

## Project Update: November 2012

From 25<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> October 2012 in Tashkent, zoologists from Uzbek State Committee discussed the state of grey monitor lizard in Kazakhstan and Uzbekistan, and plans for further collaboration.

On October 29<sup>th</sup> a lecture was given about the grey lizards. As part of "Attention! Monitor!", we held a competition for the best drawing of grey monitor together with the station of young naturalists, Almaty Zoo, Association for the Conservation of Biodiversity of Kazakhstan. Altogether there were 250 entries.

The results of the project were presented at the International Conference "Fauna of Kazakhstan and adjacent areas" from 22<sup>nd</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2012. Some suggestions to improve security measures have been made in the resolution of the conference.

On December 5<sup>th</sup> 2012, a round table on the study and conservation of the grey monitor lizard in Kazakhstan was held with the participation of NGOs, Shymkent and Almaty Zoo, students and lecturers of the Kazakh State University and the Institute of Zoology of Kazakhstan.



Drawing competition.



Conference Fauna of Kazakhstan and adjacent areas, our performance