The oldest Oxfordian radiolarites occupy the topmost part of Mt. Macelowa (on its northern slope), gray cherty limestones of the *Maiolica* facies (Pieniny Limestone Formation) occupy the transitional position and in the lowest (topographically) position are the Late Cretaceous Globotruncana-bearing marls of the Scaglia Rossa-type (Birkenmajer, 1977; Bak K., 1998, 2000). Figure 15 depicts the Birkenmajer & Jednorowska (1987a, 1987b) ideas about the Cretaceous lithostratigraphy of the Pieniny Mountains. Red marls and marly limestones of pelagic deposits with grayish intercalations of calcareous sandstones and siltstones of distal turbiditic origin predominate in this outcrop. This is the youngest part of the multicolored (green-variegated-red) globotruncanid marls of the so-called Macelowa Marl Member of the Jaworki Formation, with good foraminiferal Upper Cretaceous biozonation (Dicarinella concavata – D. asymmetrica foraminiferal zones of the Upper Coniacian-Santonian) (Bak K., 1998, 2000). These deposits originated during the final episode of the evolution of the PKB, when the unification of sedimentary facies took place within all the successions. Widespread in the Late Cretaceous Tethyan Ocean, the Scaglia Rossa-type facies (= Couches Rouge = Capas Rojas) represented by the Jaworki Formation – which were widespread in the Late Cretaceous Tethyan Ocean - indicates open connections throughout the Northern Tethys.

Stop 10 –
Haligovce/Lipnik –
Paleocene reefs
after C/P mass extinction event
(Fig. 42)

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In the vicinity of the villages of Haligovce and Lipnik, within the Paleogene flysch, there are large blocks of Paleocene olistolithic limestones, the oldest deposits of the so-called of the Pieniny Paleogene (Scheibner, 1968; Potfaj, 2002; Krobicki et al., 2004; Buček & Köhler, 2017). Their palaeontological and microfacial analysis showed the presence of numerous corals, red algae and foraminifera as well as bryozoans, serpulids, fragments of bivalves, brachiopods, echinoderms, sponges, and sporadically sponge spicules. Analysis of small fragments of coral colonies revealed the presence of scleractinians (Asirocoenia, ?Acropora, Goniopora, Actinacis, Rhizangia, Orbignygyra, Favites, Oculina, and ?Rabdophylliopsis) (Krobicki et al., 2004). Corals are often coated by the red algae Corallinaecae (the most numerous) and Peyssonneliaceae (Polystrata alba), with detritus being the most common in the carbonate matrix. Foraminifera are represented by large forms of encrusting agglutinating foraminifera (e.g. Haddonia sp.) and calcarous. General taxonomic composition of the corals most closely resemble the Paleocene corals from Slovenia. According to the palaeogeographic evolution of this area in the Paleocene time, the PKB was closed as a result of the collision of the Central Carpathians terrains with the Czorsztyn Ridge (Birkenmajer, 1986, 1988). The terrains of Adria, the Eastern Alps and the Inner Carpathians continued their movement northward. The Paleocene subsidence of the Magura Basin was associated with the shift of the subduction zone north of the Czorsztyn Ridge. In the Paleocene, the Alcapa superterrain was formed by combining the blanks of the Eastern Alps, the Tisza, the Inner Carpathians and other small terrains. At the same time, the aforementioned Paleocene reefs (Mišík & Zelman, 1959; Andrusov, 1969; Scheibner, 1968; Samuel et al., 1972; Köhler et al., 1993; Buček & Köhler, 2017) were formed in the shallowest zones of the basin, today's isolated occurrences of which can be found from the Eastern Alps (near Kambühel near Ternitz in Austria, the stratotype of the so-called Kambühel limestones, Tollmann, 1976; Faupl et al., 1987; Tragelehn, 1996; Müller, 2004) through western Slovakia (Mišík & Zelman, 1959; Scheibner, 1968; Köhler et al., 1993) to vicinity of Haligovce (Scheibner, 1968; Potfaj, 2002; Krobicki et al., 2004; Buček & Köhler, 2017). Identical limestones have also been found to be exotic within the boundaries of the Strihov and Proč strata of Western Slovakia (Miśik et al., 1991a, 1991b).

## Stop 11 — Czorsztyn Castle (Jurassic-Cretaceous deposits of the Czorsztyn Succession) (Fig. 43)

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The Czorsztyn Castle klippen are one of the most famous geological site of the PKB with full sequence of Czorsztyn Succession from the Middle Jurassic up to Upper Cretaceous deposits, rich in invertebrate fossils such as: ammonites, brachiopods, crinoids, calpionellids, foraminifers, described and illustrated by numerous authors since beginning of the XIX century (e.g., S. Staszic, L. Zejszner, E. Suess, M. Neumayr, K. A. Zittel, V. Uhlig and others) (Uhlig, 1890a; Birkenmajer, 1963, 1977, 1979, 1983; Barczyk, 1972a, 1972b; Głuchowski, 1987; Krobicki, 1994, 1996b; Wierzbowski & Remane, 1992; Wierzbowski et al., 1999). Unfortunately, the water of present Czorsztyn lake covered the great part of this sequence (lowermost – lower part of the Middle Jurassic and upper part – Upper Cretaceous) and only Bajocian-Berriasian interval is available to study (partly by means of boat).