

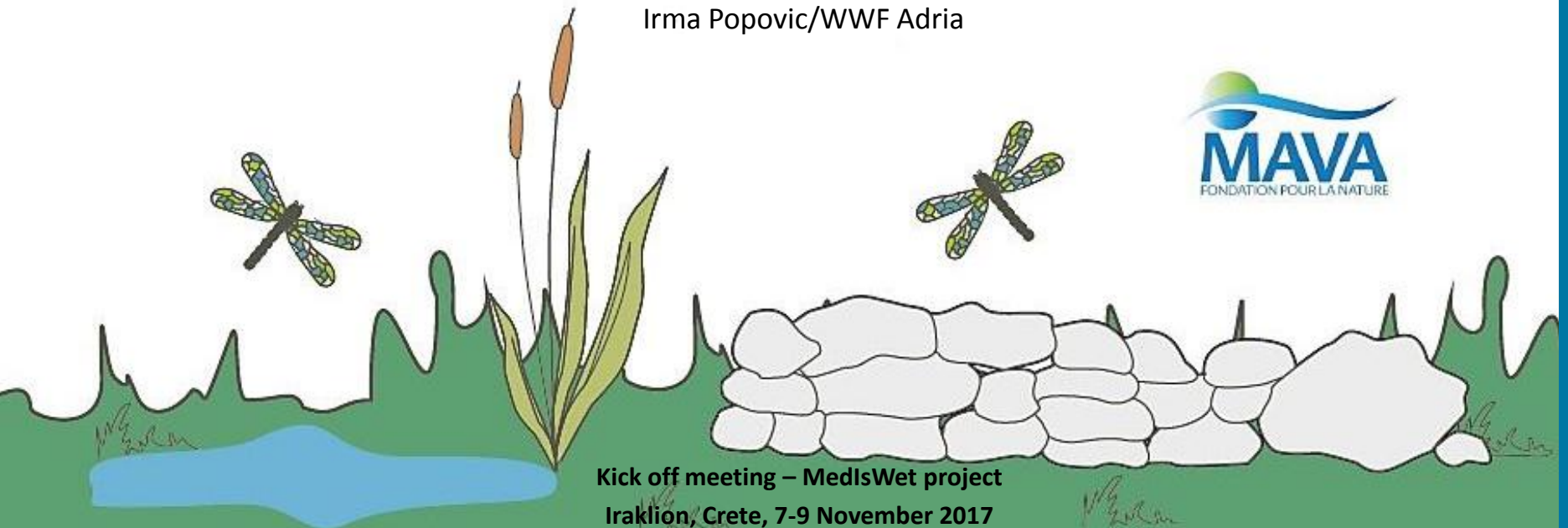


Conservation of the island wetlands of the Mediterranean Basin

The island wetlands of Croatia

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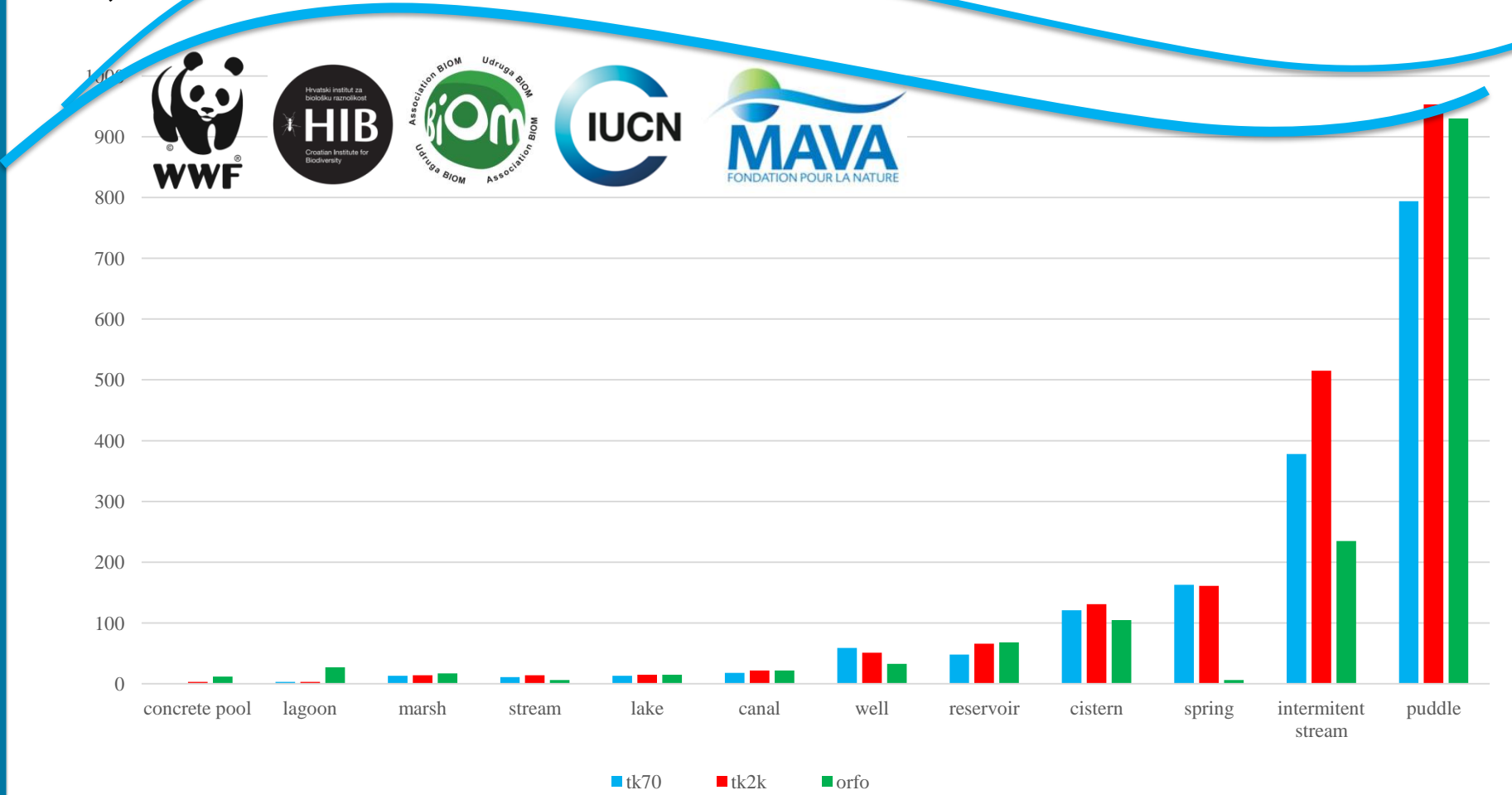
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Kick off meeting – MedisWet project
Iraklion, Crete, 7-9 November 2017

Level of knowledge

“KARST” – The Dinaric Arc Karst biodiversity conservation programme





III. Invasive alien species

✓ National

- ✓ Nature Protection Act (2013)

↳ Management Plan for protected areas

- ✓ National Strategy and Action Plan for the Nature Protection of Croatia (2017 – 2025)

✓ Regional or local?

✓ International

- ✓ Natura 2000 network

- ✓ Ramsar sites

- ✓ Habitat Directive & Birds Directive



Potential for protection

- ✓ Cultural heritage
- ✓ Ecotourism
- ✓ Biodiversity



Field based results

- ✓ **through the obligations, laws, directives or conventions elected at the European Union / International level**

✓ Cultural heritage

✓ Biodiversity

✓ Ecotourism



✓ **we are already in negotiations with a few Public Institutions
(County, Nature & National Park)**

Local/national funding tools



Processes before initiating a restoration

- ✓ studies/permits from authorities to do a restoration

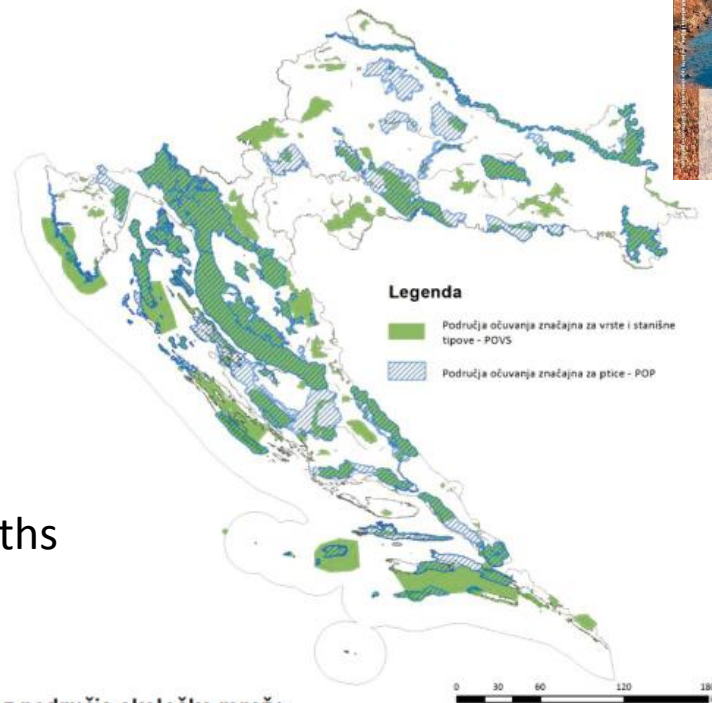


Natura 2000 site

National Park

Nature Park

- ✓ time consuming – 2 to ? months



Područja ekološke mreže



Time schedule of the project



Association Hyla	WWF Adria
Delineation of possible wetlands in Google Earth	Identification of island wetlands current legal protection status
Collecting and indexing of relevant scientific literature	Preparation of the legal basis for its protection – proposal for its protection on local and regional level
Adapting Greek db to our country status	A set of meetings and lobbying activities on national and local level for its conservation
Construction of new db by specialists	Production of information and educational materials
Creation of island wetlands volunteer network	
Field visits	
Data entry to the database	
Reporting of inventory results	
Participations in workshops/meetings for the need of the project, national and international scientific congresses	
Pilot restoration	
Preparation of restoration studies and financing opportunities mapped	
Fundraising plan for phase 2	

Thank you for attention!

Let's get  edinet

