

Vjosa National Park Now

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1100 species identified



2 species new to Science





Threatened by 45 HPPs





save the
blue heart
of europe

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FOR RIVERS**



**ACTIVISTS
FOR RIVERS**



**ARTISTS
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**LAWYERS
FOR RIVERS**



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FOR RIVERS**









Legal battle against dams in the Vjosa river











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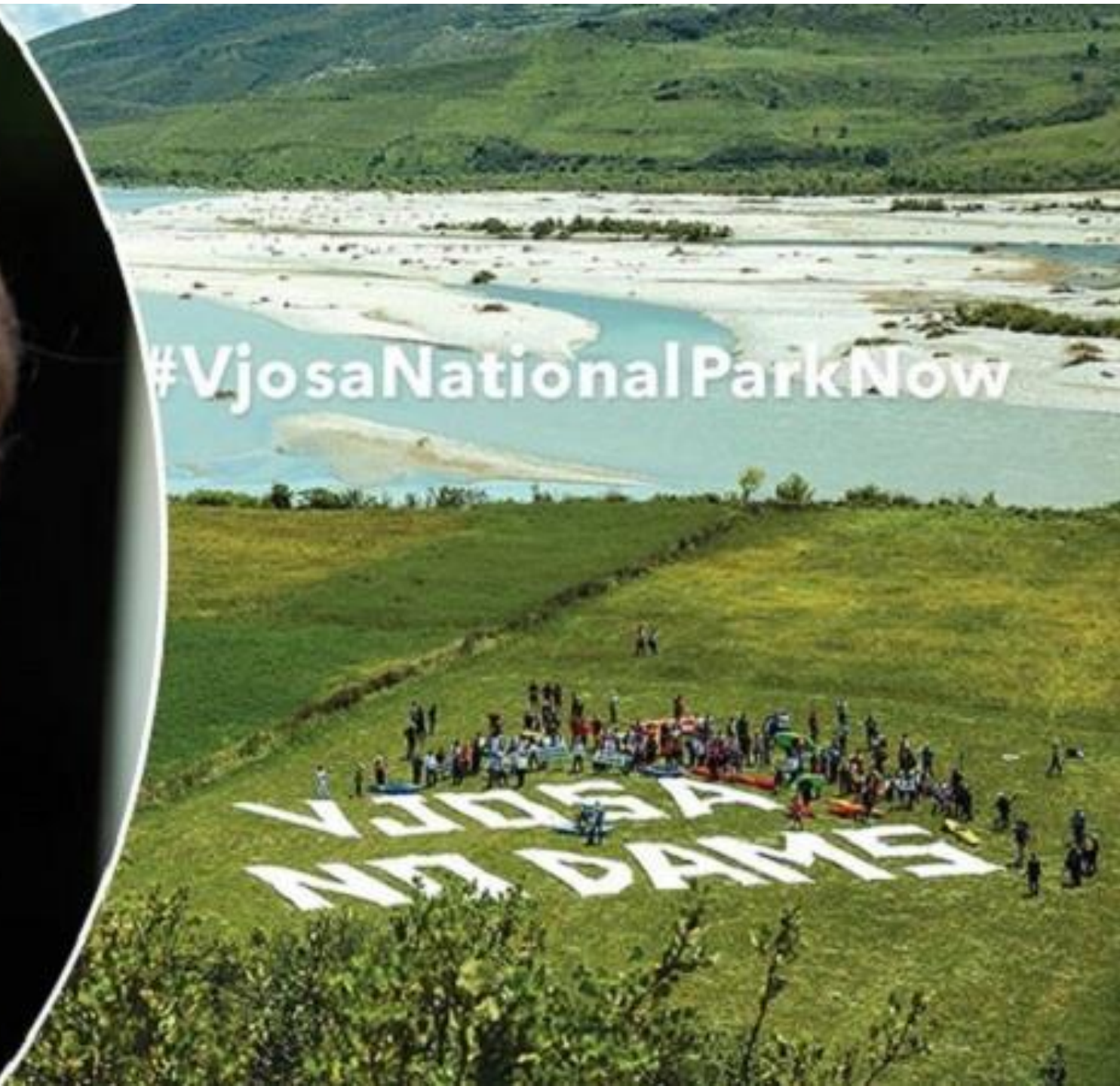
FOR VJOSA

Bringing together dancers from
all over the world to pay tribute
to the last wild river of Europe.

24, 25 OCT

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#VjosaNationalParkNow

776 Scientists signed a petition in support the Vjosa campaign











Official Proposal for a Vjosa National Park



Vjosa

Europe's 1st Wild River National Park







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Vjosa National Park, the only way to save Vjosa - a better future for local communities



[EcoAlbania](#) started this petition to Prime Minister of Albania

The last wild river in Europe is in danger and National Park status is the only level of protection that can save it. After a decade of efforts to protect Vjosa

54,699 have signed. Let's get to 75,000!



At 75,000 signatures, this petition becomes one of the **top signed** on Change.org!



Emilio Zunino signed this petition



Linn Due signed this petition



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Main achievements

Stopped 2 HPPs in the Vjosa river – Poçem & Kalivaç. Legal battle continues for the tributaries


Case opened by the Bern Convention against the Albanian Government and Case filed to the Energy Community

94 % of Albanian public supports the vision for a Vjosa National Park

Made Vjosa an international issue with the support of our international partners and great support of Patagonia

IN 2022:

Ministry of Tourism and Environment signed a MoU with Patagonia to declare the Vjosa Wild River National Park



"Under the protective cloak of the National Park, Vjosa will stay intact for Albania, for Europe, for the planet we want for our children's children."



Prime Minister
Edi Rama

"It is a river that runs on a bed as old as the world, its meanders opening the doors to the frontier with the Greek neighbour, then flowing into the Adriatic Sea."



Minister for Tourism
and Environment
Mirela Kumbaro

"Albania's leaders have shown vision and commitment today, signaling to the world their intention to do something unprecedented in nature protection."

VJOSA PARK "KOMBËTAR"



Patagonia CEO
Ryan Gellert





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