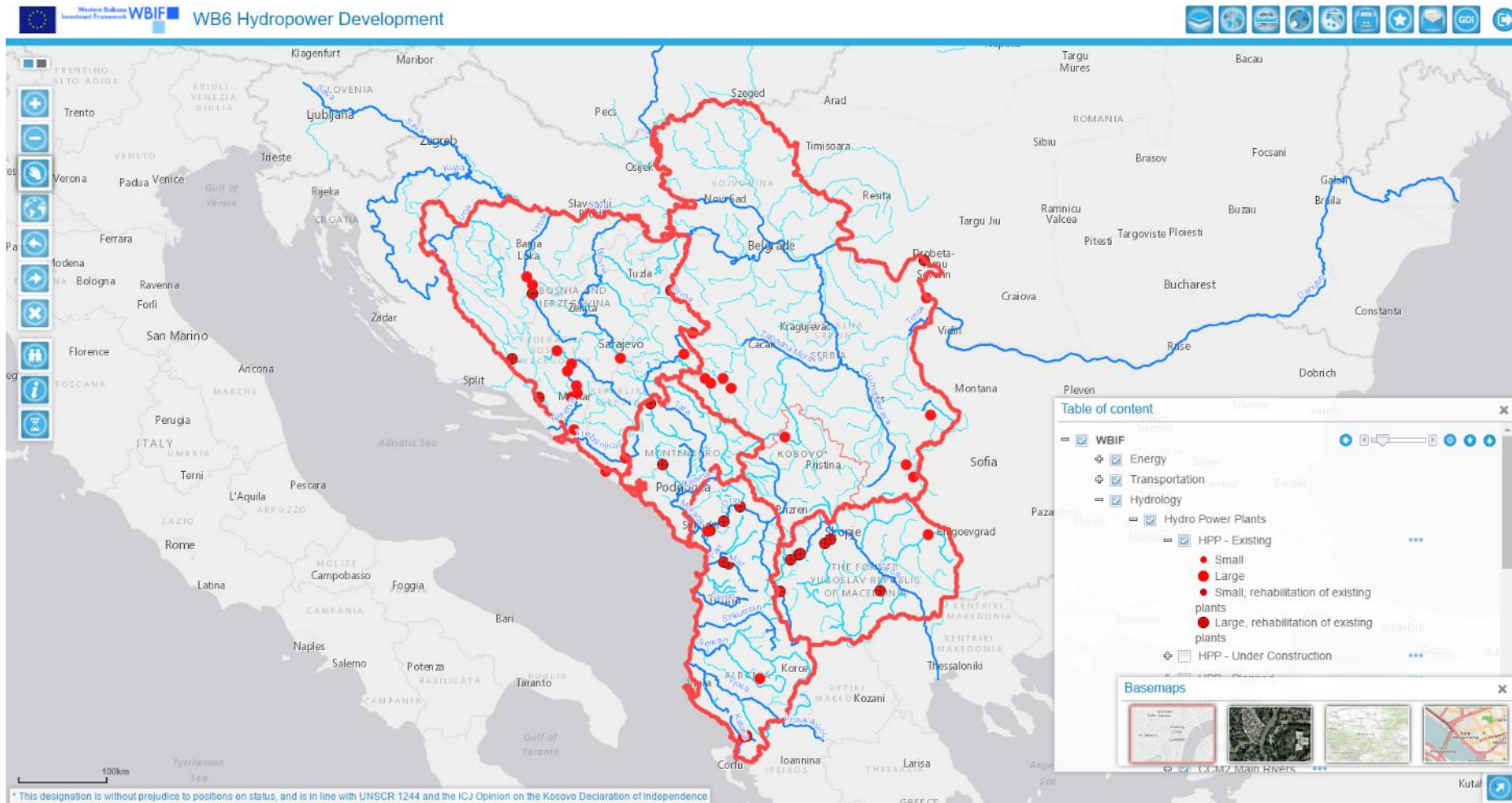
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## Existing hydro power plants (small and large scale ->10 MW)



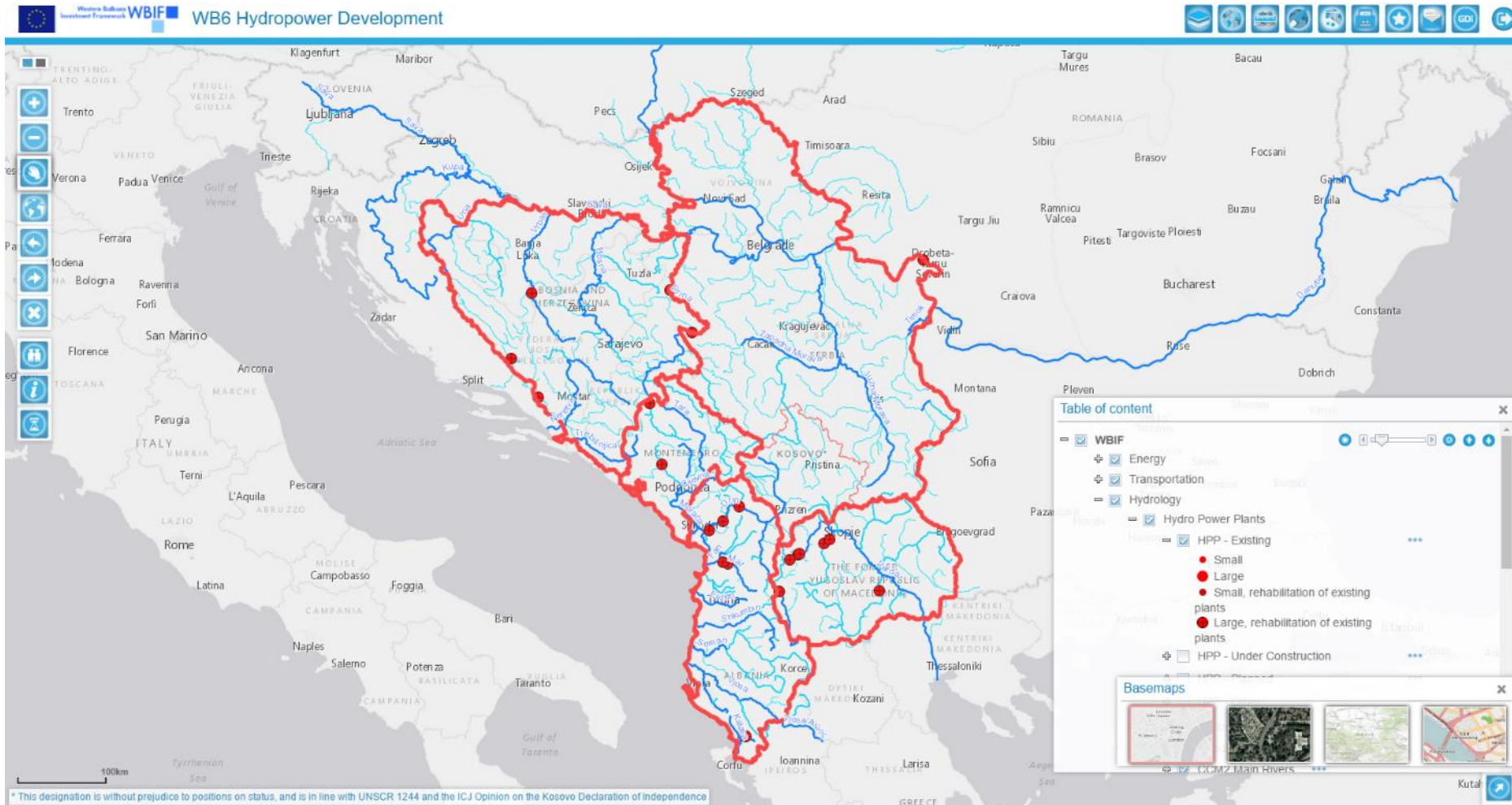
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## Existing hydro power plants (large scale only, 55 HPPs)



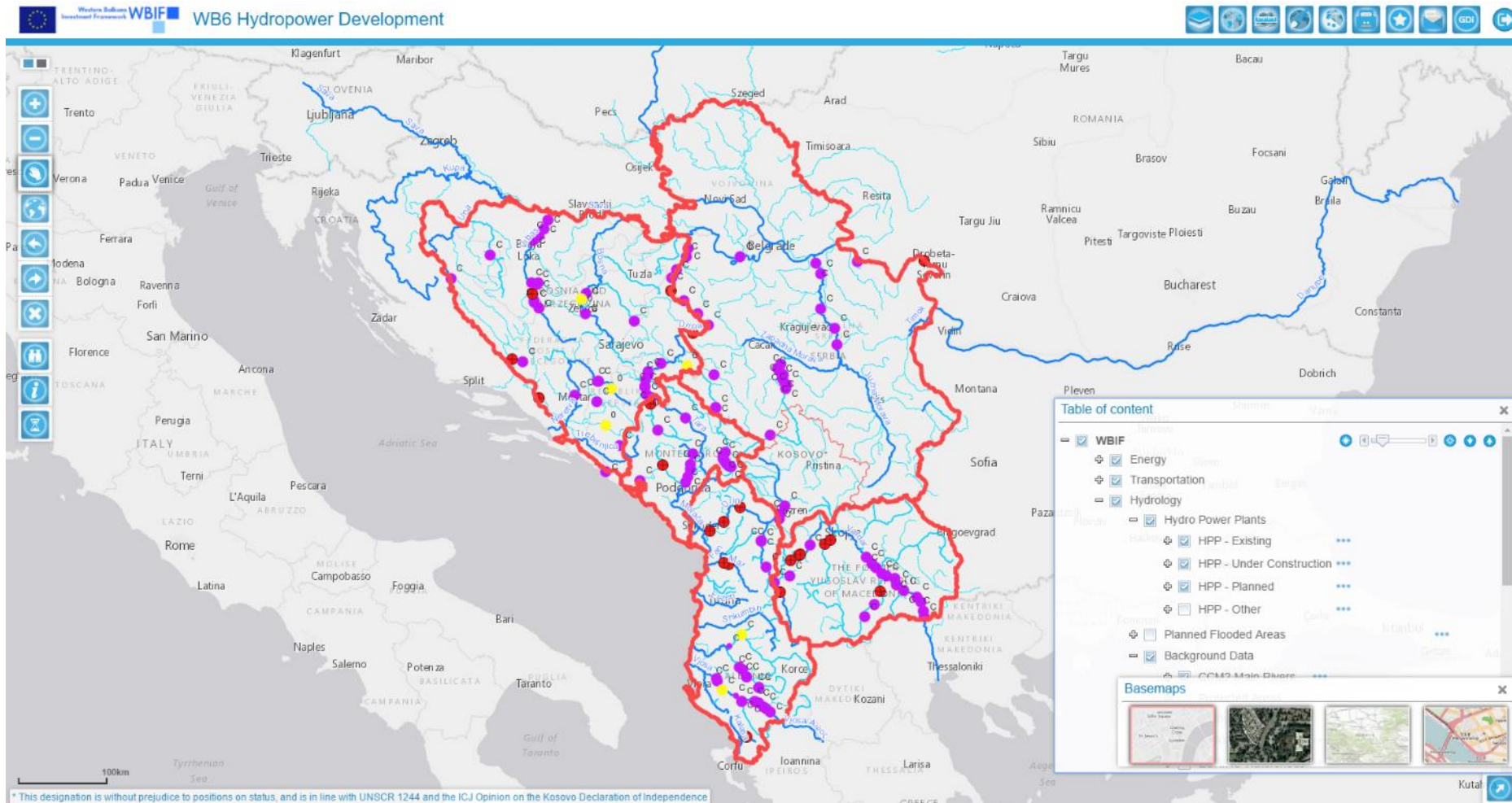
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## Existing hydro power plants (>10 MW)– with refurbishment projects



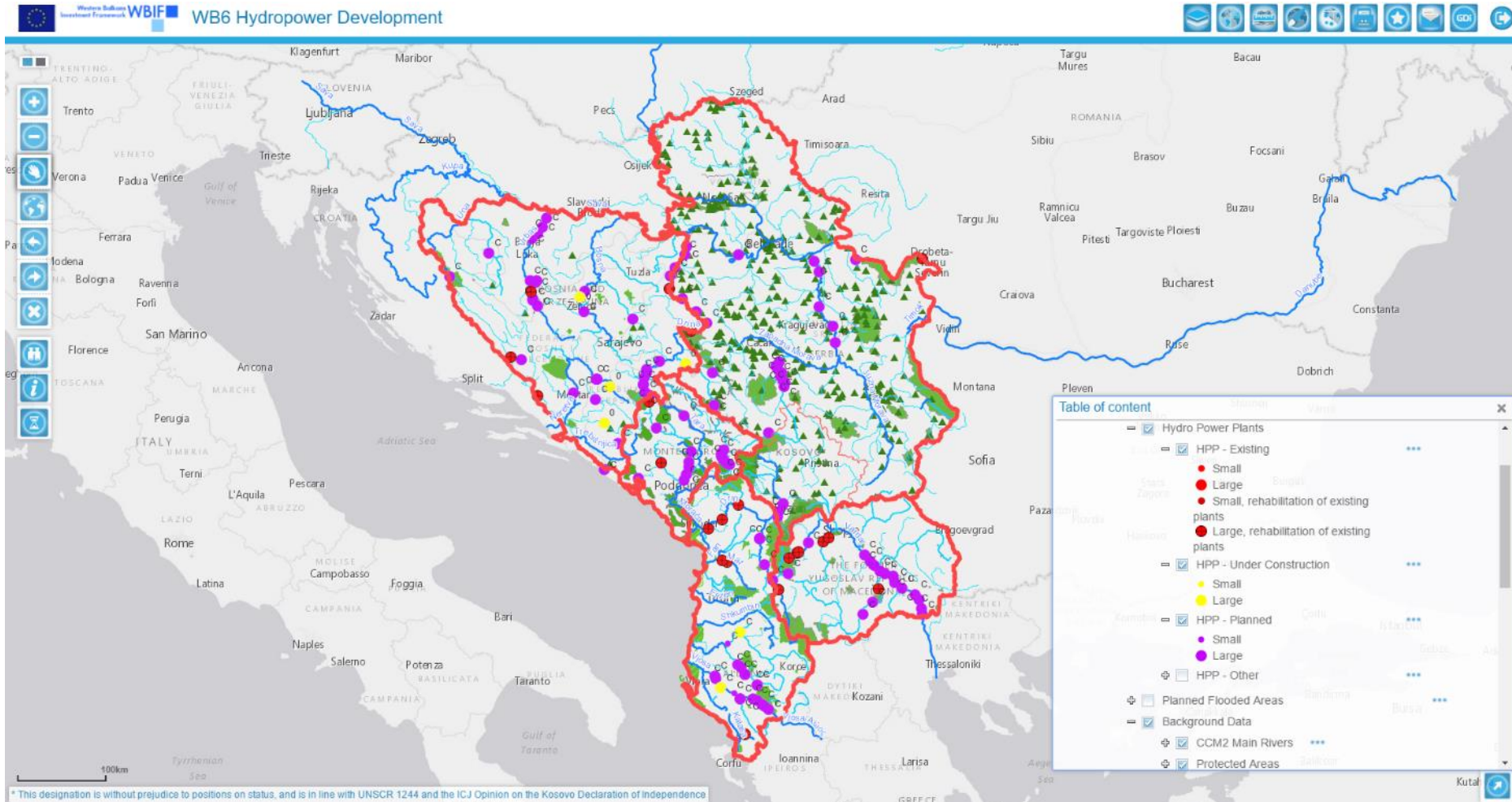
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## Hydro power plant projects added



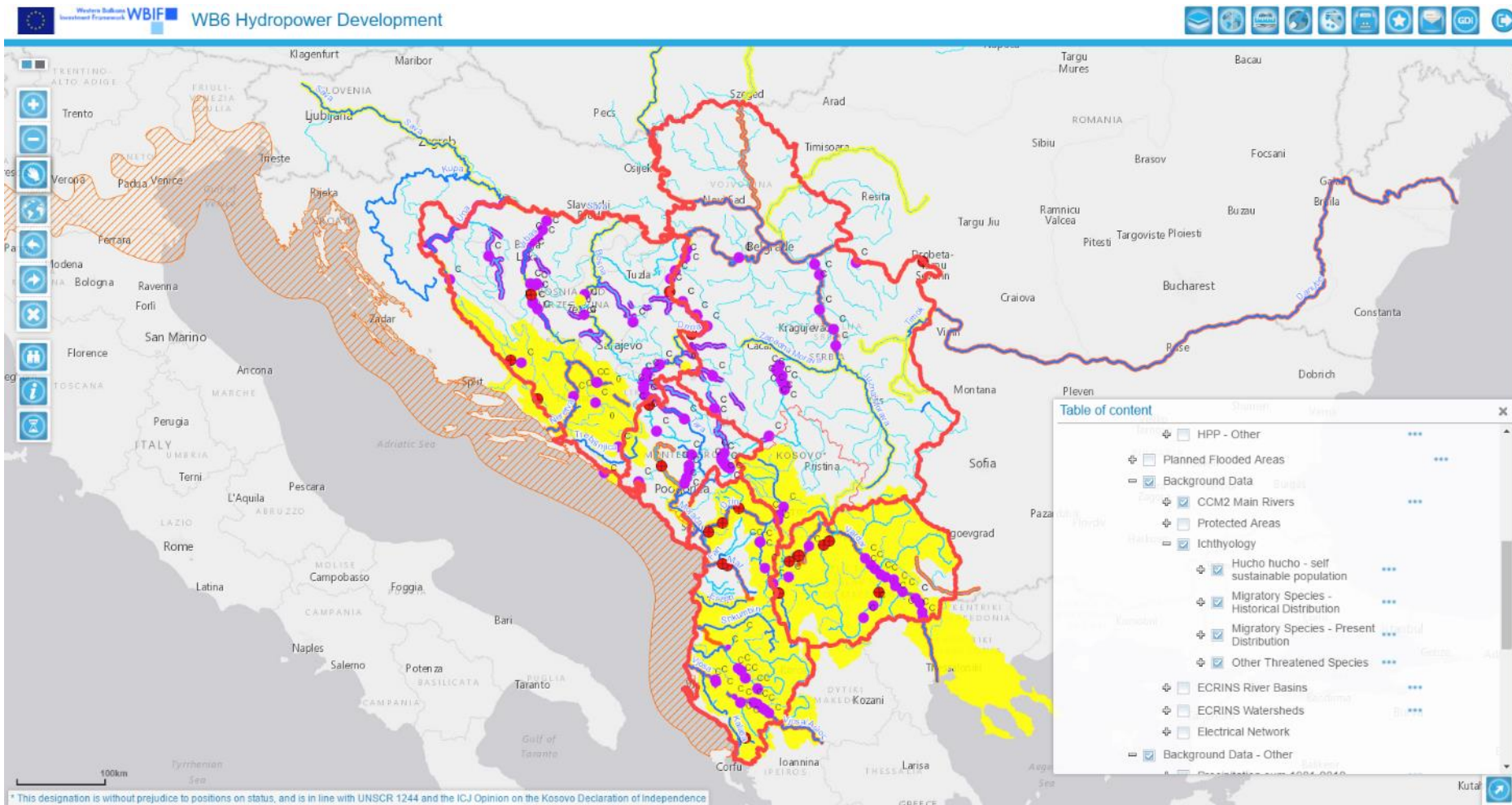
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## Protected areas



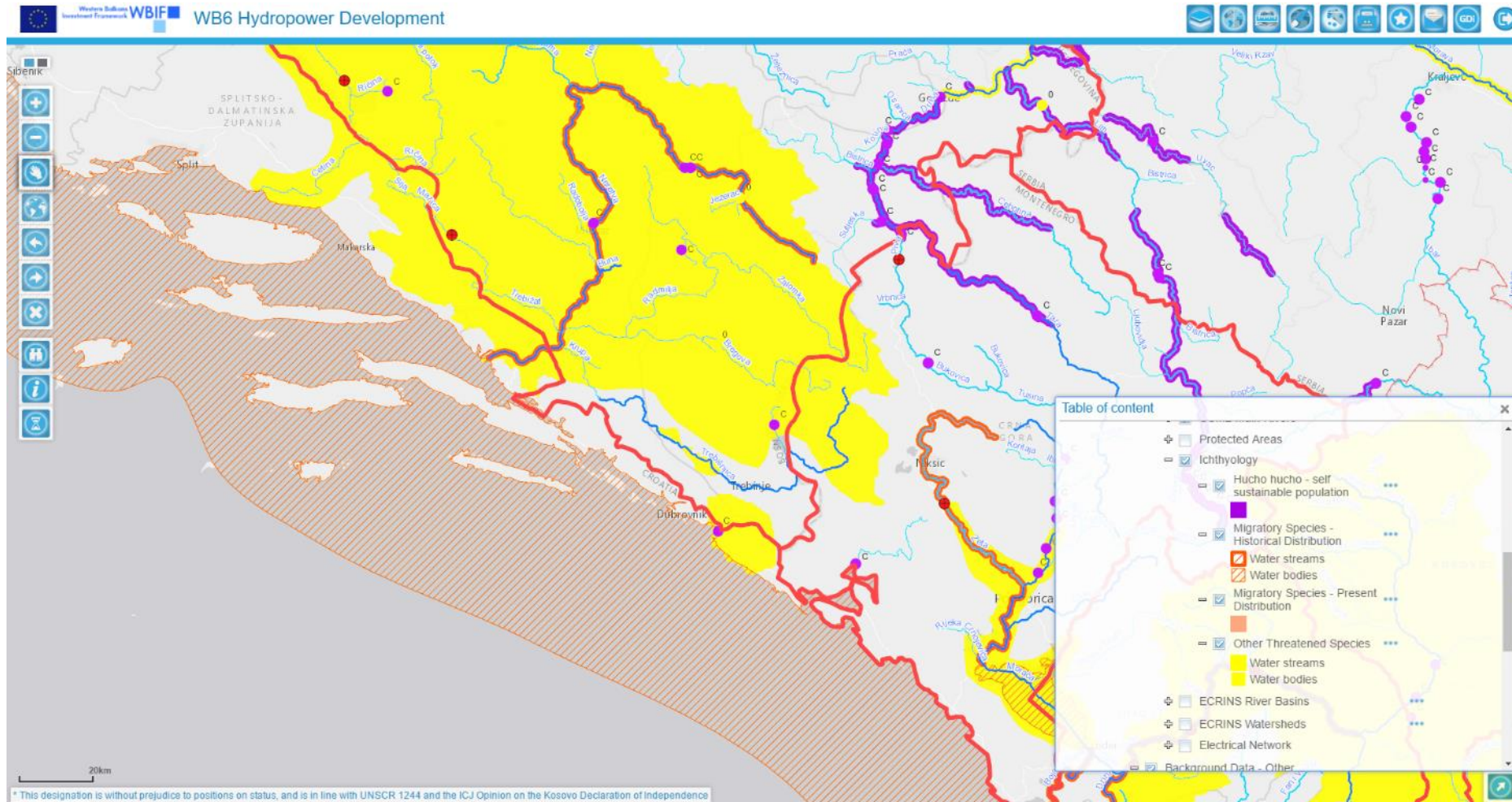
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# Reporting and Filtering

## GIS application outputs and advanced options

- Planned outputs - to be finalised in later stages:
  - Project fiches for selected projects (annexes to BRs)
  - Export of filtering results (such as „champion“ projects) – in form of xls-tables with selected set of data
  - Export of maps with selected filtered data (with use of different colours for different levels of data)
- Filtering of data can be used to filter out any required set of data on the predefined set of criteria

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**Project Fiche**

TAB 1 BASIC INFORMATION	Attribute values
Project ID	WB6.HMP.176
Project name	Skakala
Owner / Promotor	EP HZ HB d.d
Country	BIH
Location (coordinate)	43.3619; 17.8106
Plant size	Large
Installed capacity - Pmax (MW)	26.4
Average annual electricity output - Wmax (MWh)	124,300
Capacity factor - Wmax/Pmax*8760 (%)	53.75
Plant type	ROR
Generation type	BL
Available documentation	Predstavlja Ivočijevost, Građevinski fakultet Mostar; INDIKATIVNI PLAN RAZVOJA OBJEKATA ZA PROIZVODNJU ELEKTRIČNE ENERGIJE RAZDOBLJE 2016. - 2025., EPHZHB d.d. MOSTAR, 12/2014
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TAB 2 HYDROLOGY / WATER-MANAGEMENT	Attribute values
Drainage basin	ADRIATIC SEA
Watershed	NERETVA
River basin	Neretva /BIH, CRO/
Sub-river basin	
River	Neretva
Tributary 1	
Tributary 2	
Medium flow (m³/s)	194,7
Cummulative effects within HPPs chain	5 HPPs in cascade
Available documentation	INDIKATIVNI PLAN RAZVOJA OBJEKATA ZA PROIZVODNJU ELEKTRIČNE ENERGIJE RAZDOBLJE 2016. - 2025., EPHZHB d.d. MOSTAR, 12/2014
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TAB 3 TECHNICAL INFORMATION	Attribute values
Designed head (m)	11
Designed flow (m³/s)	
Configuration & turbine types	3xKaplan
Grid connection level, line and point (SS)	110 kv
Dam type	concrete
Dam height (m)	
Available documentation	INDIKATIVNI PLAN RAZVOJA OBJEKATA ZA PROIZVODNJU ELEKTRIČNE ENERGIJE RAZDOBLJE 2016. - 2025., JP EPHZHB d.d. MOSTAR, 12/2014
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TAB 4 ECONOMIC & FINANCIAL	Attribute values
Total investment cost. (mil.EUR)	80.71
Year when investment was evaluated	2009
Producer price in industry index change prior to year	1.019834711
Normalised total investment cost for referent year (mil.EUR)	82.3108595

## Conclusions

- The GIS application is used for storing of data (central GIS database), understading of spatial relationships between different data and presentation of data and results of the Study (workshops and reports)
- The application is currently available on GDI web server and will be available for viewing based on the eventual agreement with the Client (DG NEAR)
- The currently stored data can be used to present different background data and hydro power plants, including results of the MCA analysis
- Reporting will include preparation of project fiches

## Major Remaining Steps

- Completion of up-to-date HPP data
- Ranking of data based on results of the MCA analysis and input of more detailed information on „A“ projects
- Grid connection data to be presented graphically
- Reports and optimal filtering criteria
- Definition of users and data sets to be made available

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