



INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE IN REGATA

„SAVE EUROPE’S AMAZON”

When: Sunday 09th October 2011, 11 am

Where: Green Island (Zeleni otok) near Batina, Croatia

To whom it may concern,

Association for nature and environment protection Green Osijek, in cooperation with WWF and other NGOs in Mura, Drava and Danube region, invite You to join Danube regatta for survival of Europe’s Amazon.

Recently, Europe’s Amazon, and the whole area of Regional Park Mura-Drava and future UNESCO MaB Reserve Mura-Drava-Danube, is facing threats from heavy machineries. Responsible institutions have announced plans for numerous interventions in the stated area, many of which on the Danube river. Planned works on Danube, such as rock embankments, directly endanger the survival of Kopacki rit, wetland of international importance, included in Ramsar list.

We invite all citizens that have their own vessel to join us in regatta. The most suitable are canoes and kayak, but it is also possible to participate with motor boat.

For everybody who is interested but do not have its own vessel, apply as soon as possible, since number of places is limited. Food and drinks are provided.

Program:

- 11.00 – Gathering on the beach on Green Island (Zeleni Otok) near Batina and press conference
- 11.30 – Beginning of regatta
- 13.00 – Arrival to island Siga, short presentation on regulation plans and ecological and economical values of natural areas on Danube; group photo of the participants
- 14.30 – Return to riverside with motor boat; guided walking tour to Sunjog Čarda and transfer to Green Island
- 16.00 – End of regatta

In case of heavy rain, regatta is cancelled; you will be timely informed about new date!

Please confirm your participation by sending an e-mail to jasmin@zeleni-osijek.hr or phone +385 31 565 181 / +385 91 421 1423 as soon as possible due to organizational needs.

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