

Project Update: June 2013

In the previous period a field research in the following locations was undertaken: swamp Tišina, the Bosna River and the Kozara mountain, and locations were chosen accessible for research of breeding birds and for future monitoring. During January, February and March 2013, weather conditions were quite bad and they continued into the April as well. Despite the bad weather, interesting, rare and endangered species of birds were registered. A database on avifauna of the explored areas based on this year's research and previous random findings was formed. Activities on design and production of information boards, posters and informative leaflets are in progress, as well as plans for reforestation and habitat restoration.

There were meetings with the municipality Modriča, primary schools, tourist organisations, National Park Kozara's administration, Republic Institute for Protection of Cultural, Historical and Natural Heritage and the local population. Permissions for setting up informational facilities and fieldwork were obtained. The project was promoted in the media as well, in daily newspapers, tourist organisation's website.

On the following link you may find news on project:

http://www.turizamrs.org/pocetna.php?menu_id=80&cid=80&page=10&novost=876



Left: *Acrocephalus palustris*. ©Jovica Sjenicic. Right: *Haliaeetus albicilla*. ©Jovica Sjenicic.



Mountain Kozara. ©Jovica Sjenic