

Project Update: October 2016

We are informing you that we are nearly at the end of field research. Last summer most of the salt marshes have dried up except Rusanda and Bresničić salt marsh. Besides field work, we also held a promotion of our project within the hydrobiological section of research excursion at ethno village Crni Vrh on Mt. Stara Planina, which was organised by Biological Society "Dr. Sava Petrović" from 16th-20th August 2016. After that, in the period from 22nd to 26th August, at Faculty of Science and Mathematics in Niš, we had held a summer course for determination of the most common groups of fresh water macroinvertebrates. This course was organised by cooperation with Biological Society "Dr Sava Petrović" and members of the project team http://www.rufford.org/projects/maja_ilic and at the end of the course all participants received certificates. The aim was to engage students interested in hydrobiology in field and laboratory work. Beside students our team has become bigger for one more member, Aca Đurđević, PhD student at Faculty of Science and Mathematics in Niš. He will help us with determination of chironomid larvae, which comprise the majority of our samples. Because of the upcoming promotional activities we have prepared a brochure for promotion of salt marshes to public. We remind you that you can visit our website: <http://saltmarshes.bddsp.org.rs/>, where you can download promotional material as well as our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/saltmarshesins Serbia/>

These photos are from summer's field work: Bresničićka, Lalinačka salt marshes and Okanj bara. All photos are captured by me.

