#### PROJECT COMENIUS





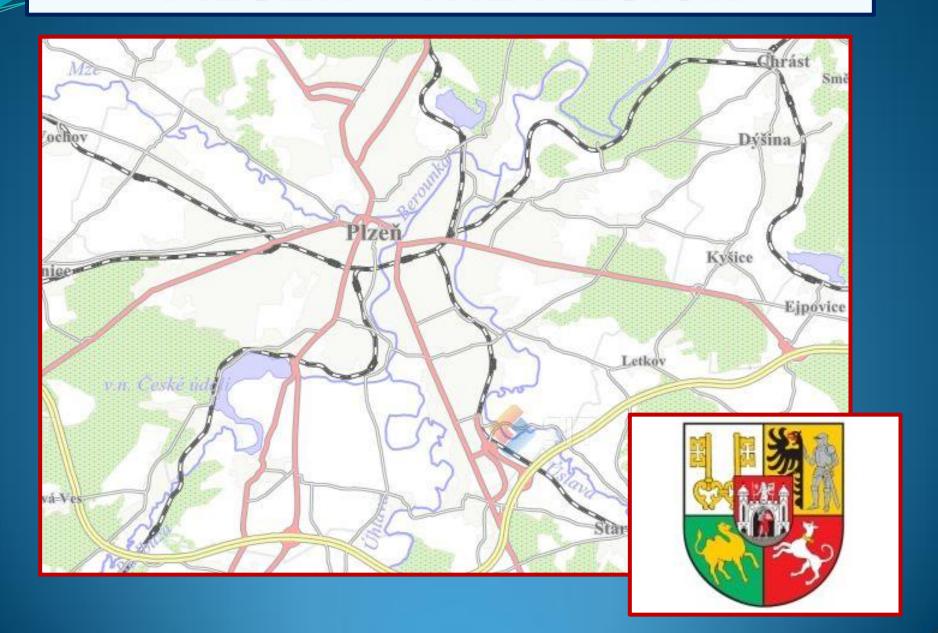
### **GREEN WAY**

2010 - 2012

#### **GREEN WAY - WELCOME**



#### PILSEN - THE REGION



#### PILSEN - confluences

Pilsen lies at the confluence of four rivers:
Úhlava, Úslava, Radbuza, Mže from which rises **Berounka**.

#### Pilsen's confluences:

- 1) Rivers Úhlava + Radbuza => **Radbuza** 
  - 2) Rivers Radbuza + Mže => **Berounka**
- 3) Rivers Berounka + Úslava => Berounka

#### PILSEN – 1st confluence

The River Úhlava + The River Radbuza => The River Radbuza



### PILSEN – 2nd confluence

The River Radbuza + The River Mže => The River Berounka



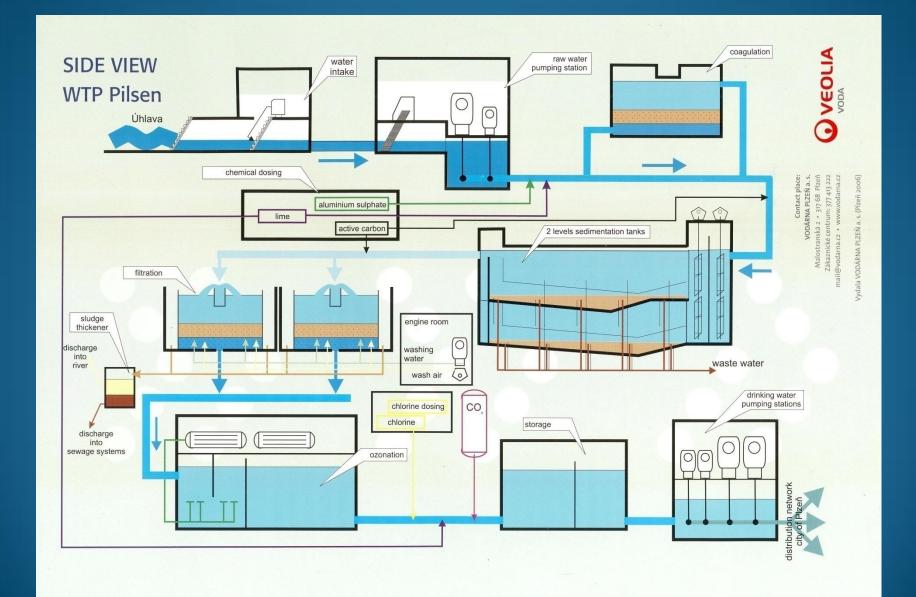
### PILSEN – 3rd confluence

The River Berounka + The River Úslava => The River Berounka



#### PILSEN - Potable water

- Potable water is supplied by the water-station in Slovany.
- First water-station in Pilsen was established in 1532.
- The water-station provides water for over than 200 000 habitants.
- The water-station produces 17 million m<sup>3</sup> of potable water per year.
- During production is spent 11 million kWh of electric energy.
- Thanks to 4 rivers is the reserve of water more than enough.



# Water from the river source is processed in 2 steps:

#### **MECHANICAL:**

(especially trash-racks, sand filters)

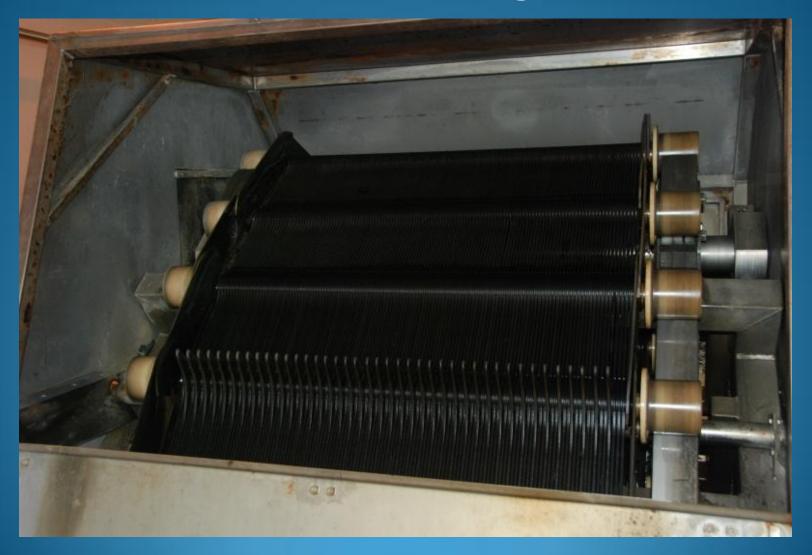
#### **CHEMICAL:**

(especially active medicinal charcoal, chlorine, ozone O<sub>3</sub>)

Coarse trash-racks (catches leaves, branches, etc.).



Fine trash-racks (catches grass, etc.).



Just after first mechanical cleaning are made tests to check the quality of water.



1st stage of chemical cleaning using aluminum sulphate.



2nd stage of cleaning using "active medicinal charcoal" and "sand filters".



#### PILSEN - Water trail

#### The Sand Filter.



2nd stage of cleaning using "active medicinal charcoal" and "sand filters".



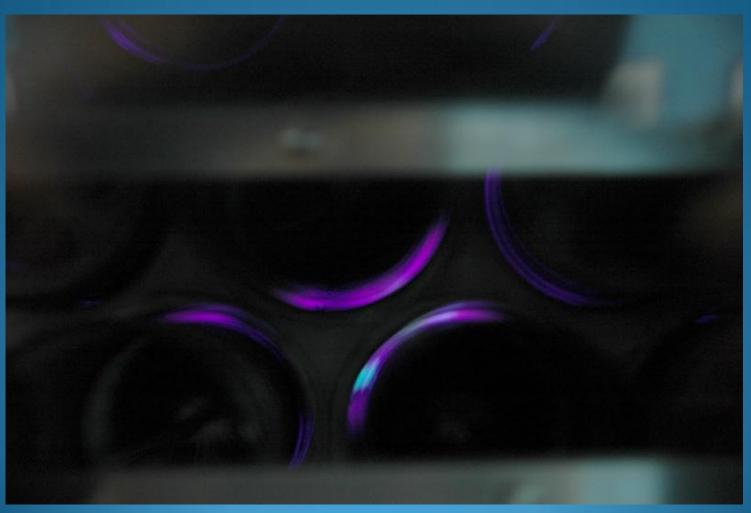
After this cleaning the water is already potable. ©



**BUT** to get even higher quality of water the last stage of treatment using the **ozone** is running on.



Electrical discharge in ozone 0<sub>3</sub>.





Pijete vodu z vodovodu?

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Ano 84% (2504)

Občas 10% (306)



Ne, nikdy 5% (170)



Do you drink water from water tap?

Yes 84%

Sometimes 10%

No, never 5%

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