



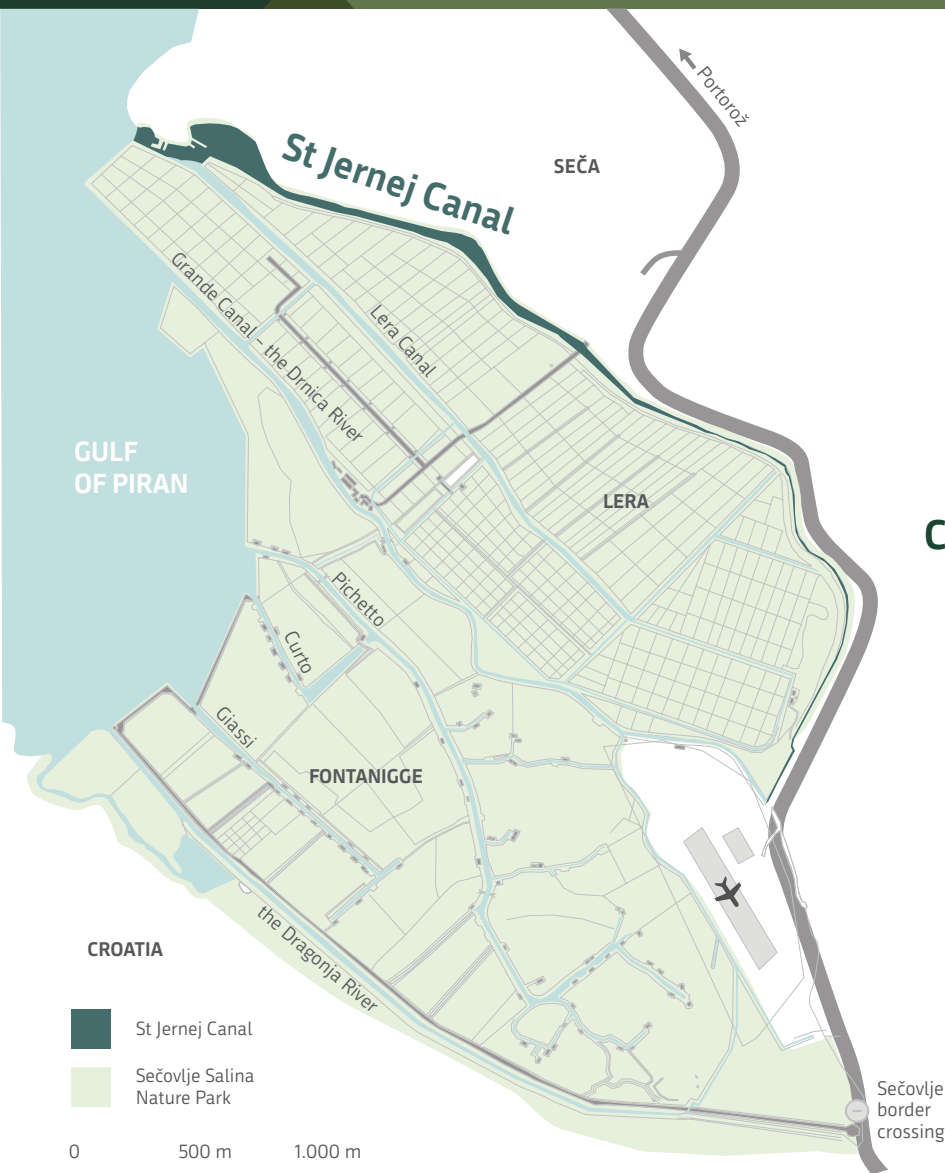
REPUBLIC OF SLOVENIA
COURT OF AUDIT

AUDIT REPORT

Management of St Jernej Canal

Performance audit

Period covered by the audit: 1.1.2003 to 31.12.2015



Strict protection regime
and rules of conduct

Conservation area and part of Sečovlje
Salina Nature Park for 25 years

25

15

Area of natural value
for 15 years

Part of Natura 2000
network for 12 years

12



Illicit mooring of more
than **300 vessels**



Pollution of water and
the Canal's surroundings



Ministry of the Environment and Spatial Planning

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Since being granted a concession in 2003, **the Ministry's** inspectors exercised **4 supervision** procedures **without detecting any violations**

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No supervision procedures for elimination of illegal mooring

12
years of absence
of action

by the **Government**
and the **Ministry**

Protection
embankments not
being maintained
for decades



Labelling and renovating
illegally set piers




Only 2 trainings for supervisors organised at the Ministry in **16 years**

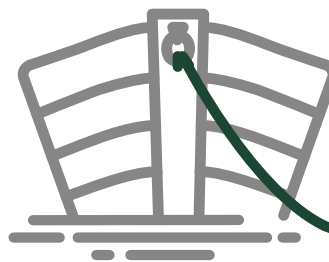
Company Soline

Absence of adequately qualified supervisors for the Sečovlje Salina Nature Park supervision

Municipality of Piran

In 6 years unable to find a suitable investor for the construction of a local port

- **Government** – inefficient
- **Ministry of the Environment and Spatial Planning** – inefficient
- **Municipality of Piran** – inefficient
- **Company Soline** – partially efficient



1. The Government is required to lay down the authorities for the removal of vessels



2. Ministry of the Environment and Spatial Planning is required to propose amendments to existing regulations



3. Company Soline is required to provide supervision

