

Project Update: July 2015

All material collected during field season 2014 was sorted. All hymenopterans were sorted out from samples. Ichneumonidae wasps were sorted to subfamilies level. Some subfamilies (Ichneumoninae, Pimplinae, etc) were studied and results will be published during 2014-2015. The revision of Poemeniinae wasps was published this spring (see attachment).

This field season will be lasted in April-September. Six Malaise traps were placed in different locations of the Carpathian Biosphere Reserve (Svydovets chain, primeval beech forests near Mala Ugolka) and in the Precarpathian mixed forest (place with unusual high species richness (Varga, in prep.)). In addition, yellow pan traps and sweep-nets were used. As a result, I suppose to collect a large amount of material which will be sorted and identified during the next months.

During 2014-2015 several training sessions for the staff and foresters of Carpathian Biosphere Reserve and students (field practice in June and July in Gorgany Nature Reserve) were organised.



Left: Malaise trap in the Precarpathian mixed forest (locality Mochary). Right: Malaise traps in the primeval beech forest (3 km N of Mala Ugolka).



Left: Field training for students in Gorgany Nature Reserve. Right: Field training for staff in Carpathian Biosphere Reserve.