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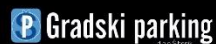


# Međunarodna speleoronička ekspedicija International Cave Diving Expedition

August 15 - 24, 2025



## Punar u Luci 2025



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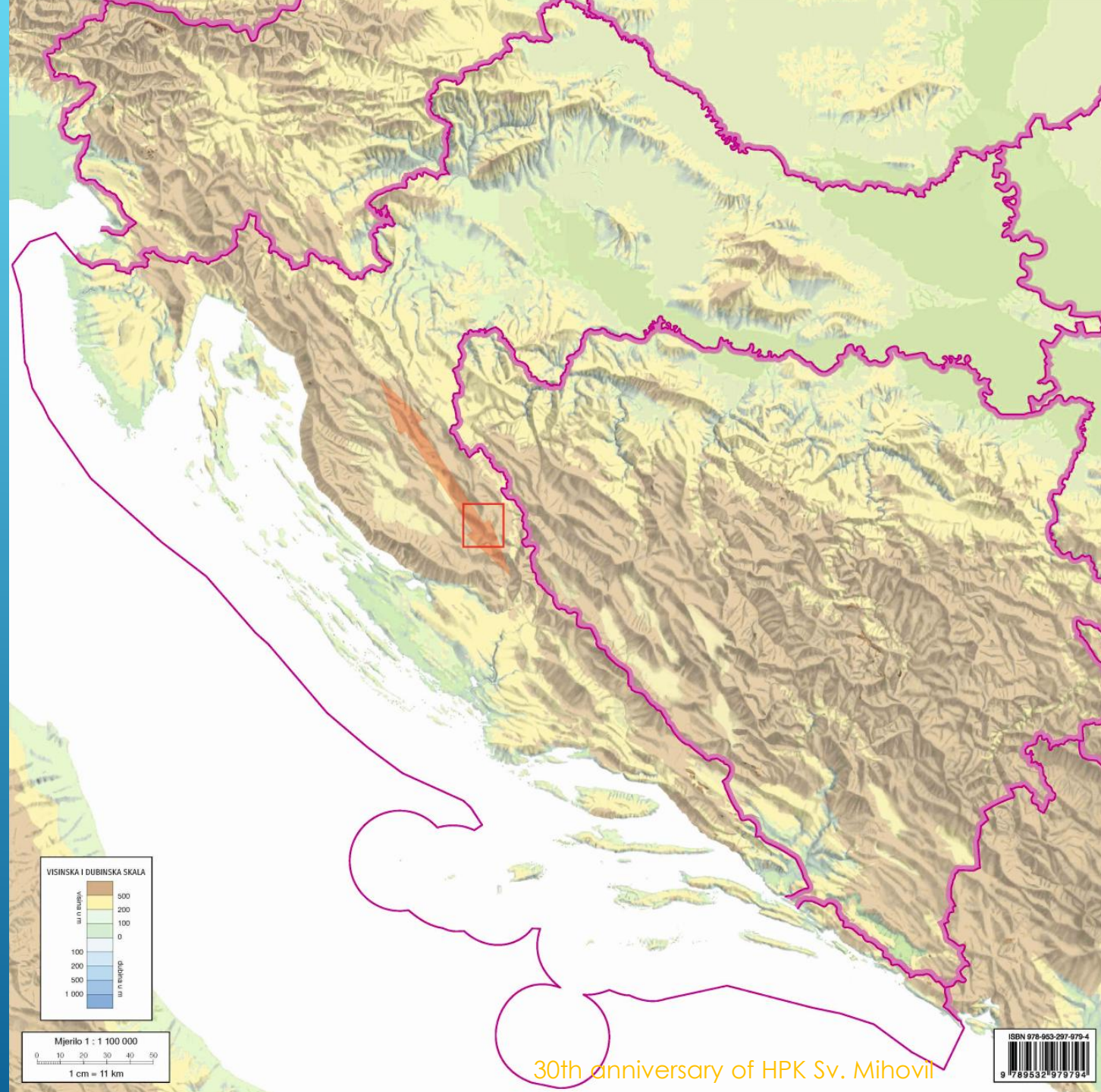
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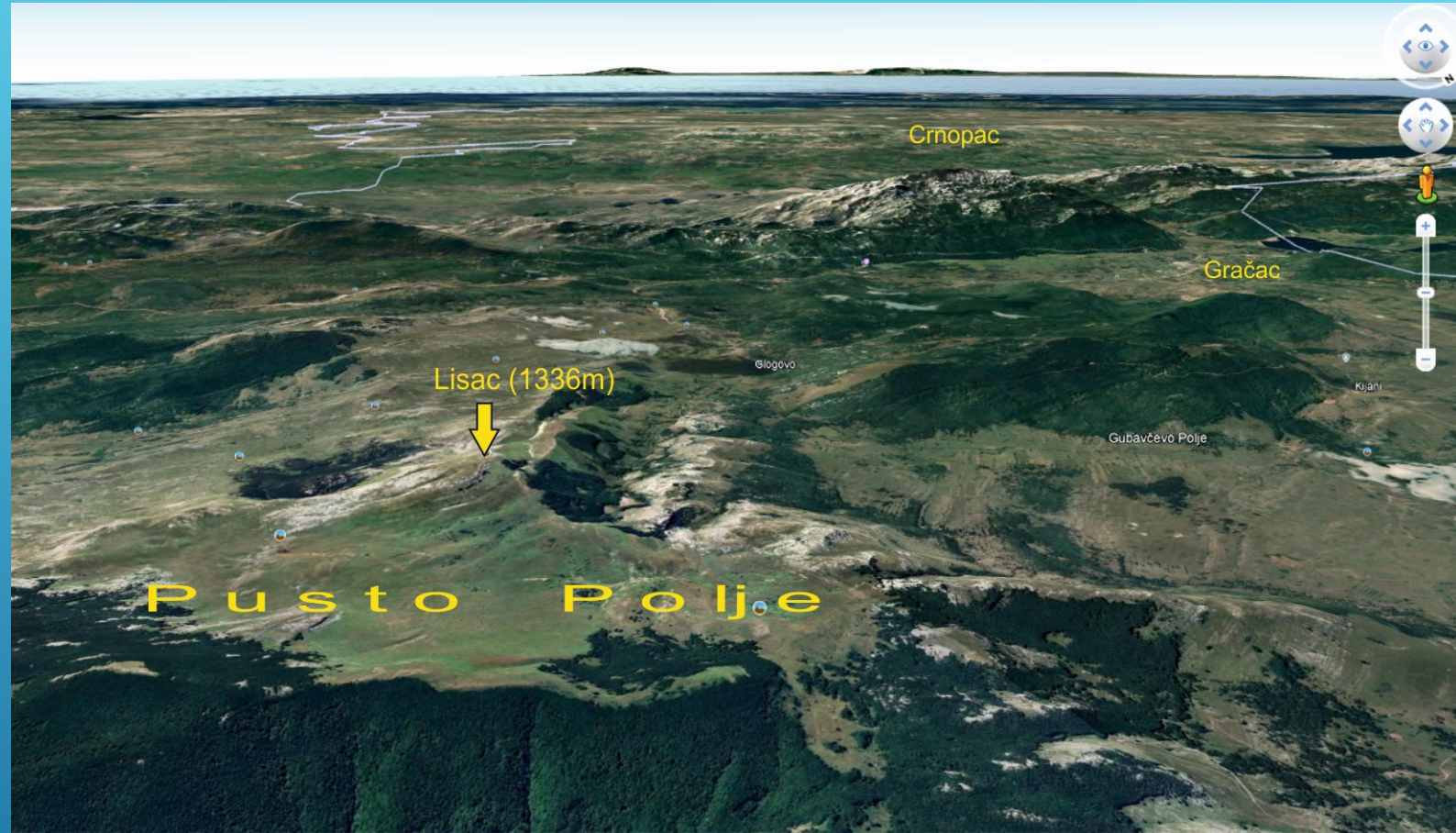
Croatia, Lika, Zadar County

Parallel to Velebit stretches a mountain range more than 100 km long, bordered on the north by the slopes of Lička Plješivica, which ends in the south with the conical peak of Poštak.



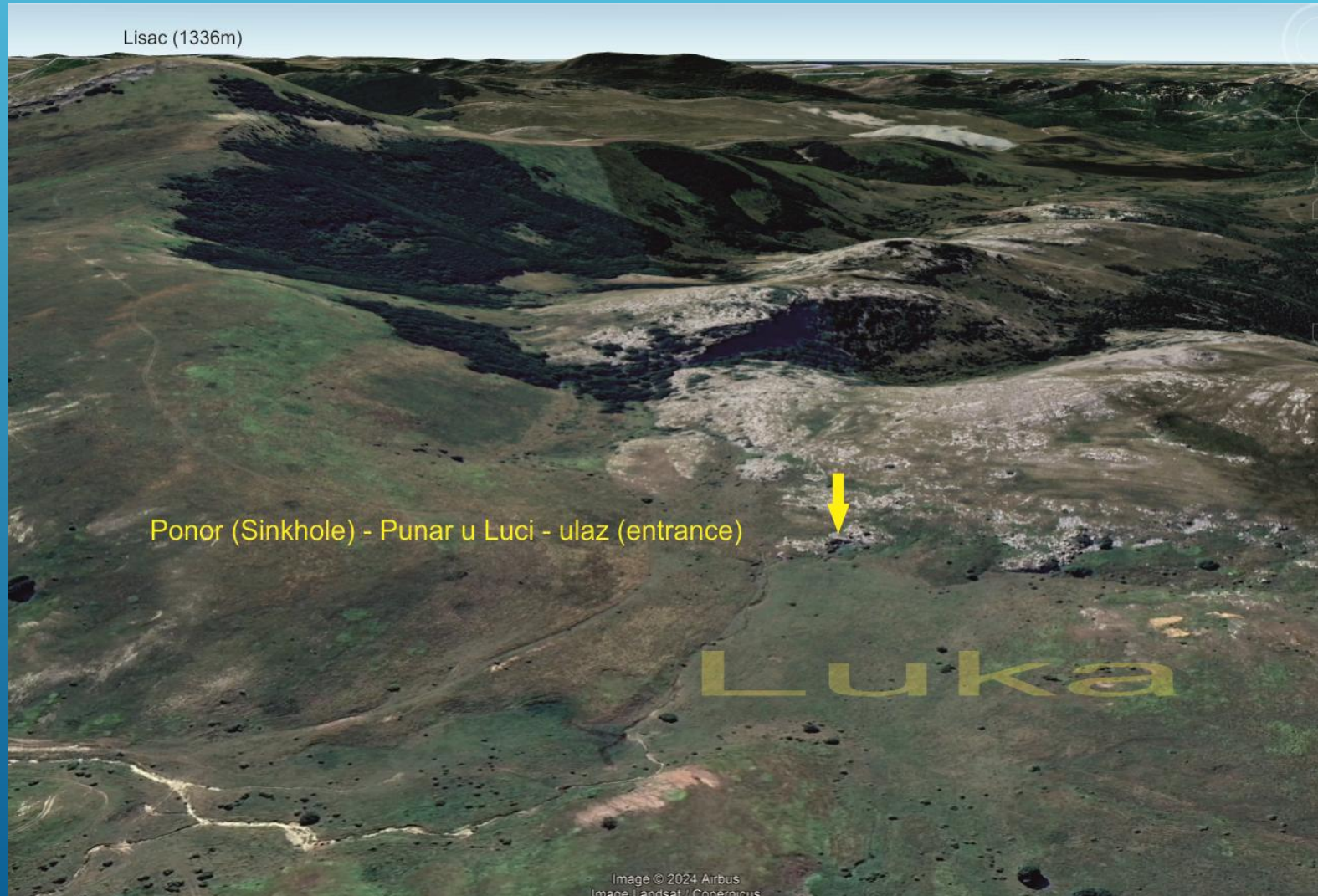
## Geographical location:

Northeast of Gračac there is an area with a series of peaks between 1200 and 1400 m above sea level, among which Lisac (1336 m) stands out with its conical shape, under which the Pusto polje plateau is located.



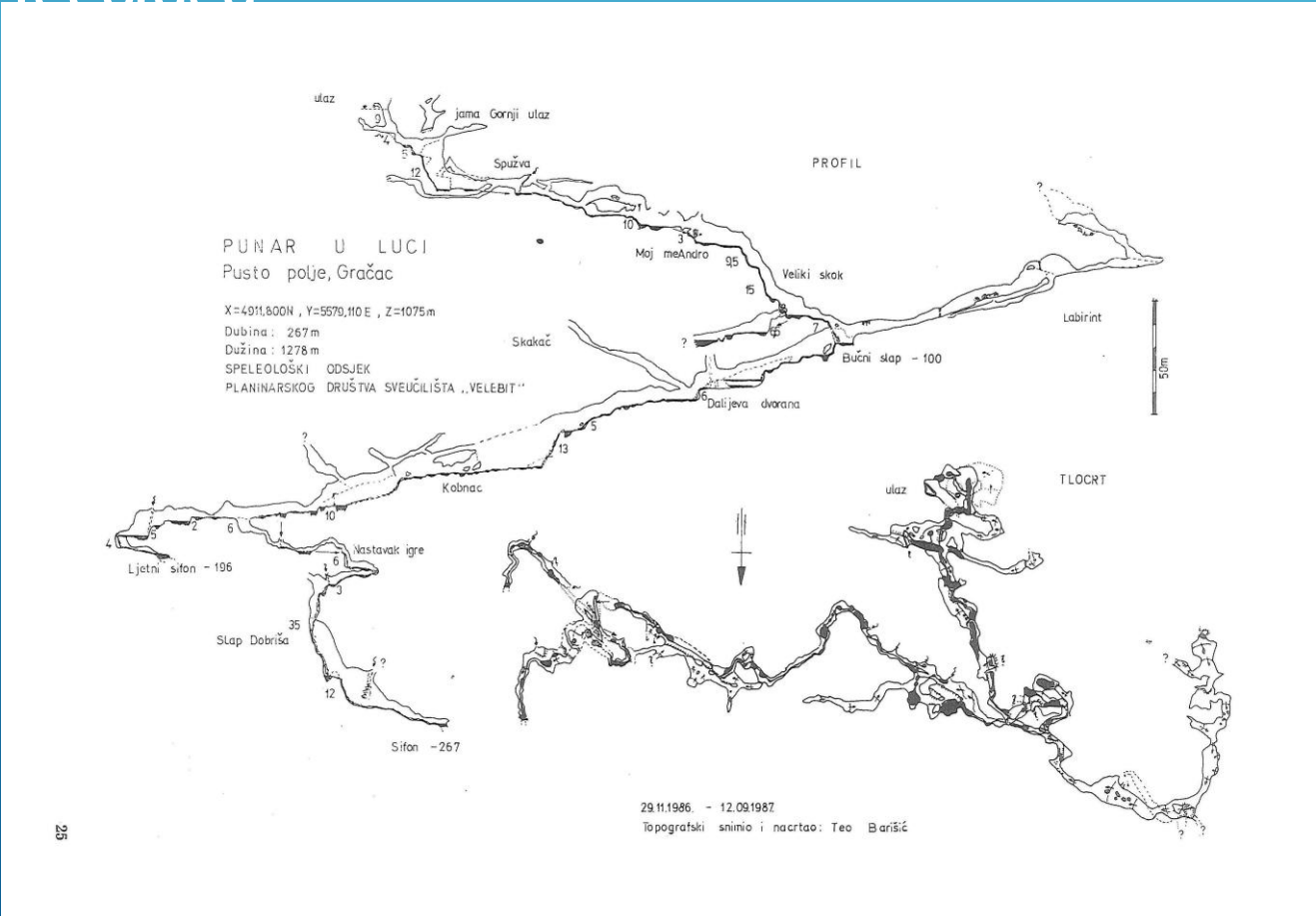
## Geographical location:

The karst bay of Luka is the lowest part of the plateau where there are several occasional springs and streams that plunge underground on the edge of the bay among the rocks.



# Research history

1987 SO PDS Velebit – Zagreb; Through 14 entries into the abyss during the spring, with large amounts of water and at the final speleological camp in September, 1276 m of horizontal projection of the length of the channel to the siphon at a depth of -267 m was topographically recorded



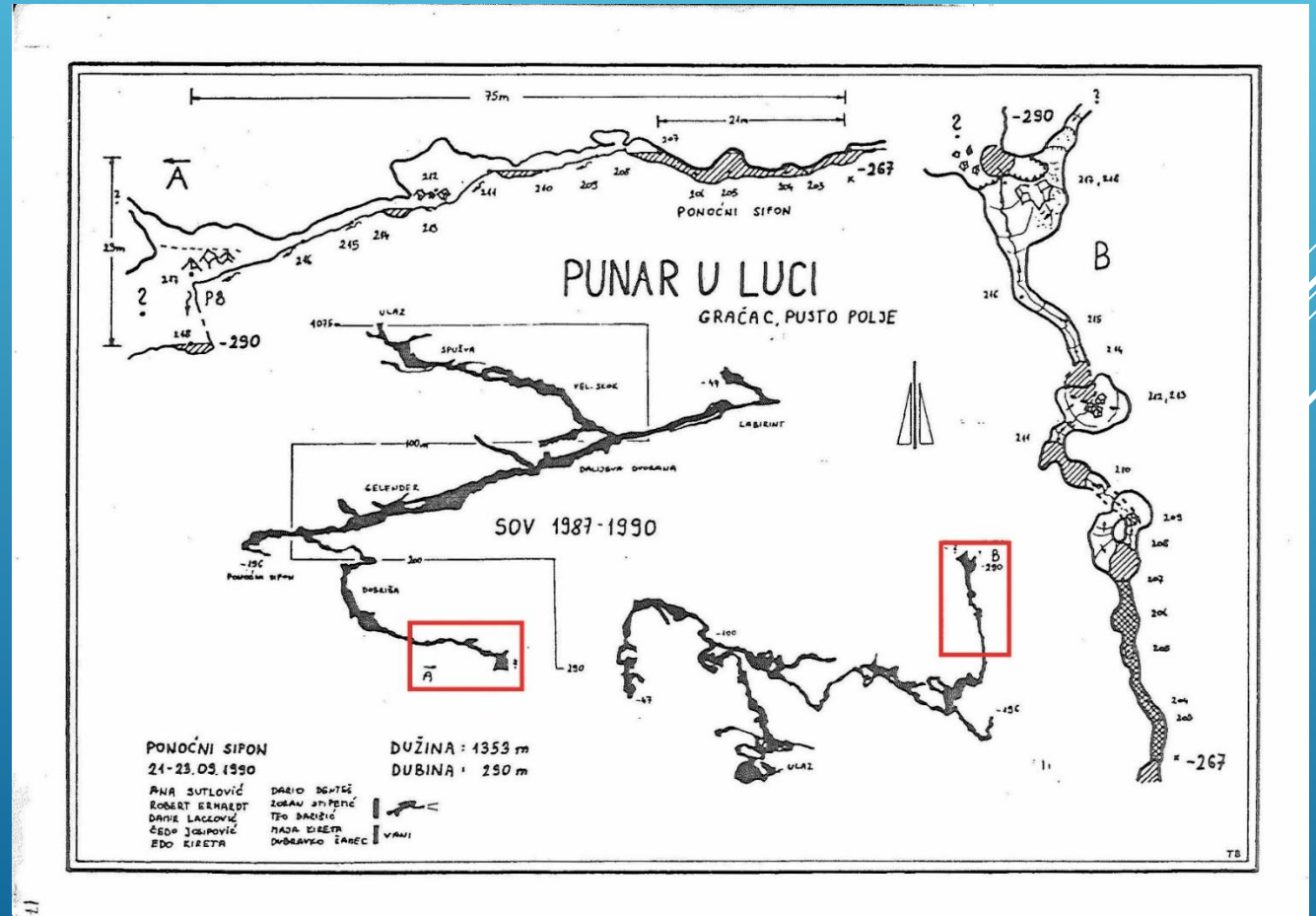
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International cave diving expedition Punar in Luka 2025.

## Research history

# 1990 SO PDS Velebit - Zagreb

**Dive into the siphon (Teo Barišić and pok. Zoran Stipetić) at -267 m. After the siphon (which is 21 m long), the research continued to a depth of -290 meters, where it stopped due to the lack of a rope.**



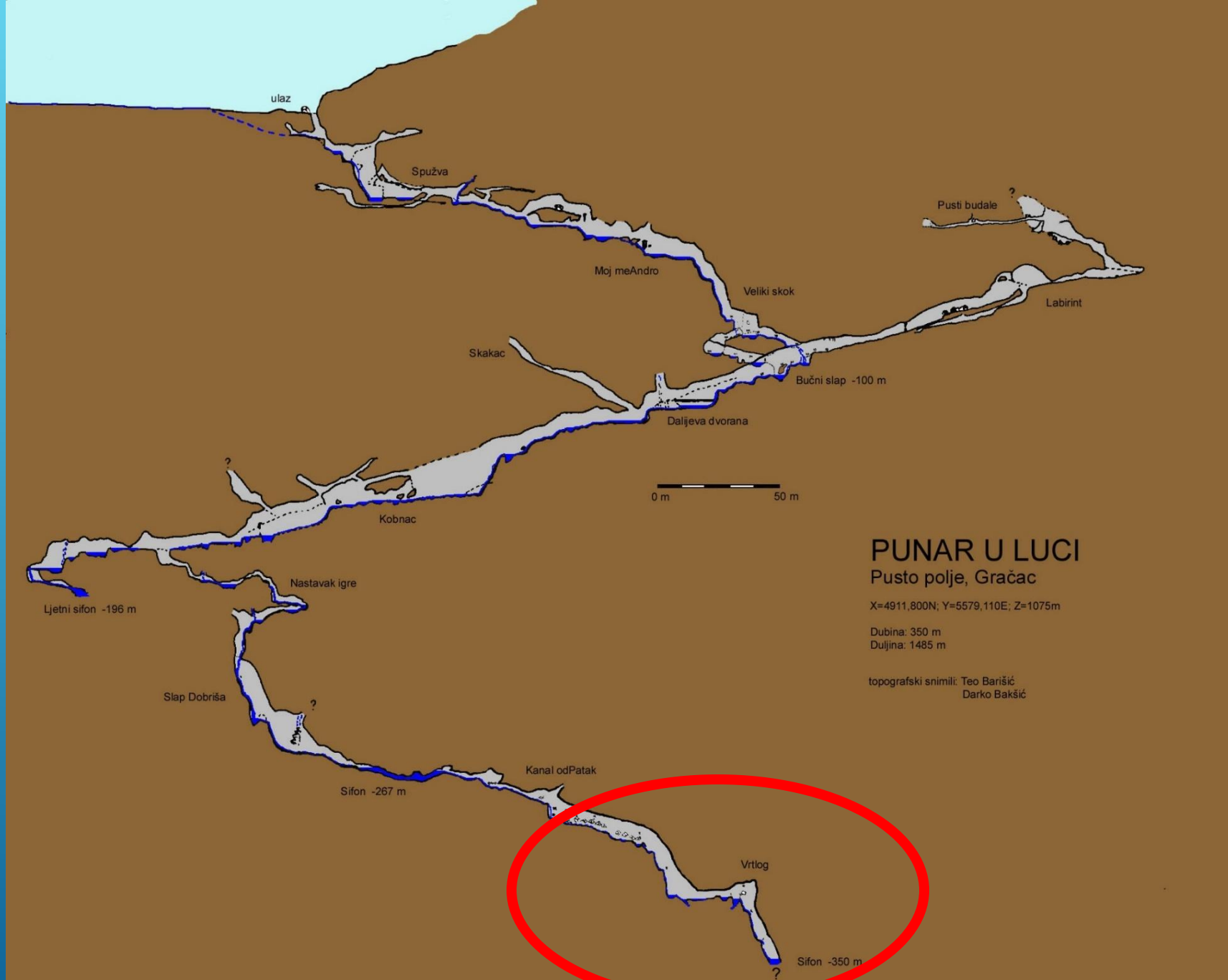
## Research history

1997 SO PDS Velebit -  
Zagreb

Teo Barišić and Siniša  
Rešetar dive into the  
Midnight Siphon and the  
continue with the  
exploration of -290 m.

A new 60 m depth and 86  
m length of the channel  
were explored and the  
second siphon was  
reached.

Punar in Luka is now -350  
meters deep and 1439  
meters long.

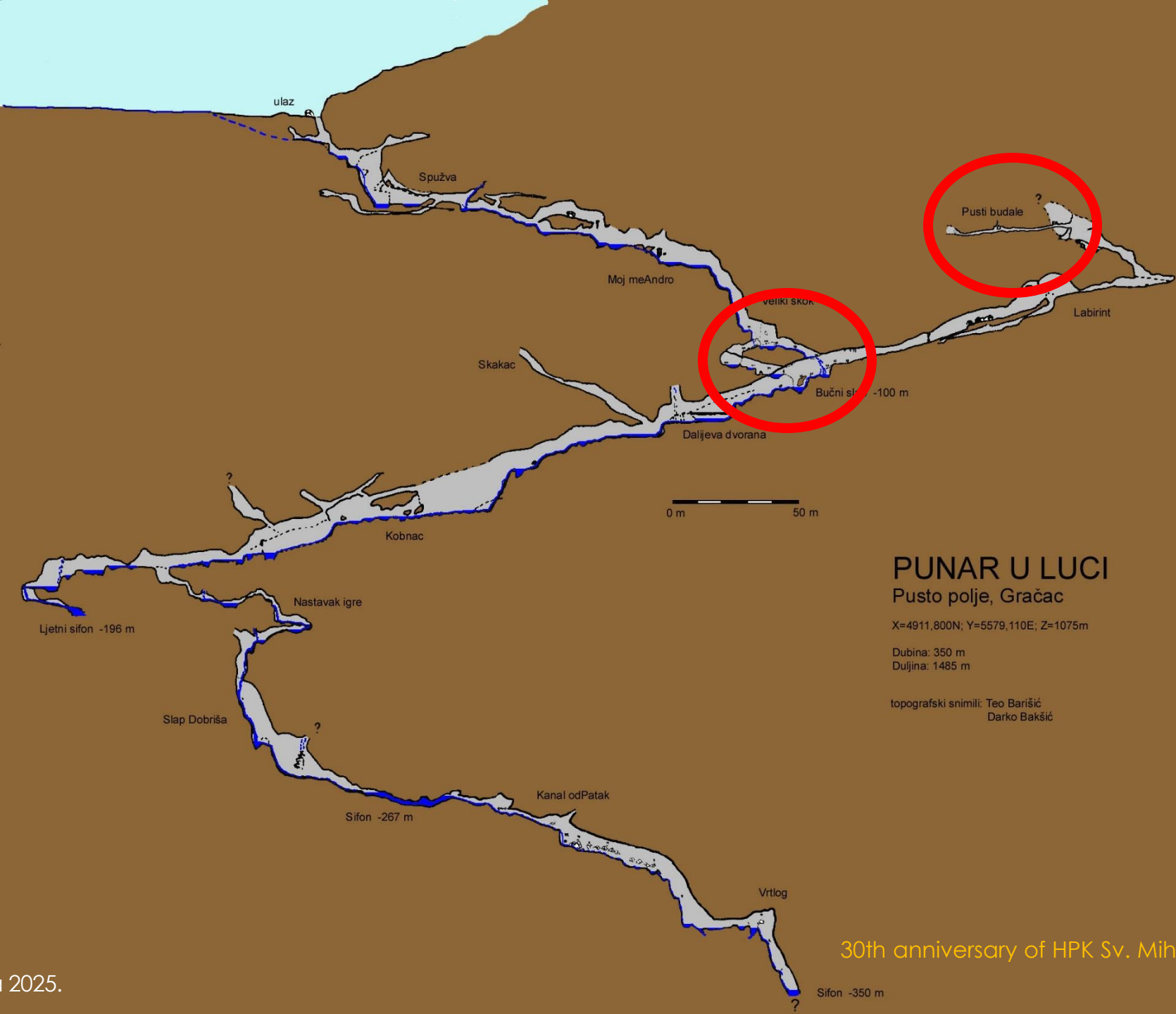


# Research history

2014.

SO PDS Velebit - Zagreb  
Exploration of smaller dry  
parts in the upper part of  
the abyss.

Breganja –  
biospeleological research



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## Expedition goals in 2025

1. Passing the first siphon using the speleodiving technique, equipping the aerial part between the two siphons and exploring the second siphon and possible dry parts in the continuation of the building

2 Exploration of dry ascending branches to the siphon at a depth of -267m using technical climbing techniques

3. Exploration of the surrounding speleological objects ( Golubnjača u Sedlo, -130m;...)

4. Systematic biospeleological research that includes  
Physicochemical analyses  
Microclimatic measurements  
Analysis of ecological biodiversity  
Defining Genetic Biodiversity  
through numerous research methods with rich photo  
and video documentation, in situ and cabinet

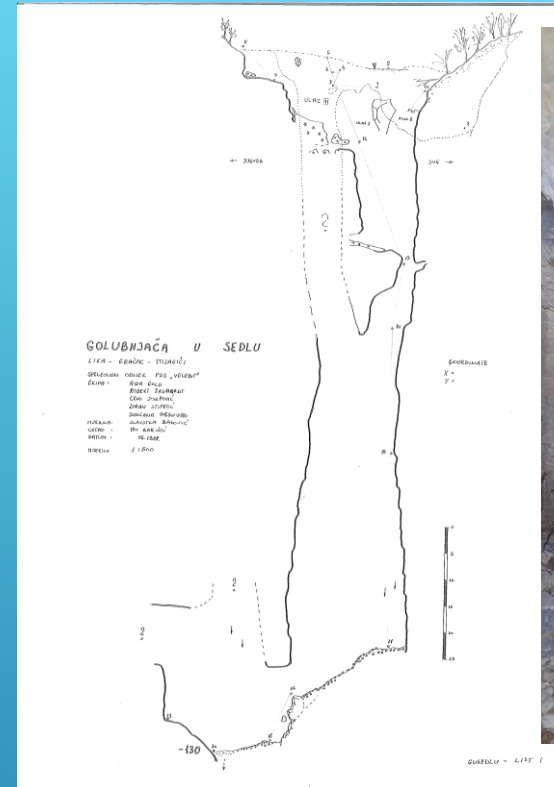


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## Organization:

International speleodiving expedition Punar in Luka 2025.  
Preparation for the expedition will take place throughout May and June, and the main part of the expedition will be in the period from August 14 to 24, 2025, when three (3) divers will spend five (5) days in the bivouac above and explore in the part behind the first siphon

## Organizer:

Croatian Mountaineering Club St. Michael from Šibenik

## Co-organizer:

Commission for Speleology of the Croatian Mountaineering Association

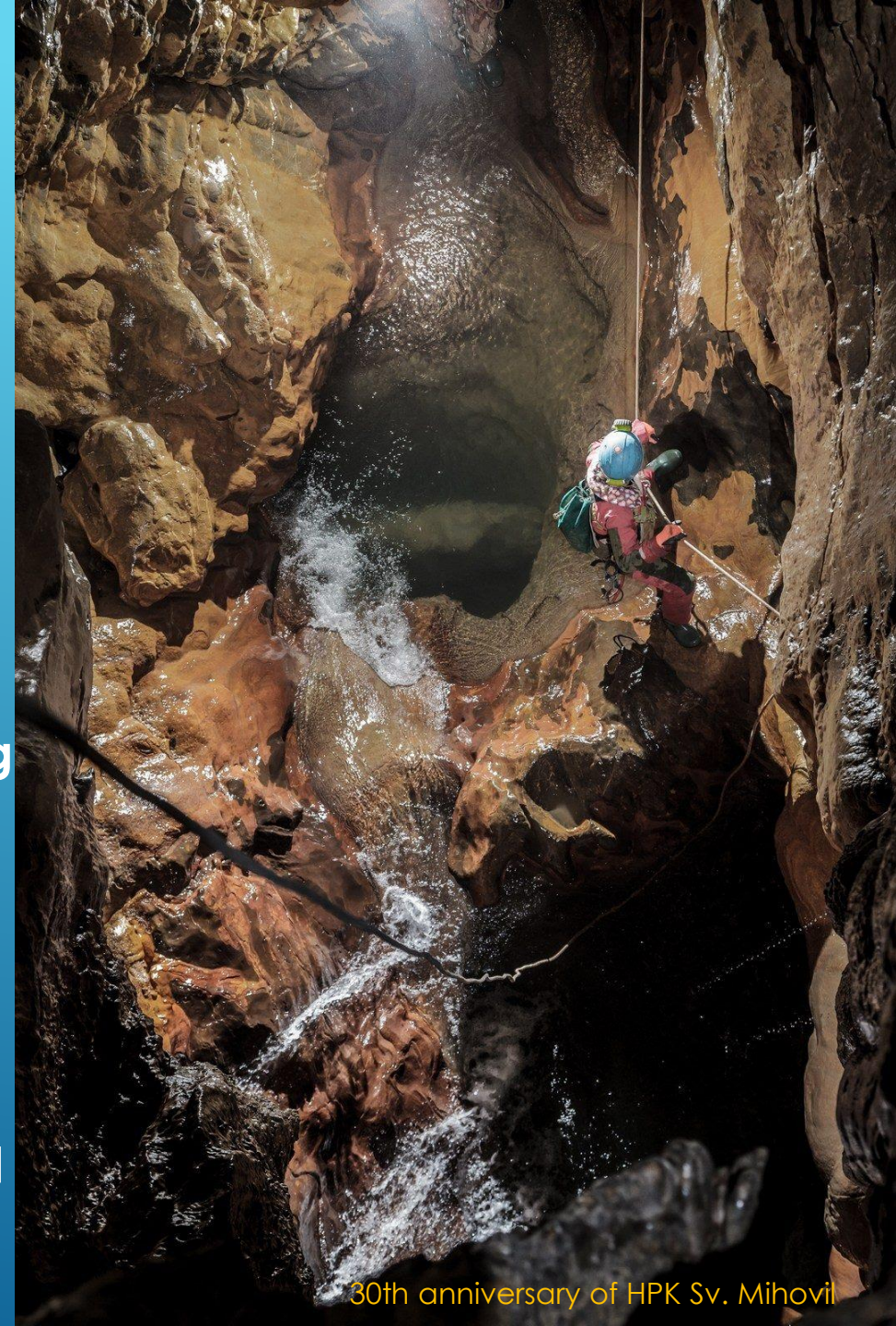
## Head of Biospeleological Research:

ADIPA - Society for Research and Conservation of Natural Diversity of Croatia

9 Transport Bags of Diving Equipment

30 transport bags with ropes, bivouac equipment and food

Total ~700 kg of equipment



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# Access

Otrić – Nadurljaj – Punar in the Port

From the beginning of the gravel road to the forester's turnstile – good gravel road for passenger vehicles.

From the forestry turnstile to Punar in Luci parking – a passage pierced for Better off-road vehicles

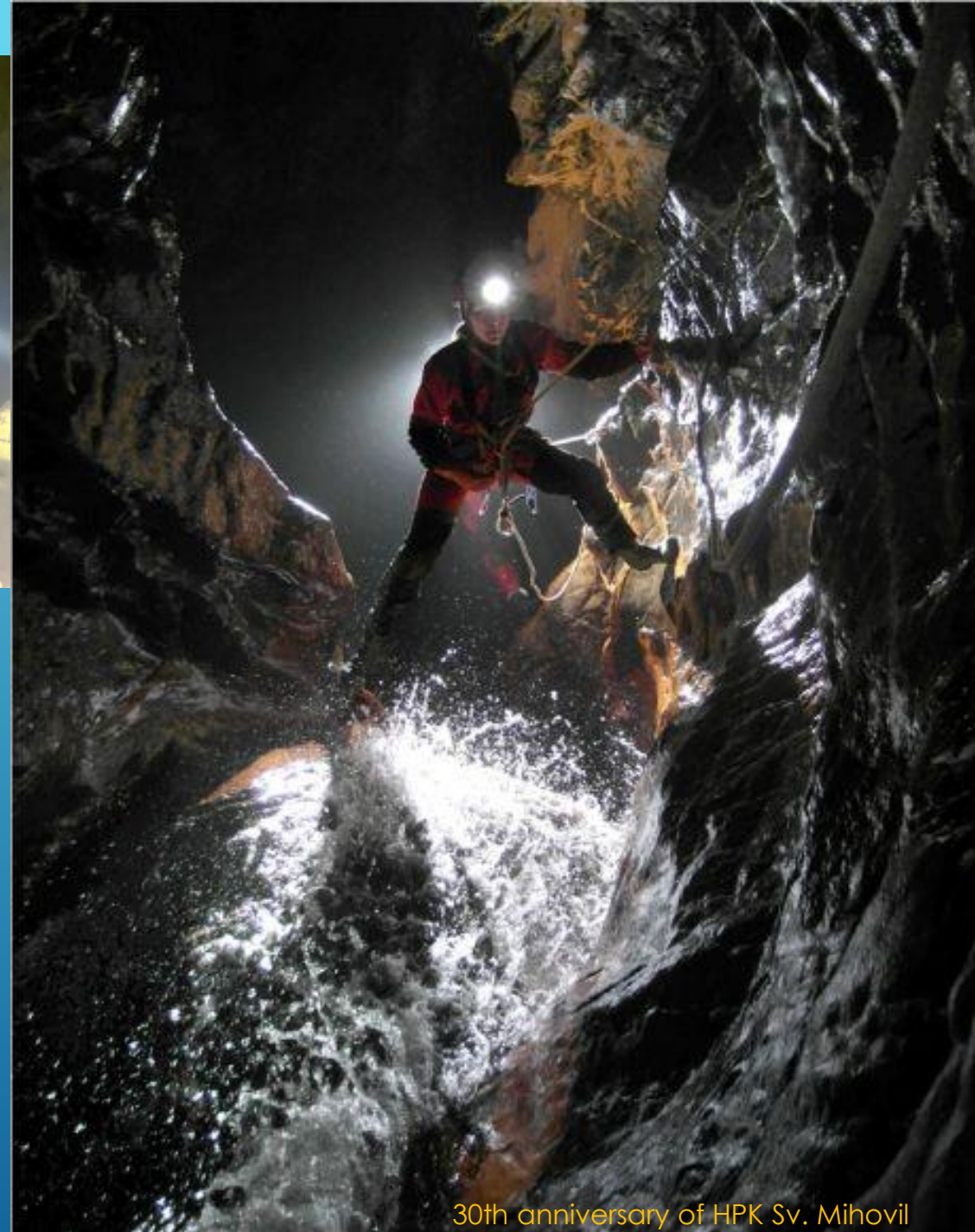
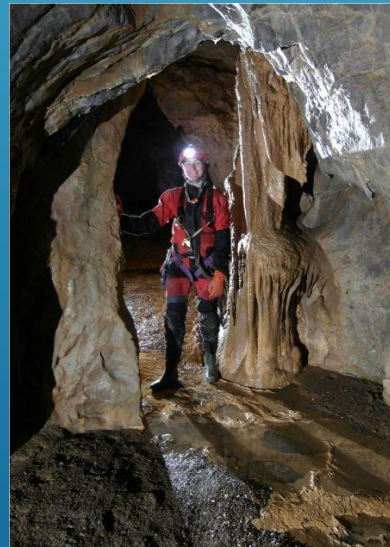
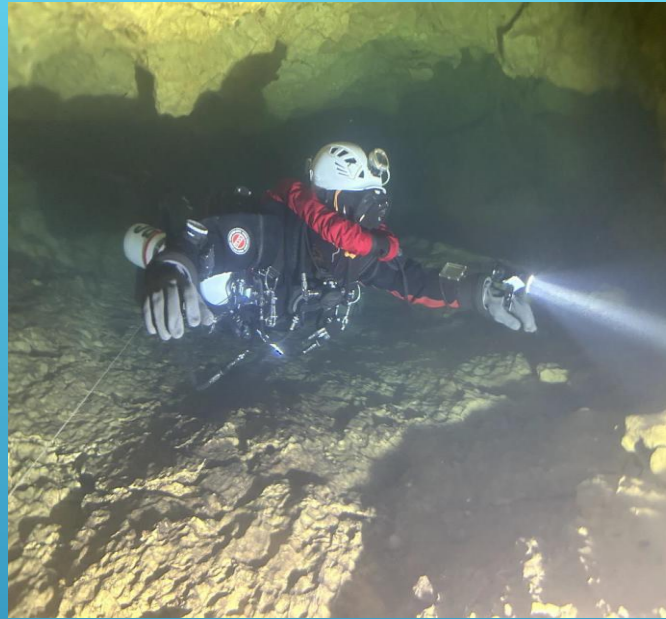
In the case of heavy rainfall, it works badly  
Wet grass and mud

From the parking lot to the entrance to Punar  
135 m air distance – oblique  
The Meadow Is Slow

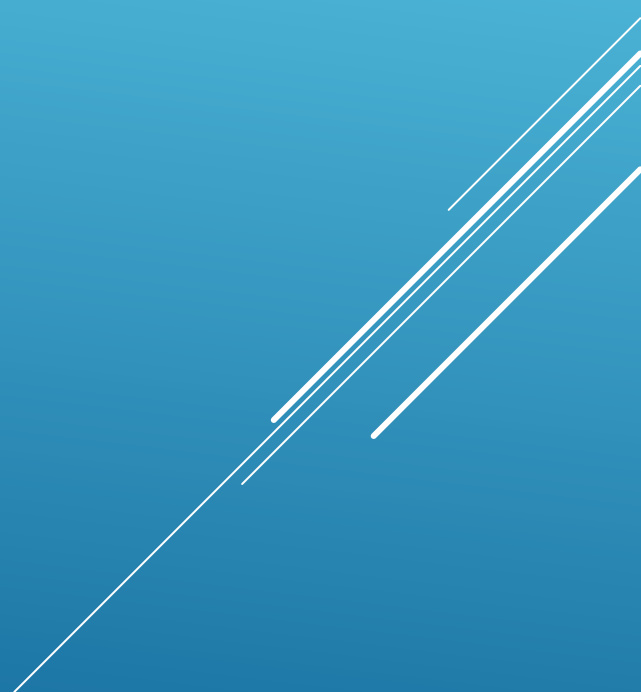


## Promotion

- website of HPK Sv. Mihovil
- The National Press
- Social networks
- Speleological journals
- Speleological conferences
- Diving Gatherings



## Sponsors and donors:

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# Support:

If you want to support this challenging expedition, you can donate by paying funds to the following account:

Hrvatska poštanska banka d.d. Croatia

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SWIFT CODE: HPB2HR2X, HPB d.d.

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Donations for the Punar u Luci expedition in 2025.

**Thanks in advance!**

**International cave diving expedition Punar in Luka 2025.**

# Thank you for your attention and we hope for your support 😊

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