

Project Update: May 2016

During April 2016, we held presentations in elementary and high schools in the coastal region of Montenegro. Fishermen are also informed about the project by distributing leaflets and educational material. Cooperation with them is going well. We are receiving reports about blue shark sightings and catches. We received four confirmed reports of caught blue sharks. Three of them were caught on longlines of tuna fisheries and found dead. Fourth was caught during sport fishing by local fisherman in Bar. It is photographed, filmed and released unharmed. DNA samples of two caught sharks are taken. We organised competition for making a project logo and choose the best proposal. Currently, we are preparing an online survey about blue shark and other shark species in Montenegro for fishermen and other. Here is the link with blue shark caught near Bar (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ChEjRZO6qk>).



Left: Elementary school in Budva. Right: Project logo