

# *FRONT SLOBODE TUZLA*

- Brings together community activists, students, academics, artists and cultural workers, who share a vision of a new Bosnia and Herzegovina.
- fosters solidarity to emancipate ourselves from the oppression and divisions of ethnic/nationalist identity; from the trauma of war; from the government corruption, and from the right-wing populist ideology.
- Open up public spaces and enable and encourage public debate and expression for active citizen participation, free from oppression and fear, in order to create opportunities for a more just and equitable socio-economic, political, and cultural change in the country.



## **EARTH-WATER-AIR**

*establishes and advances environmental humanities in Bosnia and Herzegovina, through productive collaborations at the intersection of activism, academia, and arts.*

## **ENVIRONMENTAL VIOLENCE**

*Is investigated as a continuation of the war-time logic in BiH, in which ethnic elites steal natural resources and sacrifice human and other species' lives for profit.*

## **ECOLOGICAL JUSTICE**

*demanding through community work that insists on urgently resolving cases of concrete ecological violence that is aimed against environments, natural resources, people, and other species.*

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# *COMPOUND CRISES IN TUZLA*

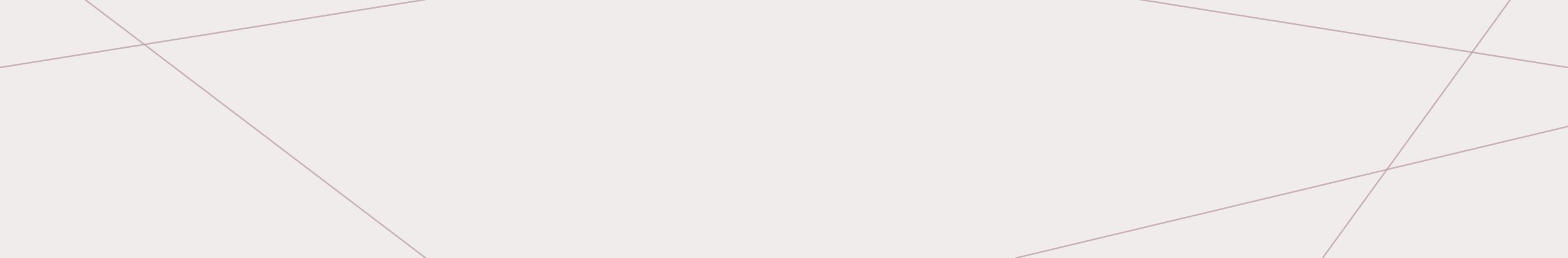












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# COMPOUND CRISES

- POST-SOCIALIST DEINDUSTRIALIZATION
- ECOLOGICAL DEVASTATION
- URBAN DEVELOPMENT



# *CITIZEN COMMUNITY ASSEMBLIES IN TUZLA*

- engaging community
  - building networks
  - foresting better relationships
- to build strong and healthy community.





- During this process:
- Strengthening democratic process (idea, initiative, problems).
- Social cohesion (positive community relationships, contacts in community with activist, citizens, experts, responsible person).
- Solving community problems (address issues that affect the community , purpose solutions and identify opportunities for collaboration).

- Over then 500 participants in 9 communities
- Over then 30 initiatives/intervention in communities
- 2 independent community assemblies
- Increased community involvement
- Access to expert, activist and leaders in communities
- Initiatives in community
- Support in self-organisation









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