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LUZ d.d.

- founded in 1960, continually working in field of spatial planning
- the biggest private office dealing with spatial planning in Slovenia, 80 employees
- young employees, majority below 45, in line with professional novelties



Fields of works

- spatial planning, architecture, landscape architecture, traffic and public utility infrastructures, civil engineering, environmental studies, GIS and engineering, informatics
- interdisciplinary approach, communication skills, cooperative approach and reliability
- credits and awards



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In relation to Ljubljansko Barje

- LUZ supported establishment of a landscape park Ljubljansko Barje by the Ministry of Environment and Spatial Planning
- project associated institutions: Ministry of Environment and Spatial planning (Agency for Nature protection), Ministry of Culture (Agency for cultural heritage preservation), Landscape park Ljubljansko Barje, Regional development agency of Ljubljana area
- other participants: local communities, local business partners and local institutions, trade mark developers

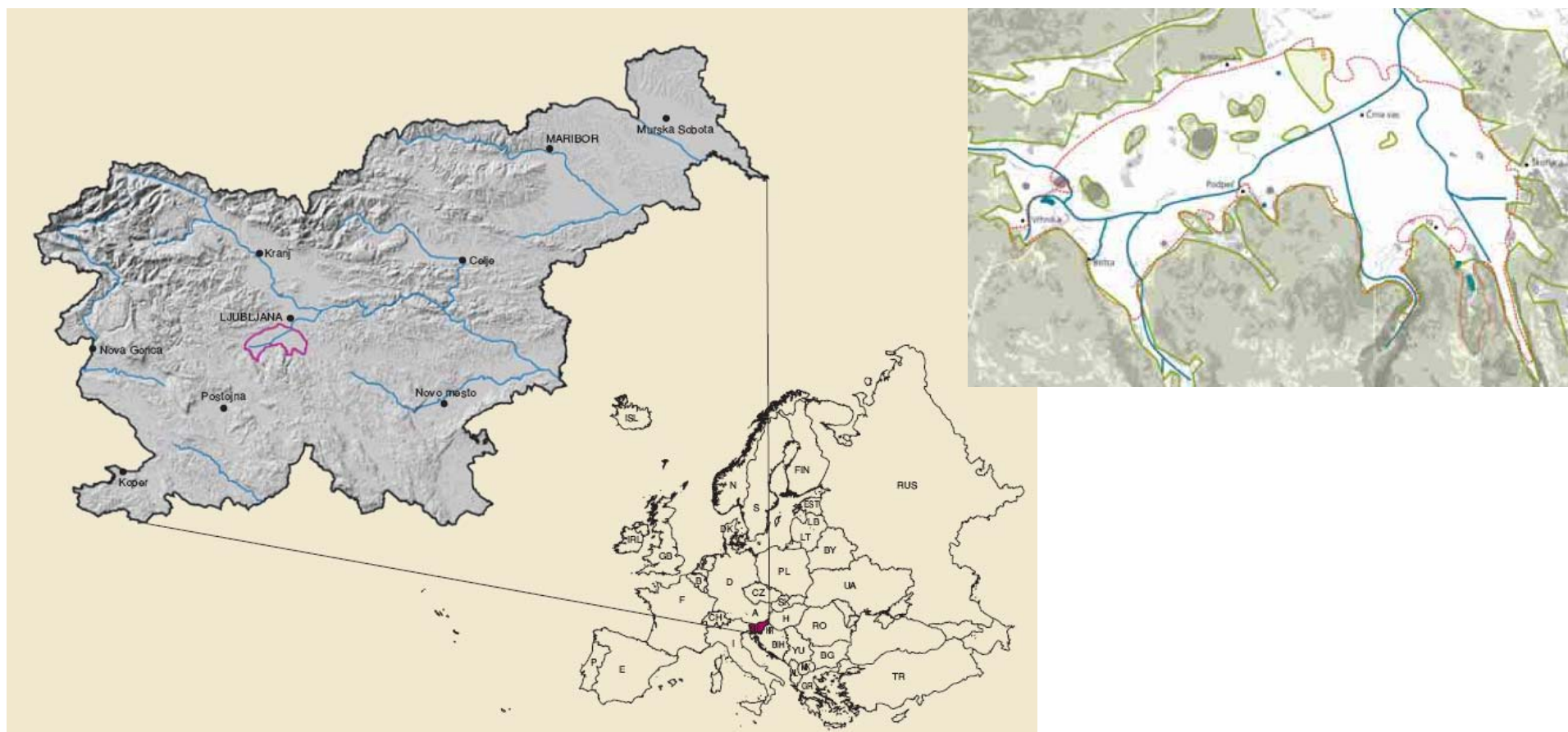


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Ljubljansko Barje Nature Park





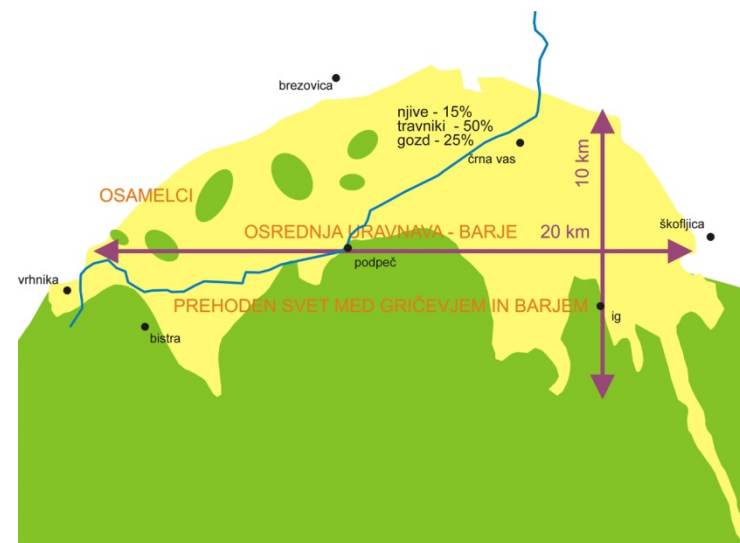
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Numbers

- Surface area (km²) 150
- Above mean sea level (m) 297,5
- Forest area (%) 9,5
- Population in 1961 50.038
- Population in 1991 81.600
- Population growth from 1961 to 1991 (%) 63,1
- Number of settlements in 1997 43





Facts

- diverse mixture of past and present
- patchwork of grasslands, woodlands, fields, ditches and hedges
- habitats of numerous plants and animals
- high groundwater level and regular floods





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Origins

- natural background
- cultivation of land
- threats of development





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Potentials

- Archaeological remains from Copper Age onwards
- half of all Slovene bird species on 1 % of Slovene territory
- 89 species of butterflies, 48 species of dragonflies





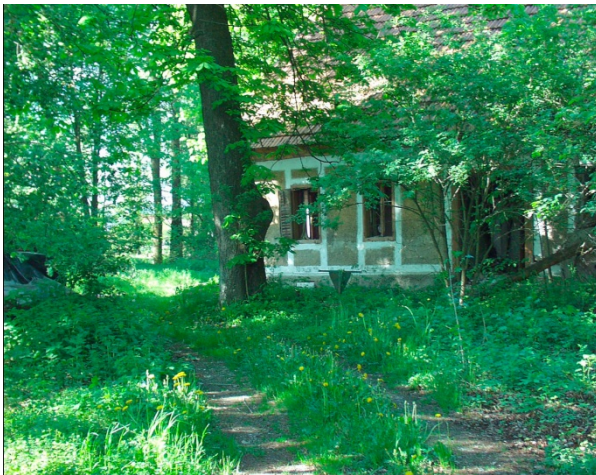
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Nature Park

- Natura 2000 site
- Founded as a Nature Park area in 2008
- integrate species and habitats conservation with the life and activities of the inhabitants, local communities and initiatives into the planning and management process
- branding potential





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