

Project Update: June 2012

The project officially started on the 28th April 2012. In May, during the annual assembly of Bird Protection and Study Society of Serbia, the project was presented to the wider public and other nature conservation NGOs. Also an article was published in the IUCN SEE e-Bulletin issue 29, describing the main project goals and activities.

During May 2012, both teams conducted simultaneous research of gorges in western and eastern Serbia. In June, fieldwork continued, resulting in complete research of four selected gorges in total. We collected significant data about endangered bird, plant and butterfly species as well as biodiversity of these gorges in general.

We have established good cooperation with the local communities. We included them in our research teams on some occasions. Their knowledge of gorges proved very valuable which all resulted in more efficient fieldwork.

