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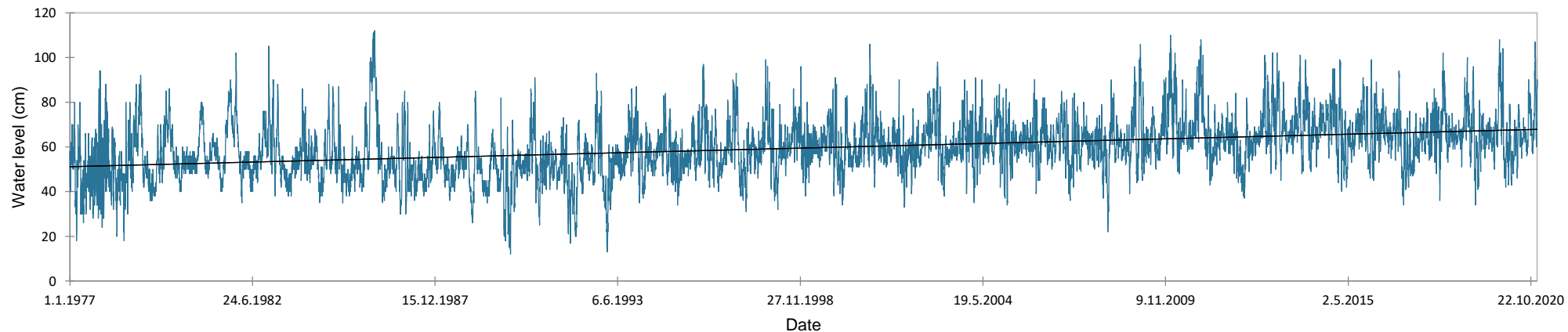
*Sensory Monitoring and Modeling of Temporal and Spatial Phenomena in Agroecosystems*

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# Sea level rise

- Global problem – up to 5 mm per year in the Mediterranean (Marcos and Tsimplis, 2008; IPCC)
- Special threat to river delta, especially karst area - Neretva delta

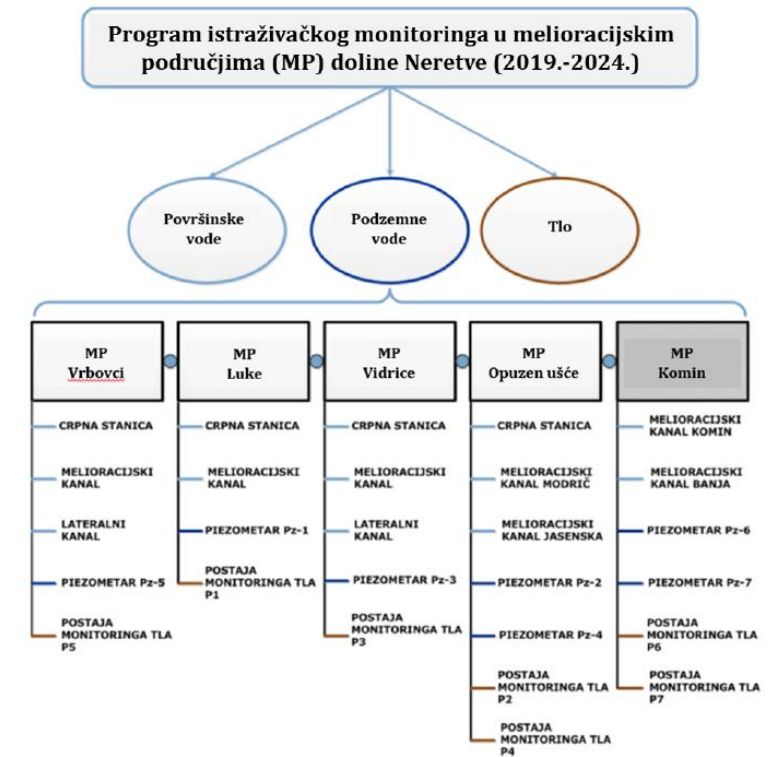
Data from the mareograph at the mouth of the Mala Neretva River



- Sea water intrusion – salinization of surface and groundwater
- Soil salinization → soil degradation → soil desertification

# Monitoring water quality

- Of global and local importance – legally regulated
- Water Framework Directive (EC/2000/60) and water Act (OG 66/19)
- Since 2009, a research monitoring of surface and groundwater salinity and agricultural soil has been established in the Neretva River Valley area



# Sensor *in situ* monitoring systems

- Classical monitoring – reliable but demanding
- Automatic, continuous, *in-situ* sensor systems
- Commercial sensors and probes
- Development of *in situ* smart water quality

monitoring systems

Multi-parameter probe



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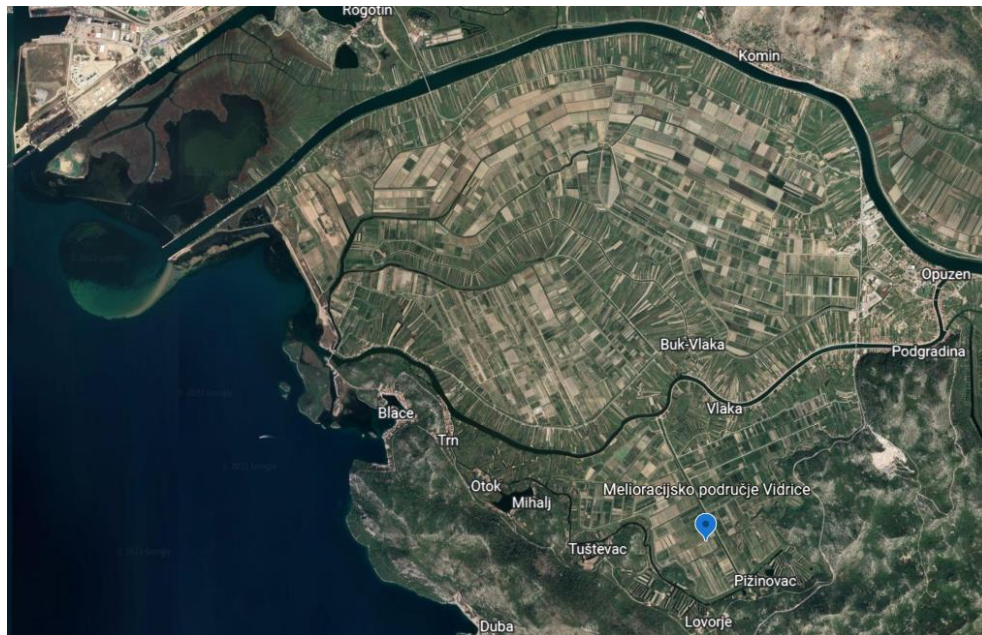
# Water quality prediction models

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- Time series models – ARIMA model
- Machine learning models - multiple linear regression
  - nonlinear regression
  - artificial neural networks

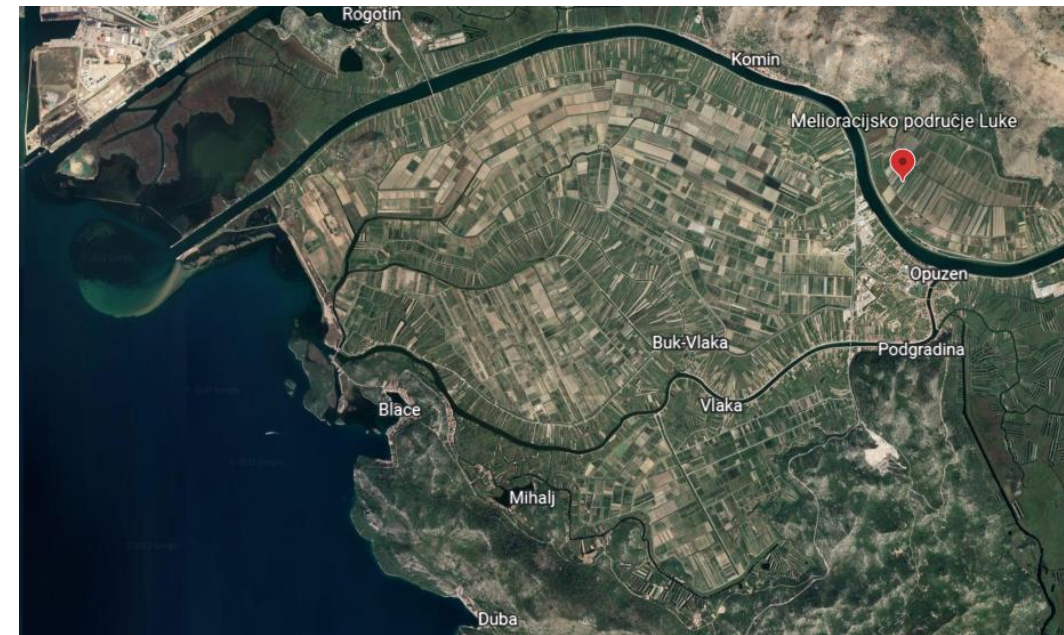
# The case of the Lower Neretva Valley

- hydro –ameliorated area of Vidirce



Source: Google Earth (27.6.2022)

- hydro –ameliorated area of Luke



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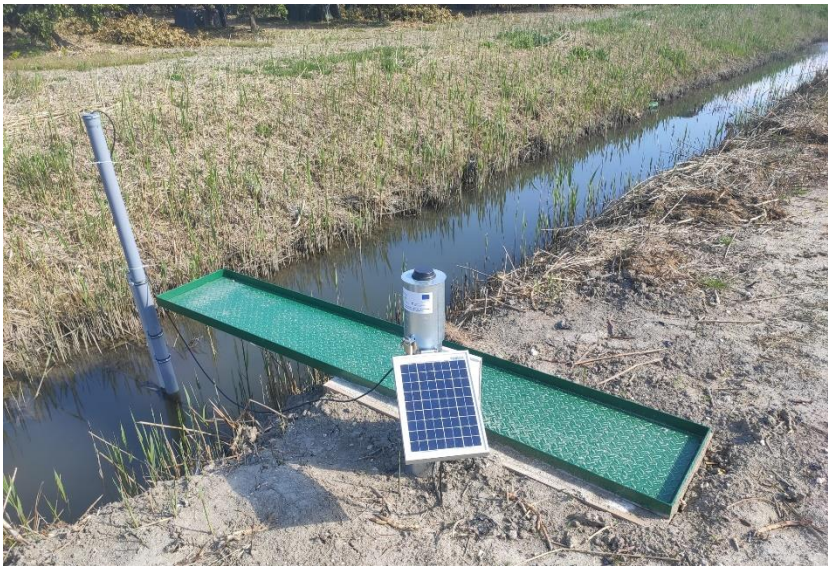
# Setting the facilities and systems

- Preparation of locations for installation of multi-parameter probes (MPP) for monitoring of physical-chemical indicators of surface and groundwater
- Surface waters (melioration canal) — installation of a structure for the installation of MPP
- Groundwater — drilling of shallow piezometers 4 m deep and 110 mm profile



# Water salinity monitoring with multi-parameter probes

MPP — surface water



MPP — ground water



Data collection and transmission modem





# Water quality parameters

Multi-parameter probes installed in surface and groundwater



- Depth of water (m)
- Water temperature (°C)
- Electrical conductivity ( $EC_w$ ) (dS/m)
- pH
- Total dissolved dry matter (TDS) (mg/l)
- Salinity (PSU)
- Specific sea water density ( $\sigma_T$ )
- Resistance ( $\Omega$  cm)

Hourly time resolution

# Soil salinity monitoring with sensors

Installed soil sensors



- Soil temperature ( $^{\circ}\text{C}$ )
- Moisture content in the soil ( $\text{m}^3/\text{m}^3$ )
- Electrical conductivity ( $\mu\text{s}/\text{cm}$ )



Ten minutes time resolution

Logger for data collection and transmission

Soil sensor



Installed soil monitoring system



# Meteo-data collection

Meteorological station installed



- Air temperature (°C)
- Relative humidity of air (%)
- Wind speed (m/s)
- Global radiation (W/m<sup>2</sup>)
- Precipitation (mm)

Ten minutes time resolution

Meteorological station



# Collected data

- **Classical monitoring** - 24 data can be collected for each indicator in two years of research
- ***In-situ* sensor monitoring** – over 17,000 data per indicator (parameter) collected in hour resolution i and over 150,000 data collected in ten minute resolution
- collected almost 7,9 million data so far – **open data**

# Statistical data processing and modelling

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- **Correlation analysis** of all measured indicators
- **Analysis of time series** — structure and characteristics of data
- **Predictions of the degree of salinity** - time series models and machine learning models based on linear regression

# Expected contribution of the project

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**Detailed insight into the dynamics of water and soil salinization – anthropogenic and natural processes**

**Development of a model for precise short-term prediction of the degree of salinization of surface and groundwater**

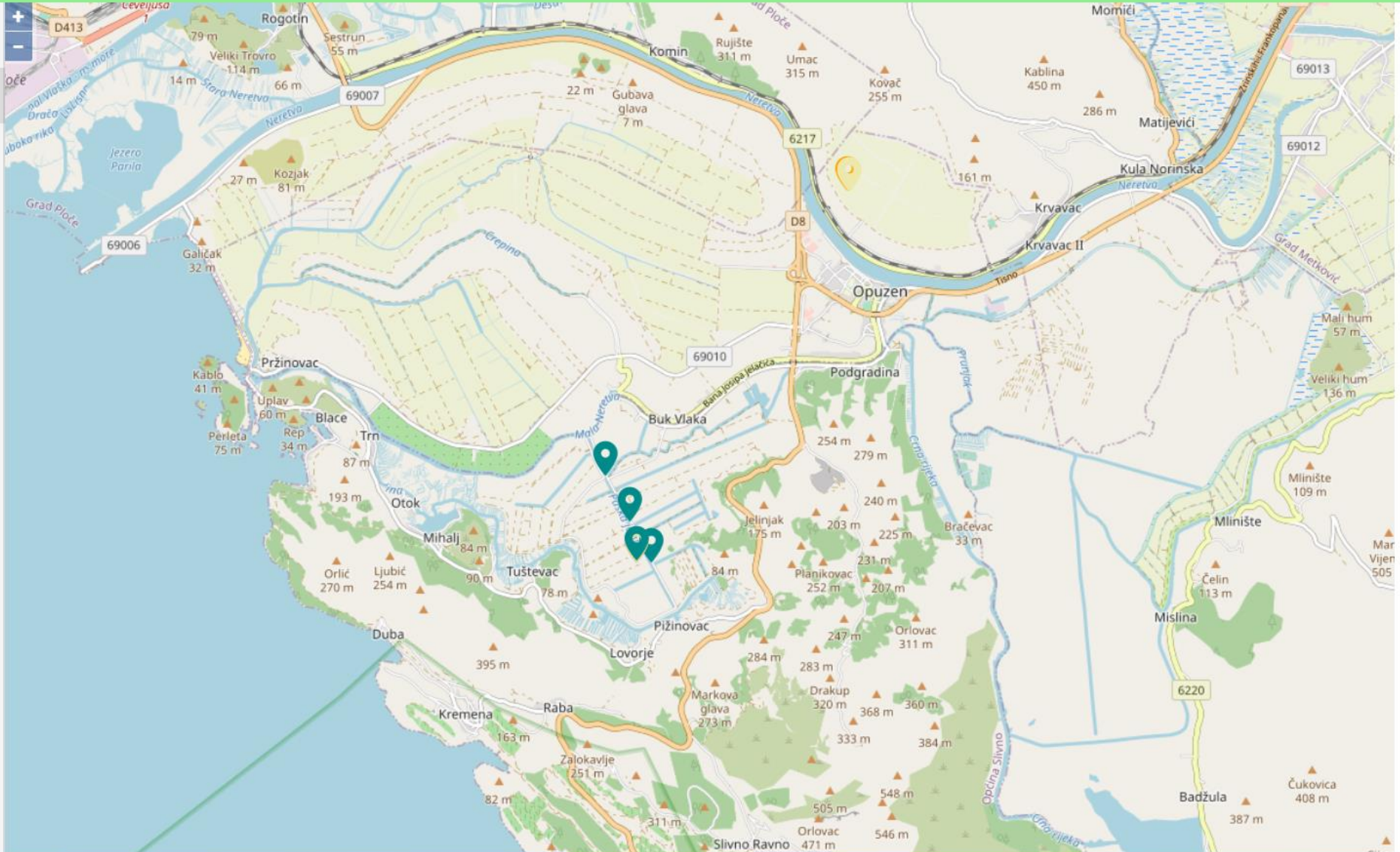
**Guidelines for planning future water and soil management**

# Who can use these data?

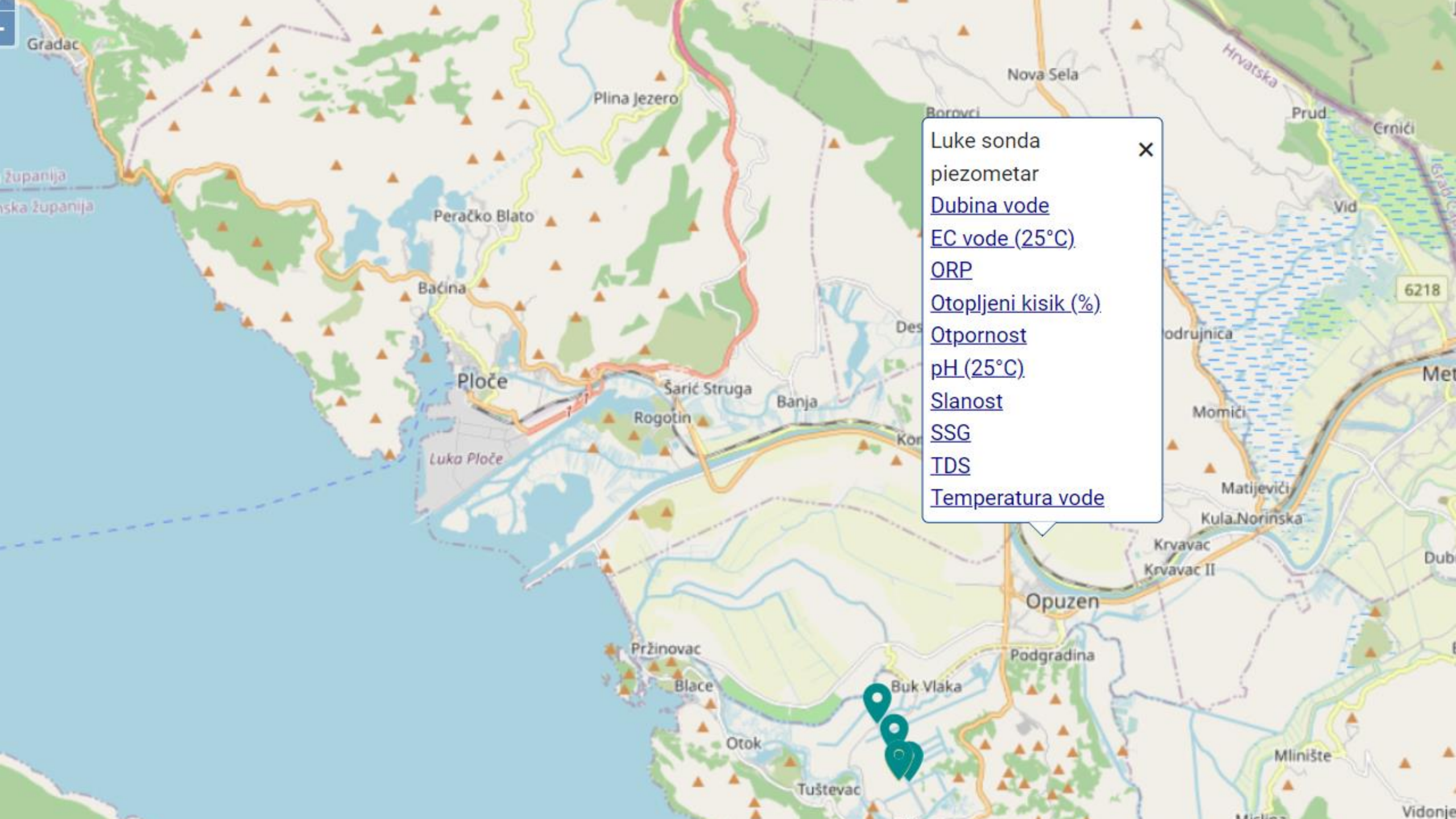
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- **Farmers - irrigation planning and water quality control**
- Authorities responsible for land and water management, agricultural production
- Research and education

- Naslovnica
- Karta lokacija
- Lokacije
- O programu







- Luke sonda
- piezometar
- [Dubina vode](#)
- [EC vode \(25°C\)](#)
- [ORP](#)
- [Otopljeni kisik \(%\)](#)
- [Otpornost](#)
- [pH \(25°C\)](#)
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- [TDS](#)
- [Temperatura vode](#)

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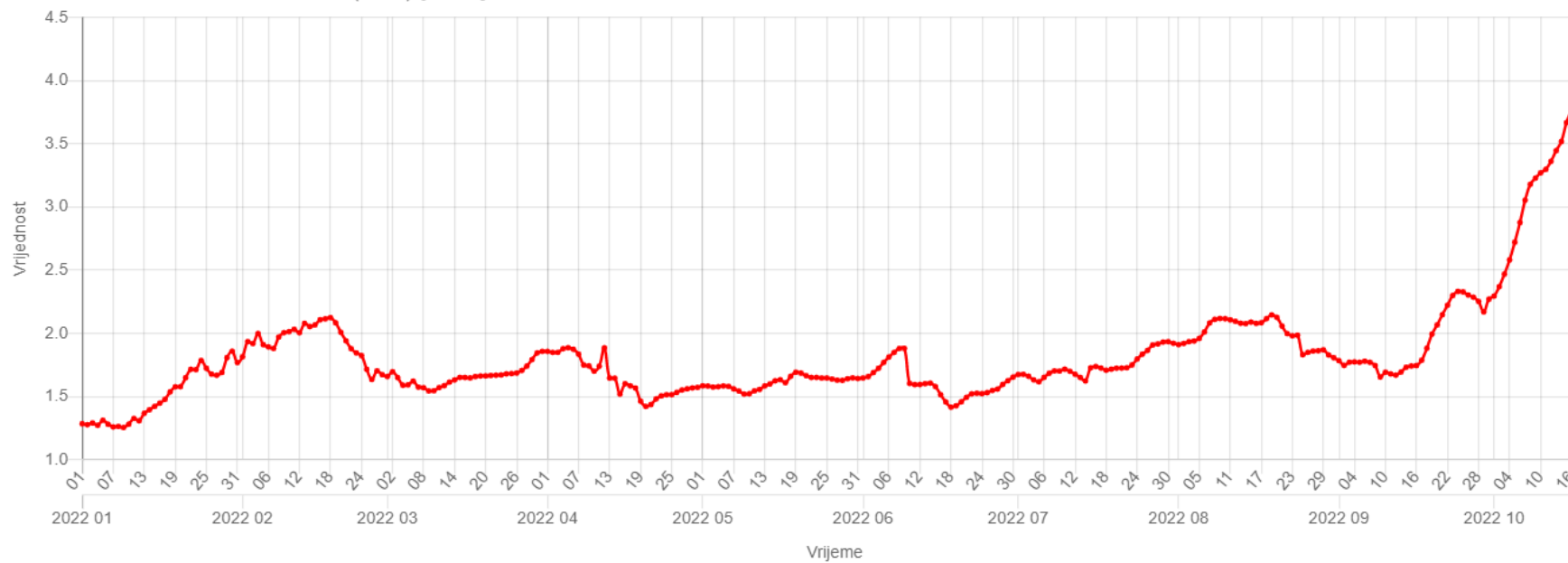
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Prikaži

■ Vidrice sonda kanal EC vode (25°C) [dS/m] - 292 t.



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	EC tla Port 2 -50 cm	mS/cm	
	EC tla Port 3 -75 cm	mS/cm	
	EC tla Port 4 -100 cm	mS/cm	
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	Sadržaj vlage tla Port 2 -50 cm	-	
	Sadržaj vlage tla Port 3 -75 cm	-	
	Sadržaj vlage tla Port 4 -100 cm	-	
	Temperatura tla Port 1 -25 cm	°C	
	Temperatura tla Port 2 -50 cm	°C	
	Temperatura tla Port 3 -75 cm	°C	
	Temperatura tla Port 4 -100 cm	°C	
	Temperatura tla Port 5 -25 cm	°C	
	Temperatura tla Port 6 -50 cm	°C	
	Vodni potencijal tla Port 5 -25 cm	kPa	



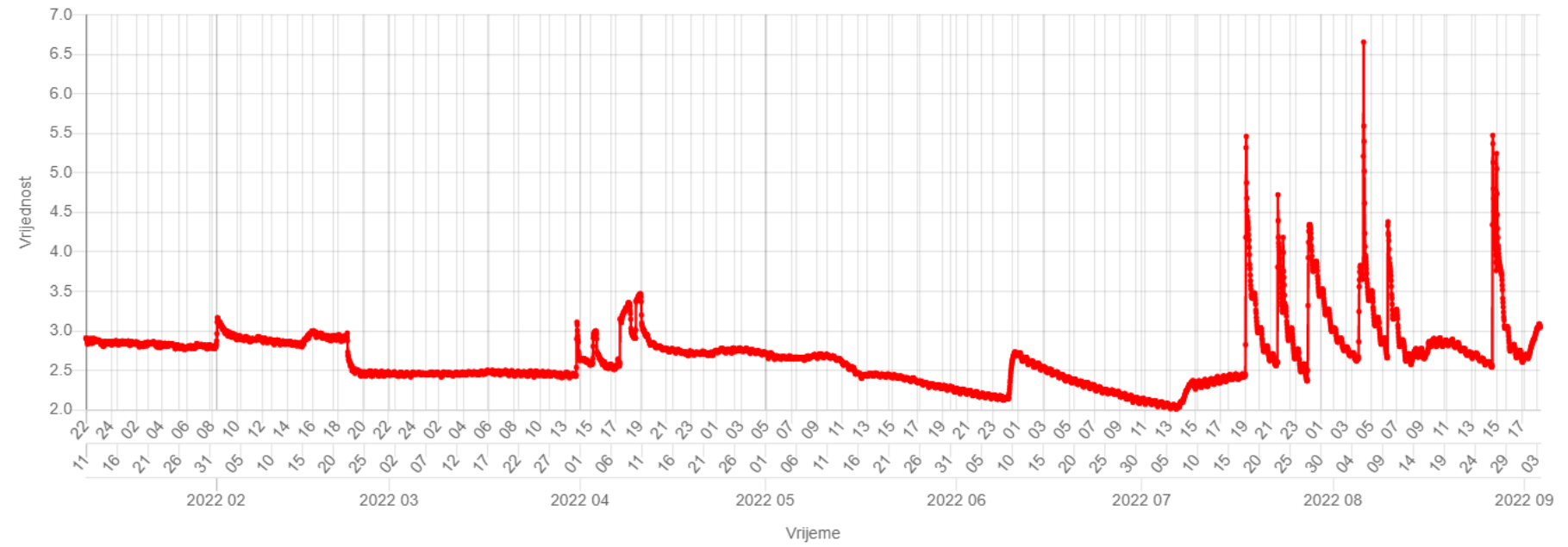
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Vidrice sonda piezometar				
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# Thank you for your attention!



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