Due to the abundance of karst features including caves, its wide distribution and its specificity, the karst area of Croatia as part of Dinaric karst has been described in world literature as the world’s typical karst region. As well as being a source of drinking water, the karst underground of Croatia is regarded (considered) as a place of special importance due to other natural values. Ogulin Region displays a rich and complex hydrological network with especially valuable underground, which does not only abound in speleological, biospeleological and geomorphological peculiarities, but also hides numerous paleontological, archaeological, and historical discoveries.

This publication’s goal is to present the results of interdisciplinary speleological and biospeleological explorations of the flooded caves of the Ogulin Region which have been conducted over many years. There are many caves, pits, springs and ponors to be found in the Ogulin Region, however the authors have chosen to focus solely on those in which they themselves participated in the exploration. The authors felt the urge to tell the story of each cave in an interesting and simple way, with the desire that the reader also enjoys leafing through this book with its various photographs, charts and drawings.