

Acheloos river is in danger of total destruction

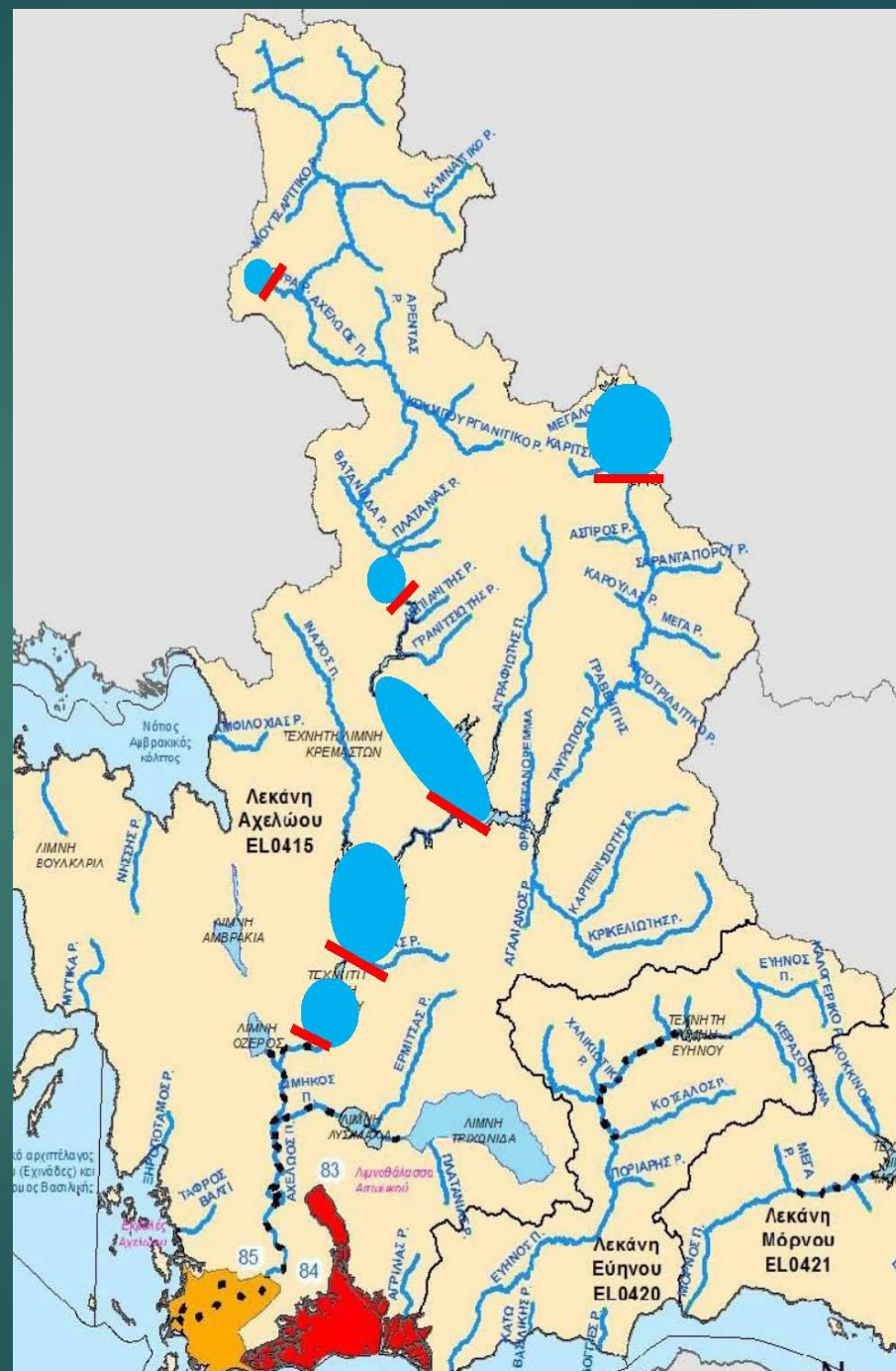
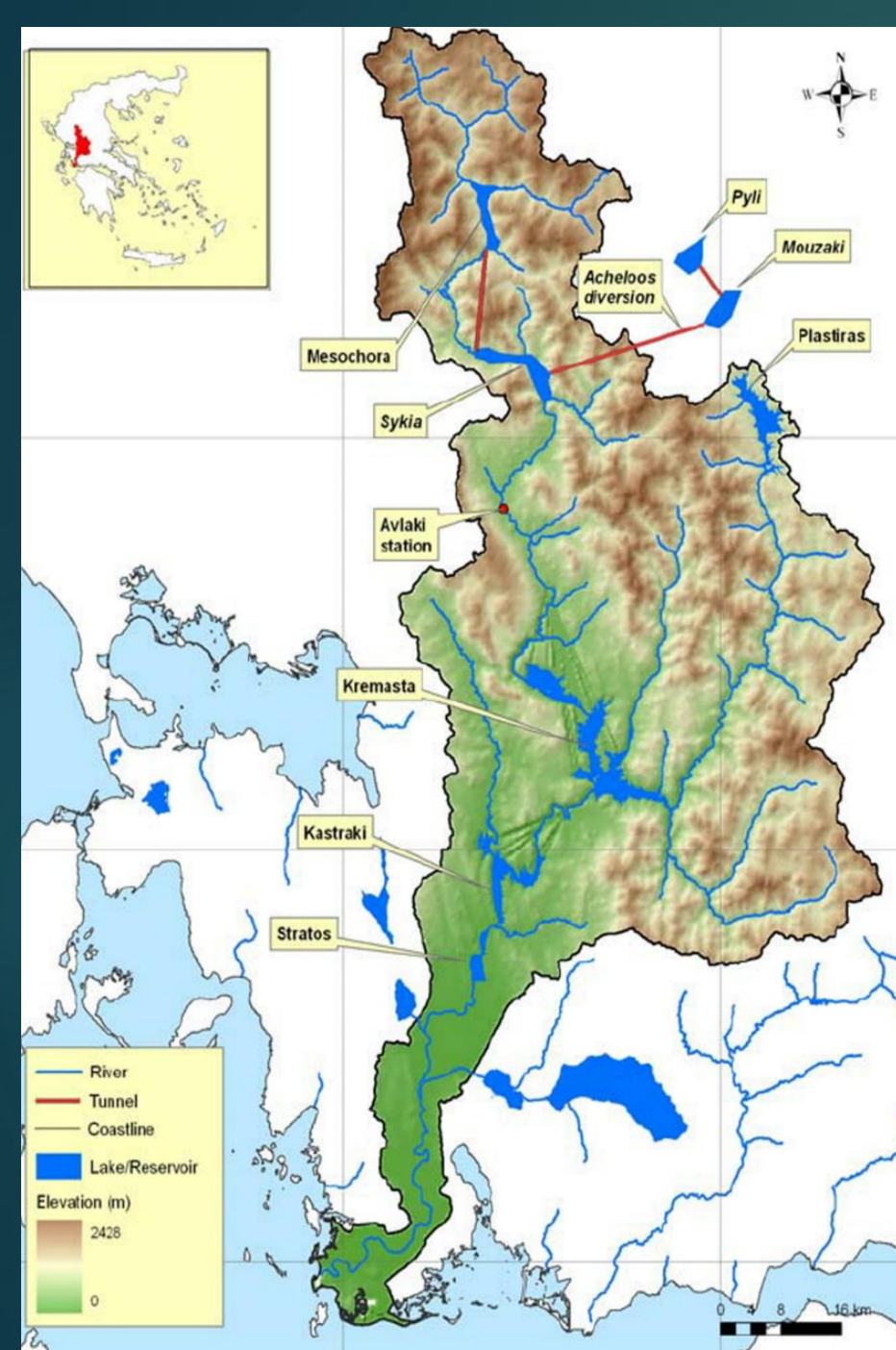
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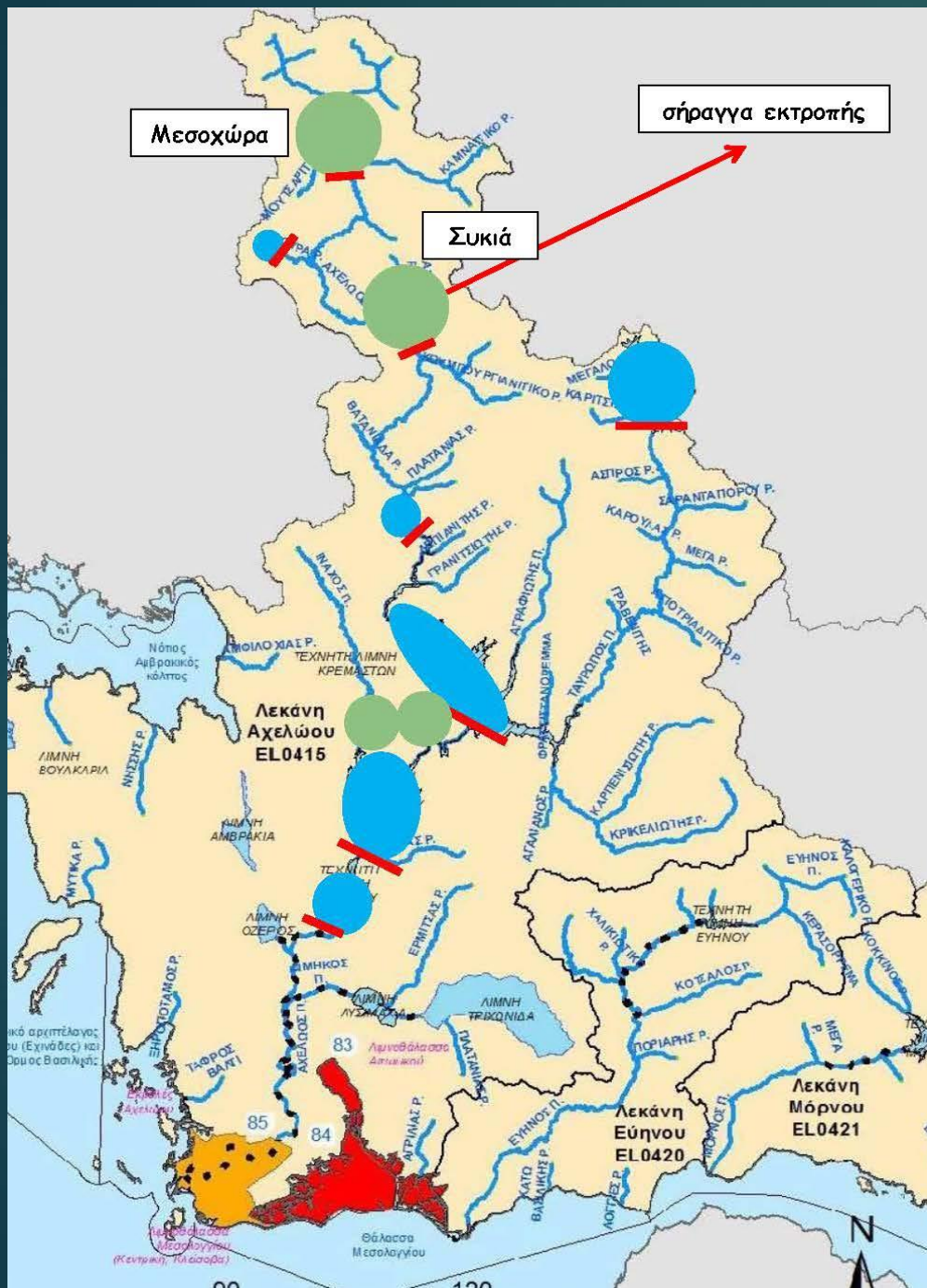
The position
of the Acheloos river
basin

Acheloos is the second
longest river in the
country (280 km)



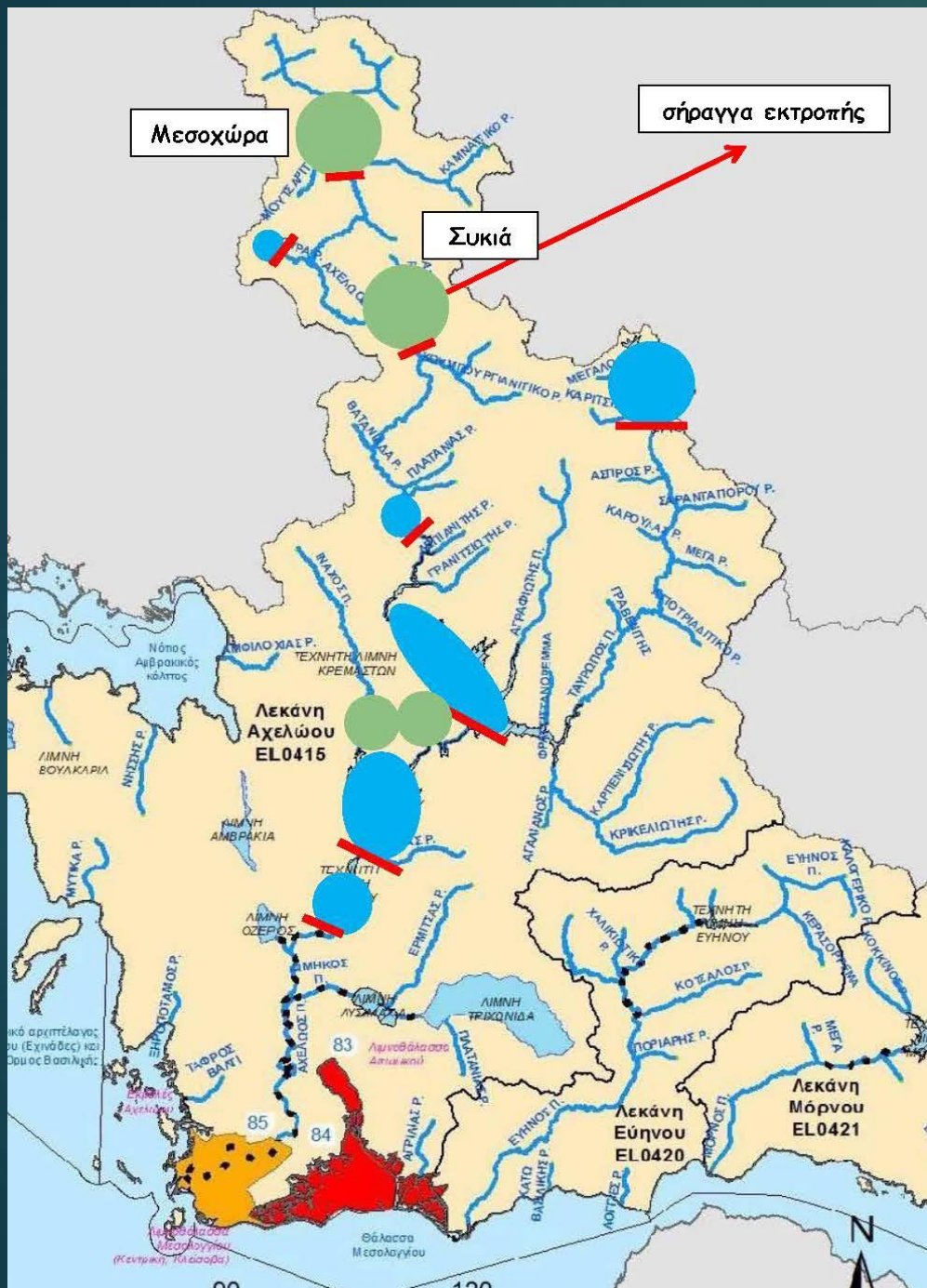
Four large hydroelectric dams have been constructed, since the 1960s.

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...

Since
2018
have
been built
...



Part of Sykia's
dam

and



the
diversion
tunnel

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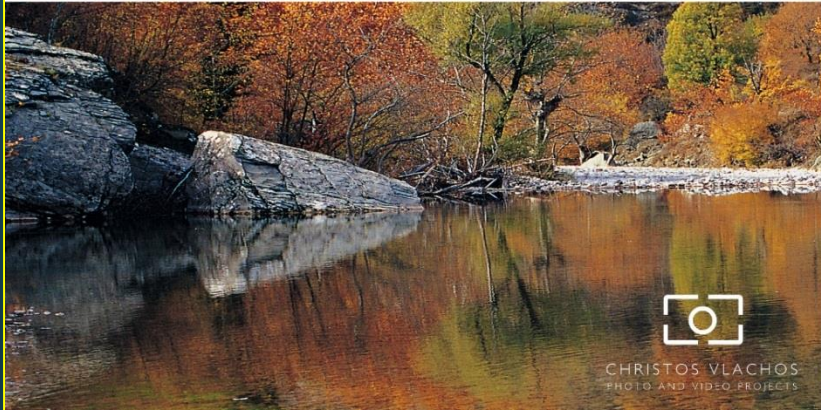
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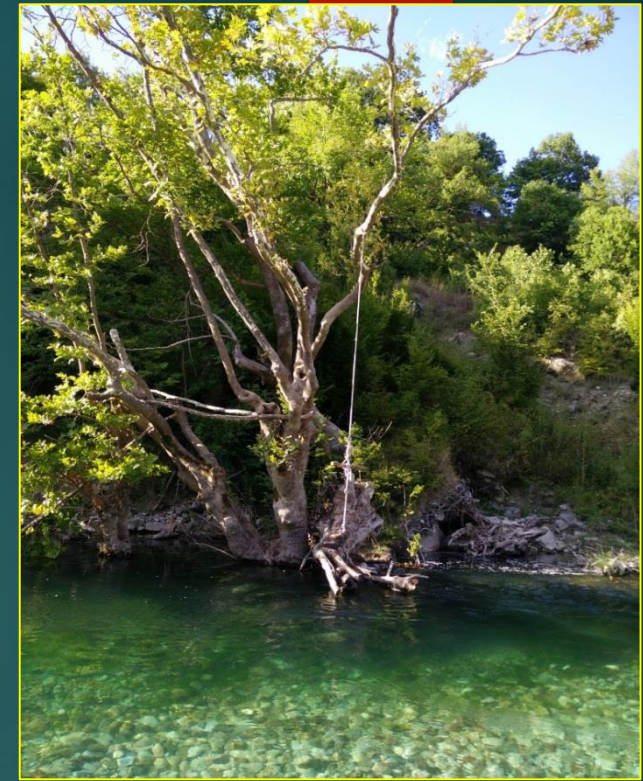
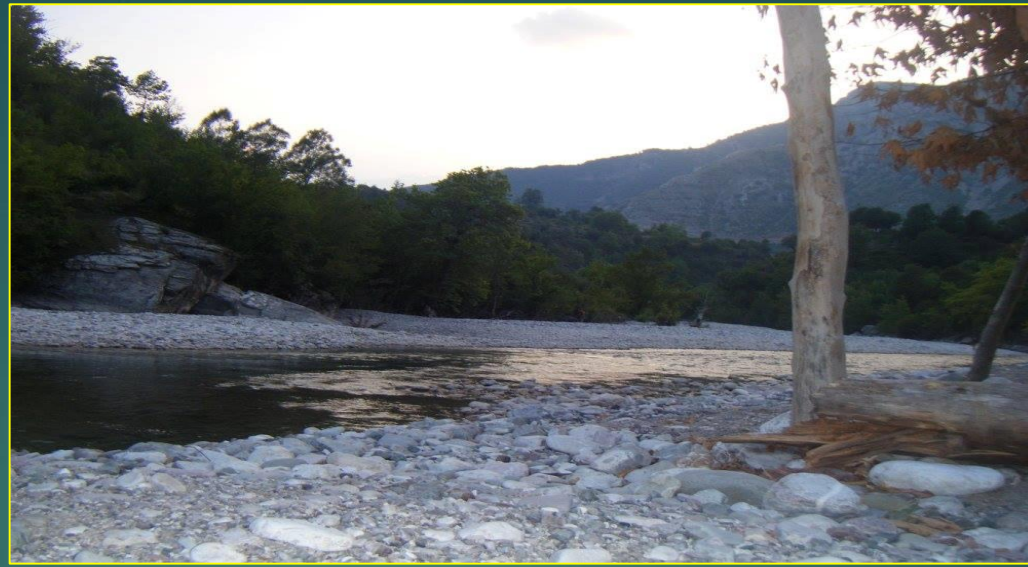
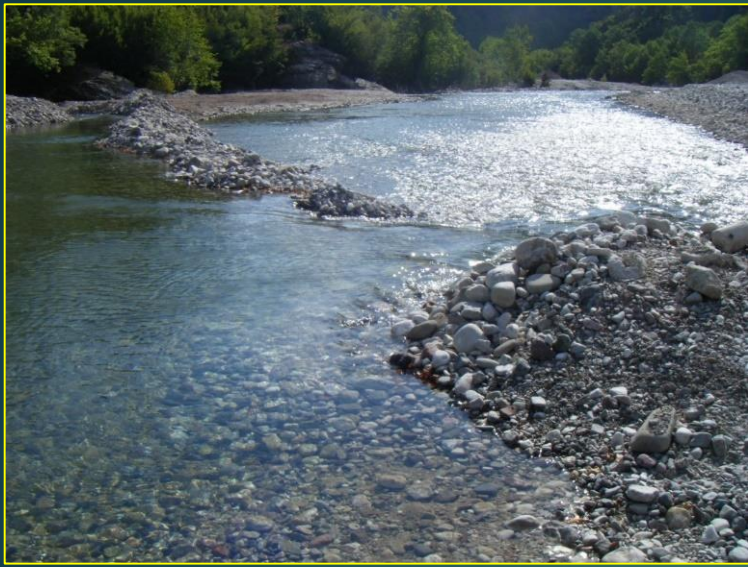


The current government, continues the project

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of total destruction !!!**

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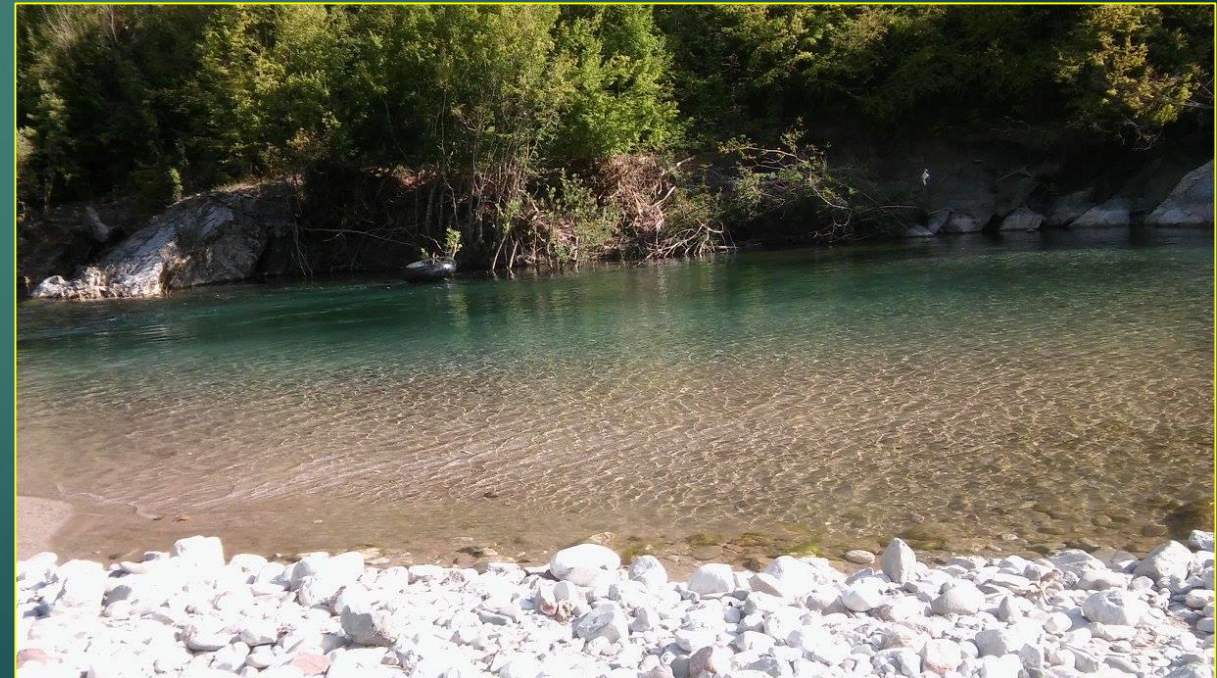




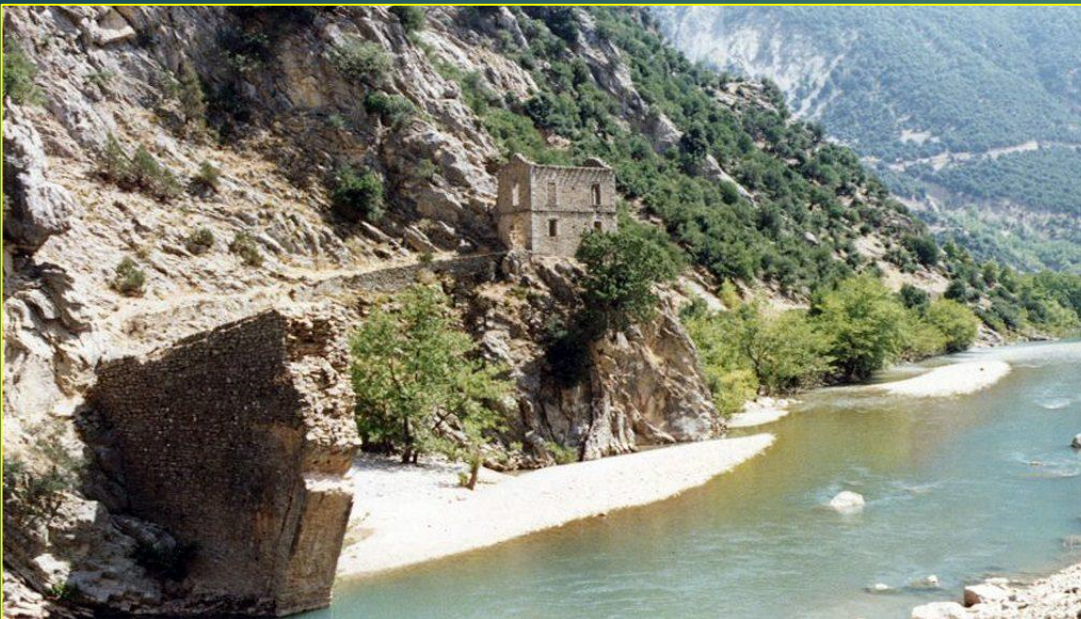
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Protesting and fighting for over 35



Εδώ και πάνω από 35 χρόνια
οι κάτοικοι της Μεσοχώρας, δίνουν ανυποχώρητο αγώνα να μείνει ζωντανό , το χωριό και το ποτάμι



CHRISTOS VLACHOS
PHOTO AND VIDEO PROJECT





This struggle is continuing ...

Protesting next to the dam.



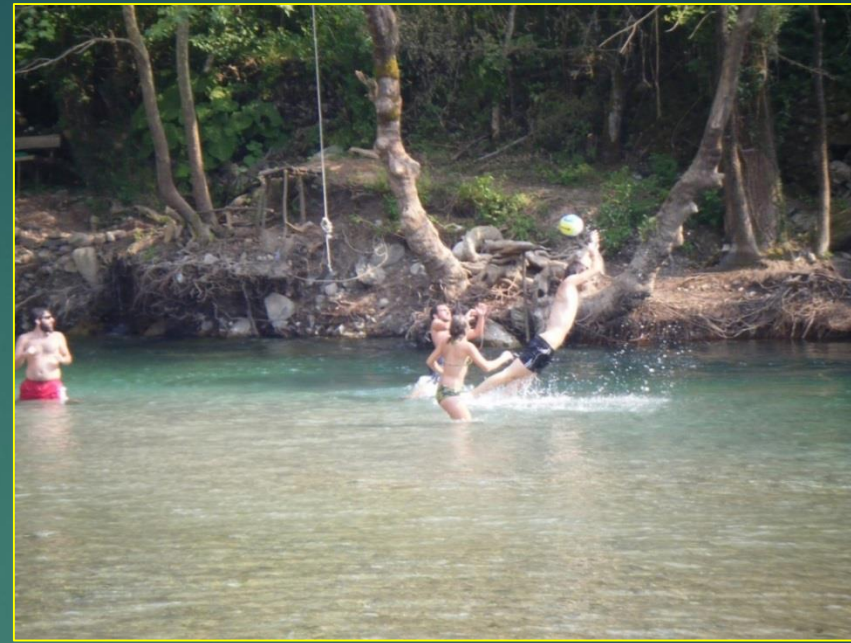
Walking to the dam with villagers
from all around the area,
ecologists, friends of nature,
responsible and sensitive
citizens...



ΝΑ ΑΚΥΡΩΘΟΥΝ

**Η ΕΚΤΡΟΦΗ ΤΟΥ ΑΧΕΛΩΟΥ
ΤΟ ΦΡΑΓΜΑ ΤΗΣ ΜΕΣΟΧΩΡΑΣ**

ΤΩΡΑ



**A break is always necessary,
so that we can enjoy the river
we are fighting for!**

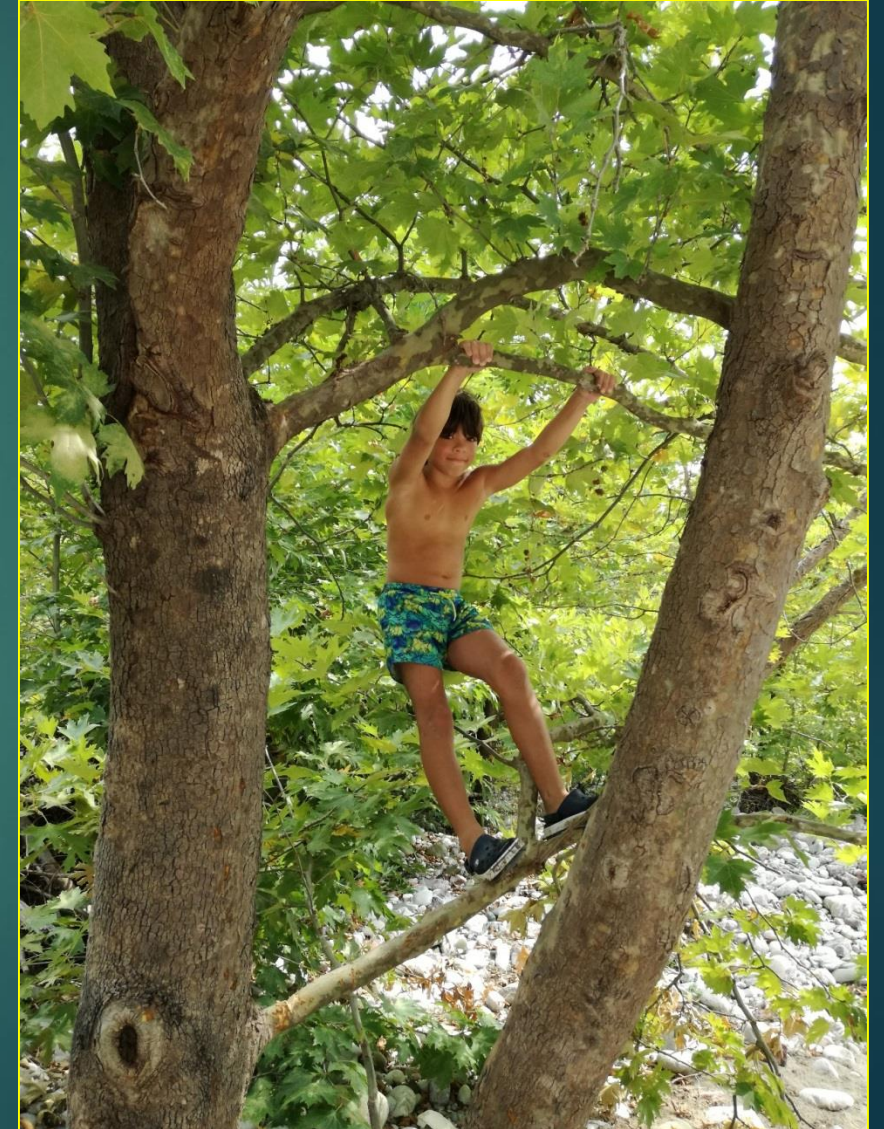
Protesting camping at the river site, July
2018.





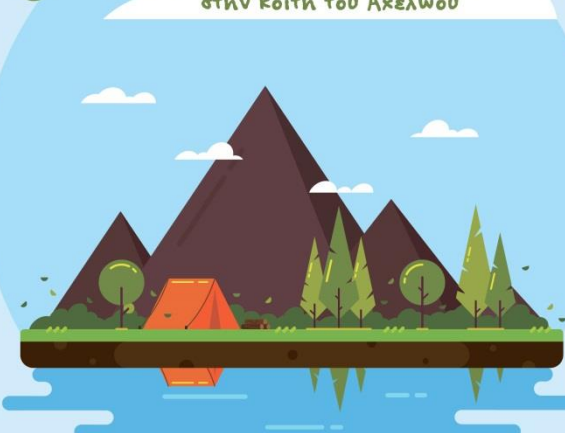
**You are all invited
and more than welcome!**

Protesting camping at the river site, July
2018.



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 killing of the river.”

CAMPING 20-22.7
στη Μεσοχώρα Τρικάλων,
στην κοίτη του Αχελώου



Συναντιόμαστε και συζητάμε με τα κινήματα
για τη διαχείριση του νερού και της ενέργειας
Συντονίζουμε τις δράσεις μας, ενάντια
στα έργα στον άνω ρου του Αχελώου

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Ο Αχελώος
θα παραμείνει
ποτάμι

Η Μεσοχώρα θα σωθεί

ΕΛΕΥΘΕΡΟΣ
ο ρους του Αχελώου
ΚΑΝΕΝΑ ΝΕΟ ΕΡΓΟ
στον άνω ρου
ΟΡΙΣΤΙΚΗ ΑΚΥΡΩΣΗ
της εκτροπής
ΝΑ ΚΑΤΕΔΑΦΙΣΤΟΥΝ
τα φράγματα Μεσοχώρας
και Συκιάς

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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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