




Country (NIKAS)	NIKAS springs	Coordinates / Nearby City	Spring discharge (Q in l/s,min/av/max) / tapped or not	Criteria* order / Main justification */ H-historic, A-aesthetic, S-scientific, E-Economic, Ec-ecologic	Data collected by
Albania 	1. Syri Sheganit	N 42°16'21.36" E 19°23'44.59" Z = 10 m asl Shkodra	200 / ? / >30000 Non-tapped for potable water supply, used for irrigation	A, E, S, Ec, H <i>Beautiful typical vauclosian spring, one of the largest in Albania. Spring with deep siphon is located on shore of the transboundary Shodra (Skadar) Lake. it is used for the irrigation of cultivated lands of Bajza karst plain, but is also important as a recharge source of Shkodra Lake – the Ramsar site with rich flora and fauna.</i>	Romeo Eftimi
	2. Uji Ftohtë	N 40°25'12.84" E 19°29'12.83" Z = 0.2 m asl Vlora	800/2000/4500 Tapped for potable water supply of Vlora	E, S <i>Great economic value because is used for the water supply of the population and industry of Vlora City, one of the biggest cities of Albania. Very good drinkable quality of this spring one of just a few along sea coastline non exposed to salinization.</i>	Romeo Eftimi

NIKAS - Syri Sheganit

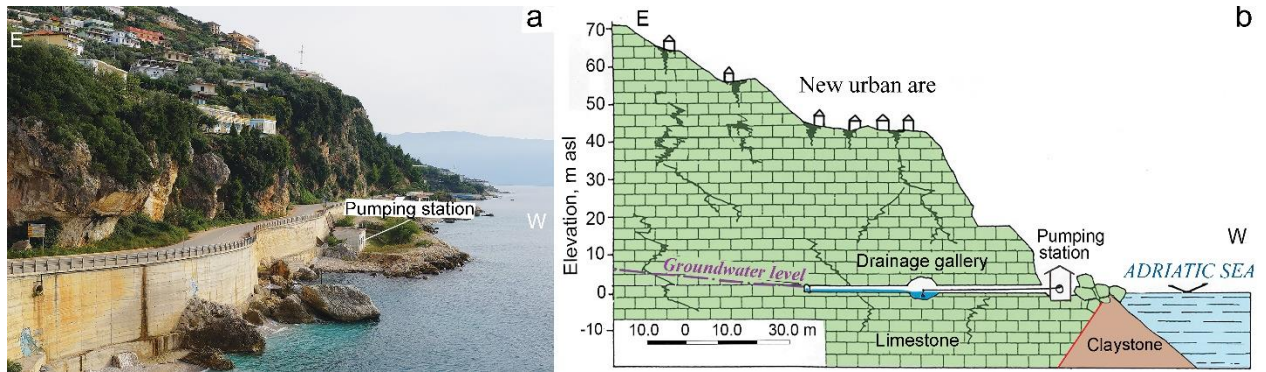


Syri Sheganit Spring, flows to Shkodra Lake (Photo R. Eftimi)



Cross-section A-A, through Blue Eye Spring (after Eftimi R. 2008)

NIKAS - Uji Ftohte



Uji Ftohte Spring; a) Location of pumping station; b) Cross-section of Uji Ftohte Spring (after Eftimi and Zojer 2015)