Project Update: November 2016

In the past period (from June to November 2016), emphasis was put on awareness campaigns. We have designed and printed promo material that we shared during presentations (brochure, bookmark, block, pencil and pendant).



Promo material

We presented our project to master and doctoral students at the Faculty of Sciences, University of Novi Sad. As part of the "Day of evolutionary biology" the topic of our presentation was: "Vulnerability and conservation status of striped pijor (*Telestes metohiensis*) in Bosnia and Herzegovina". Within the programme, lectures are held by Dr Vesna Milankov and Dr Ljubinka Francuski Marčetić on the theme: "The synergy of molecular taxonomy, landscape genetics, phylogeography and conservation genetics," and "Methods in landscape genetics - theoretical bases and case studies.



Presentation at Faculty of Science, University of Novi Sad

Students of elemetary school "Ivo Andric" from Banja Luka, visited the Faculty of Science University of Banja Luka in September. During the visit the students were introduced to the

different study programs. Within acquainted with SP Biology and SP Ecology and Environmental Protection we held a presentation and workshop about striped pijor.

We showed them a live specimens and acquainted with basic morphological characteristics, too. Interactive participation of fourth grade students showed great interest in this and similar topics. Introducing students to the importance of the protection of endemic species and its habitat was very productive, as confirmed by the fact that education on this and similar issues must begin from the youngest age.





Presentation and workshop with primary school students

Science Festival in Banja Luka was held in November 2016. This event in which we participated was very important from the point of raising awareness because we were available to the general public. Number of primary schools, high schools and faculties in Bosnia and Hercegovina visited the festival. Also, we made contacts with non-governmental organizations and government institutions. Representatives of Ministry of Science and Technology Republic of Srpska were there. This allowed us to highlight the importance of our project to them as representatives of executive authorities.



Minister visited our corner