

Project Update: June 2016

We have completed education of younger children from primary schools using flyer / picture books and presentations. I'm sending you a Serbian version of a picture book, with translation attached. In addition to Serbian, there is a Hungarian and Slovak (largest national minorities represented in Vojvodina) version that was distributed by Jan and Silvija. I also completed a series of lectures to students and established cooperation with the Public Water Management Company „Vode Vojvodine“ from Novi Sad in the field of education by the people of its education sector to help work in schools (along with me) and distribution of promotional materials. This agency has made a promise that from September 2016 it will finance the aforementioned flyer / picture book in a large printing (several thousand) and with its people will provide distribution in most schools in the Vojvodina.

We have completed the greater part of the database, and we are currently constructing android and tablet applications. We are attaching the part of the application (prototype) relating to the information on the distribution and habitat of the variables <https://marvelapp.com/d70ef9#10394566> What is lacking is part of the application which refers to the animal tracks (useful like individualisation and later census) and the part that refers to the analysis of food, which is very time-consuming. There were otters in two-thirds of the terrain – one-third remains to be done.

What remains to be done is the analysis of otters' diet on the fish farms for all seasons (season still in progress), to complete the rest of the fieldwork and complete the database. In addition, we are preparing the current manual for stakeholders and young researchers. In September 2016 we will be present the results of the analysis of otter diet in pilot ponds and proposed compensation scheme for stakeholders.



Otter leaflet