



**POLONINY  
TRAIL**





European bison



the darkest sky in the central Europe



curiosities



Carpathian beech forests



UNESCO wooden churches



Bunkers from the Second World War

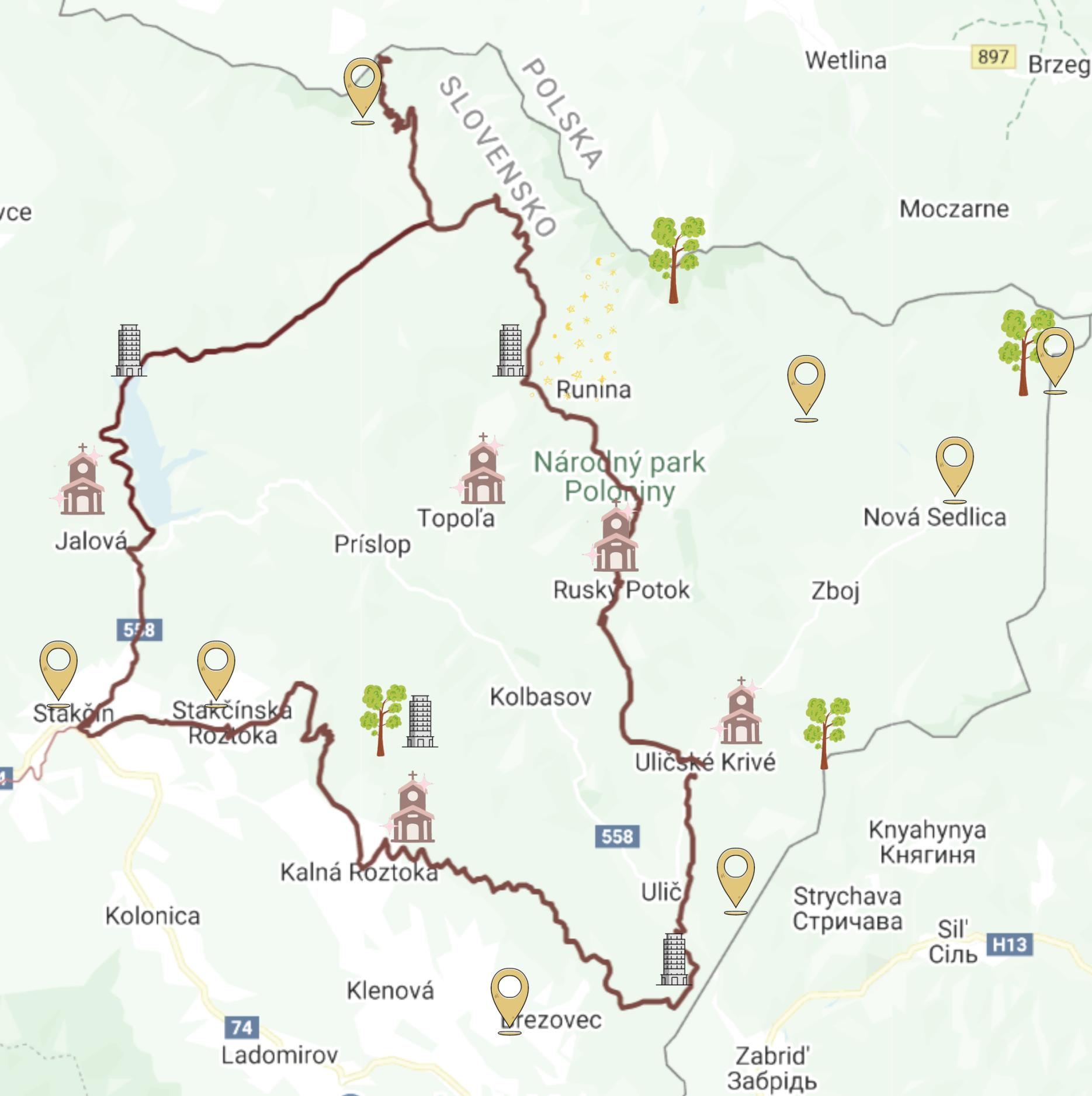
# CATCHING UP REGIONS INITIATIVE

In 2018, the Prešov self-governing region became a pilot region, later two other self-governing regions joined the initiative – Banskobystrický (2019) and Košický (2020). The aim of the Initiative is to support the regions, sufficient growth and job creation, and the strengthening of the effectiveness of the EU Funds directly in the Catching-up regions.



## CATCHING-UP REGIONS





## 86 KM CYCLOTRAIL

It connects important villages of the Poloniny National Park, newly built and existing roads.

## CONNECTION TO PL A UA

Through the historic Porta Rusica route, connection to Ukraine via Brezovec and Ubla.

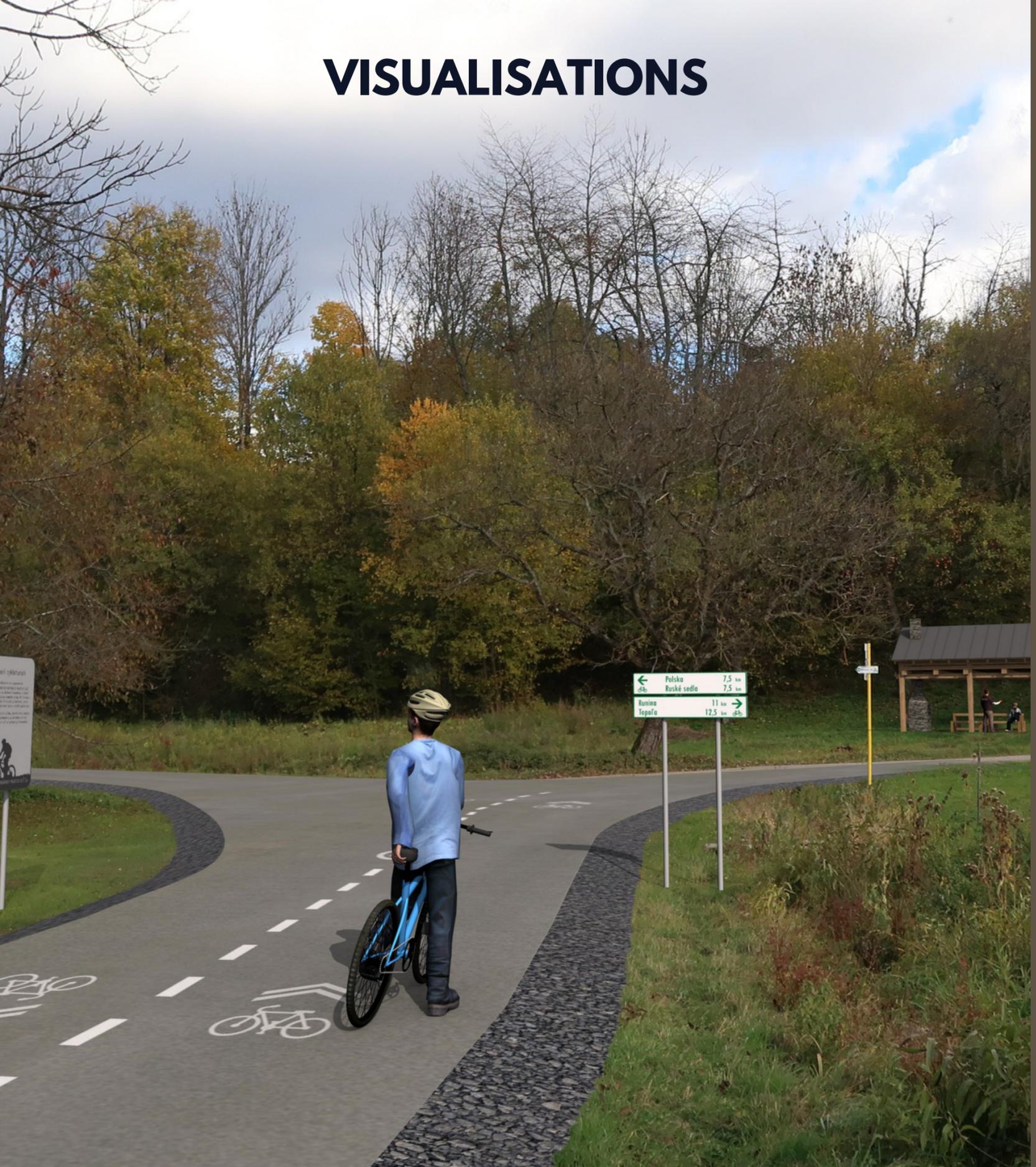
## INFRASTRUCTURE

Gazebos with chargers and accessories, lookout towers, toilets, elements of the landart

# FINANCING

Name of the section	State	Lenght	Finish	Financing fund
Snina	in plan	1,87 km	2026	IUS - OP Slovensko
Stakčín	in process of construction	8,47 km	2023	IROP
Jalová	constructed	0,7 km	-	-
Starina - Ruské	in process of construction	14,3 km	2023	IROP
1. etapa Porta Rusica	constructed	4,8 km	2022	Interreg PLSK
2. etapa Porta Rusica	constructed	4,59 km	2022	ENI CBC
3. etapa Porta Rusica	in plan	5,99 km	2025	Interreg PLSK
Runina	constructed	4,73 km		-
Runina - Uličské Krivé	Documentationf for zoning decision	8,8 km	2026	IUS - OP Slovensko
Uličské Krivé - Ulič	in process of construction	4,76 km	2023	IROP
Ulič - Kalná Roztoka	designing	18 km	2026	Interreg NEXT
Kalná Roztoka - Stakčínska Roztoka	Documentation for zoning decision	8,66 km	2026	IUS - OP Slovensko
Stakčínska Roztoka - Stakčín	constructed	4,51 km	-	-
Stakčín premostenie	Documentation for zoning decision	0,7 km	2026	IUS - OP Slovensko

# VISUALISATIONS



# DEVELOPMENT OF THE SNINA DISTRICT FOLLOWING THE POLONINY TRAIL



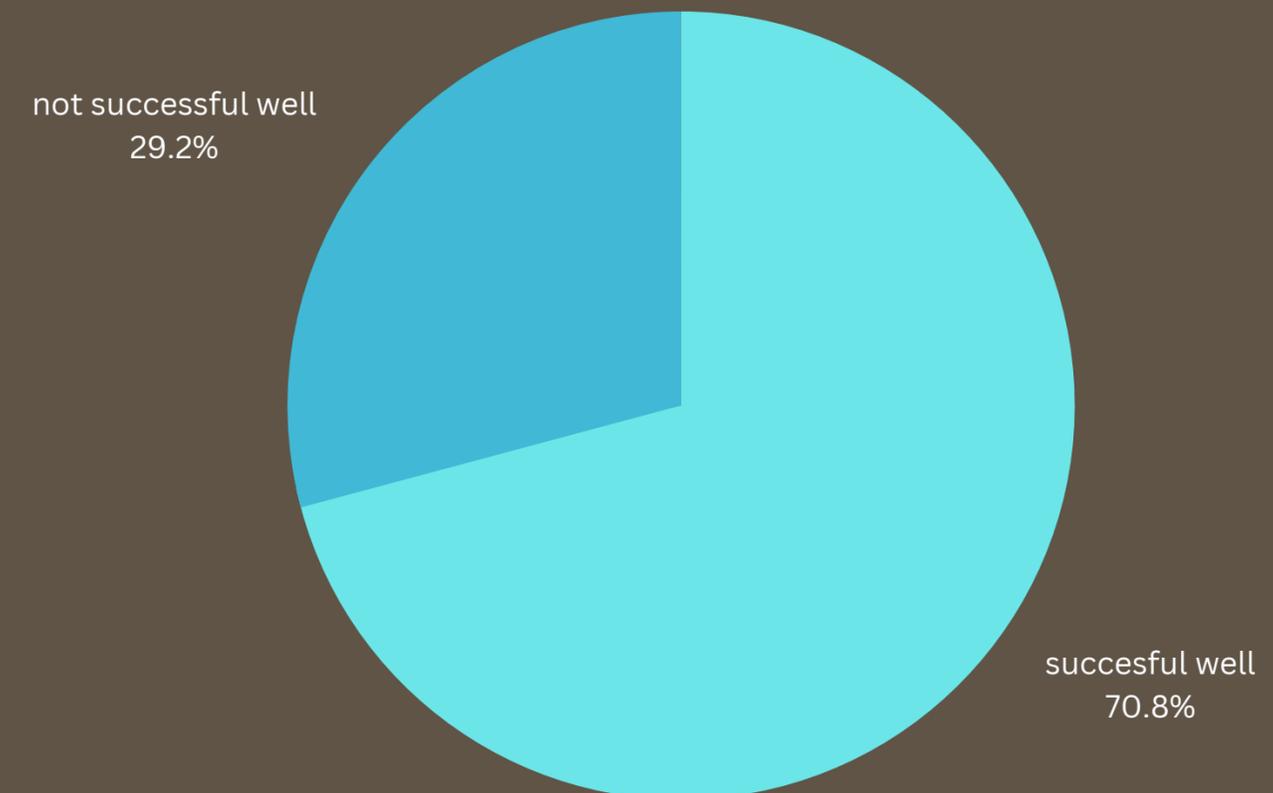
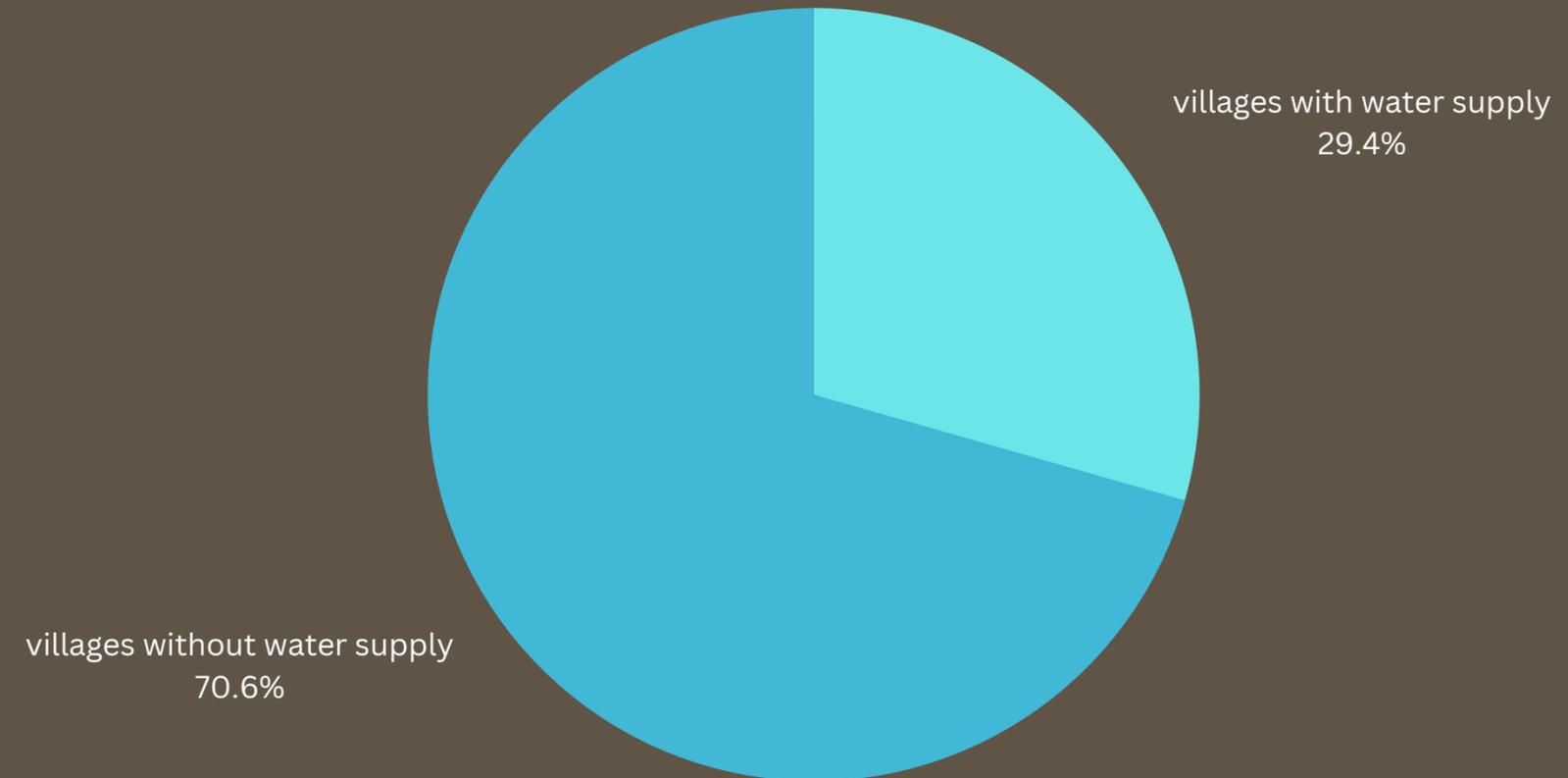
## WATER DISTRIBUTION IN SNINA DISTRICT

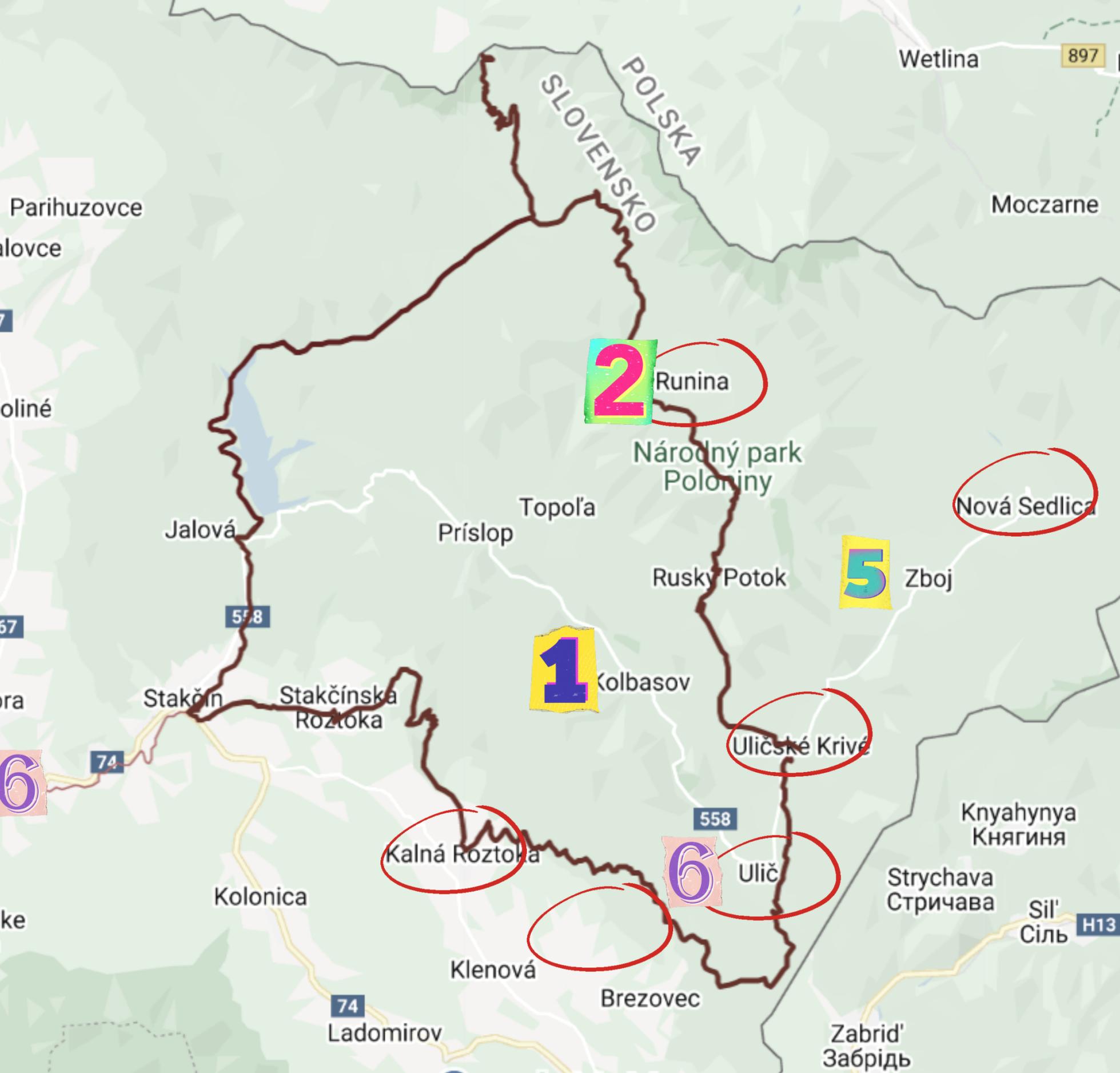
Out of the total number of **34 villages** in the Snina district, only **10** have public water supply.

In the rest **24 villages** without access to drinking water, we carried out exploratory geological wells to a depth of 50 to 200 meters. **17 wells** were successful, **7** unsuccessful.

In the case of **17 successful wells**, we are preparing of project documentation, which we will then hand over to the municipalities so that they can ensure the construction itself.

In the case of **7 unsuccessful wells**, we will monitor the condition of surface resources and springs for 2 years.





## 5 MILLION EUR TO SUPPORT TOURISM

Thanks to Ministry of Economy SR, 30 beneficiaries of the Snina district were supported in the construction of new accommodation capacities, as well as other projects to support soft tourism worth 5 million eur (ERDF). 20 of them along the Poloniny trail.

## PARKING AREAS AND MAINTENANCE OF CYCLE PATHS

Approved projects for the purchase of equipment for the maintenance of bicycle paths and the construction of parking areas in selected locations along the Poloniny trail.

**other  
new  
projects  
connected  
to  
Poloniny  
Trail**



**ENI CBC HUSKROUA**

**"CARPATHIAN MOBILITY"**

A project aimed at building cycle paths on the SK UA border, with the aim of connecting them in the future.

**INTERREG EUROPE**

**"GREENHEALTH"**

Project aimed at improving the management of protected areas. Cooperation of PSK and NP Poloniny.

**"ORIGINN"**

A project aimed at supporting the agricultural sector in rural areas. Cooperation of PSK and local producers.



## RECOVERY PLAN - 8 MIL. EUR FOR POLONINY

- Environmental education in Nová Sedlica
- Environmental center in Topol
- "Modrá chyžka" – revived crafts, pottery workshop
- Purchase of equipment for the maintenance of cycle paths in Poloniny
- "Bigovský potok" – a recreation area for tourists
- Traditional room in Zboj
- Digital EkoPoloniny
- Through Poloniny to the stars
- Implementation of the concept of nature tourism in Poloniny
- Mitigation of the negative impacts of climate change in the village of Zemplínské Hámre as a gateway to the old beech forests and volcanoes of the Eastern Carpathians
- Restoration of traditional architectural elements and reconstruction of the field station
- Museum of Ruthenian culture
- Saving the Poloniny meadows



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