Acheloos river is in danger of total destruction

Network “Mesochora - Acheloos SOS” - Greece
The position of the Acheloos river basin

Acheloos is the second longest river in the country (280 km)
Four large hydroelectric dams have been constructed, since the 1960s.

Large private companies have begun to build new dams and hydroelectric projects.
The greatest threat to Acheloos though is the constructions that the state electricity company (DEI) and the Greek state are trying to build in the upper reaches of Acheloos.

They combined these with the diversion of Acheloos’ waters to the neighboring district of Thessaly, in order to irrigate vast agricultural land.
These are the dams - hydroelectric projects of Mesochora (150 m height - 160 MW) and Sykia (175 m height - 130 MW) and the diversion tunnel - from Sykia to the plain of Thessaly (18,5 Km).

The artificial lake of Mesochora dam is about to flood most of Mesochora village.
The village of Mesochora now...

...and after their plans completed...
Mesochora’s dam.

and

Part of Sykia’s dam.

Since 2018 have been built... but not operated.
The current government, continues the project

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Protesting and fighting for over 35 years…
This struggle is continuing …

Protesting next to the dam.
Walking to the dam with villagers from all around the area, ecologists, friends of nature, responsible and sensitive citizens…
A break is always necessary, so that we can enjoy the river we are fighting for!
Protesting camping at the river site, July 2018.
You are all invited and more than welcome!
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From 2017 the Mesochora residents and citizens from all over Greece created the Network “Mesochora - Acheloos SOS”, initiative to strongly express their opposition to the operation of the Mesochora dam and the diversion of the river.
Citizen’s assemblies at Mesochora
It’s a long fight and it will only end when the dam is totally destroyed.
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