

BIODIVERSITY



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- Three schools work on the project:
 - Gimnazija Koper
 - Liceo France Prešeren Trieste
 - I.S.I.S Arturo Malignani Udine

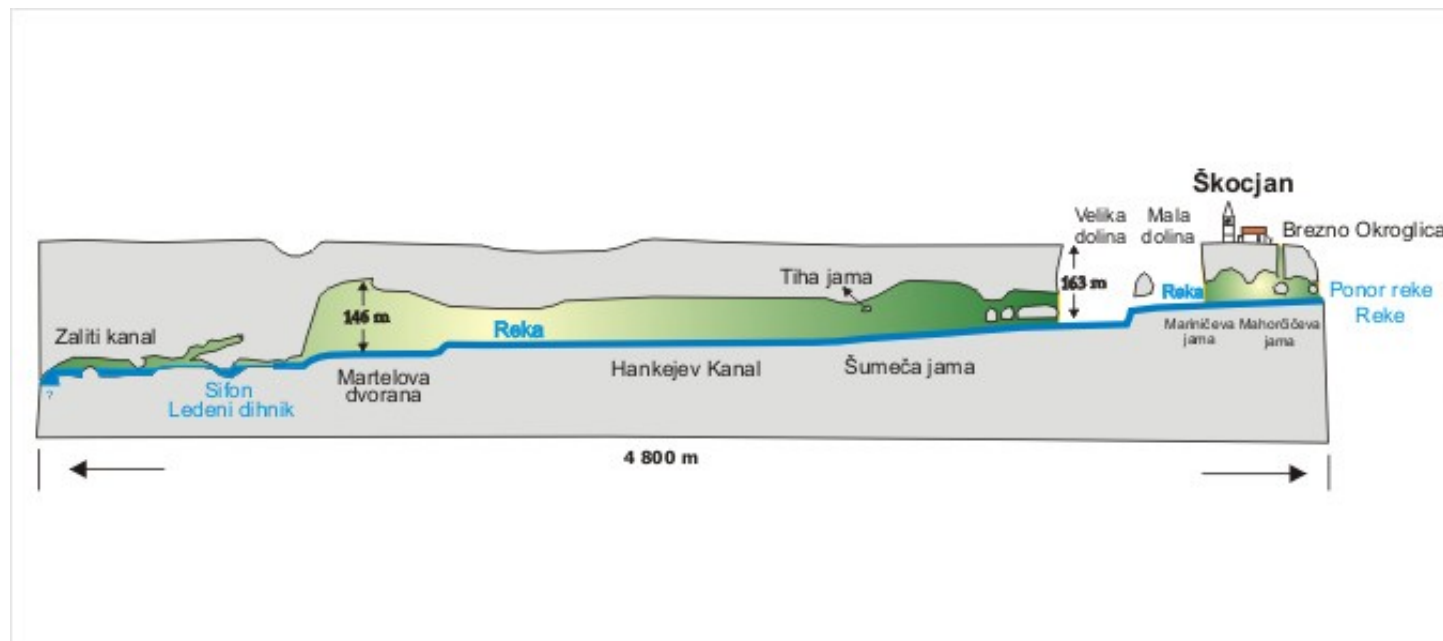


- Theme of the project: life in karst caves
- The course of the day:
 - Walk along the educational trail
 - Snack and conversation with students from other schools
 - Visit of the cave



Škocjan caves

- A system of water caves
- river Reka
- Length of the caves: 6km
- The deepest point: 223m
- Temperature: 12°C



- One of the biggest European chambers: Martelova dvorana – 146 m high, 89 m wide, 308 m long



- River flows in only one part of the cave:

- Šumeča jama,



- Tiha jama



- stalagmite Orjak
(Velika dvorana, the biggest stalagmite, 15 m high)
- stairs



History

- First written sources from the 2nd century B.C.
- Glory of the Duchy of Carniola (1689)
- Unesco's natural and cultural heritage(1986)→worldwide recognition



