**Project Update: June 2016**

During April and May 2016, four locations were visited. In cooperation with our regional partners and local experts we researched mountains Brotnjik, Golija, Njegoš and Suvi Vrh. We didn`t find any specimens of *V. ursinii macrops*, but mountains Golija and Brotnjik will be further researched because of greatly suitable habitats.   The main negative effect on Golija, Njegoš and Suvi vrh is fire, that destroyed most mountain habitats, and flora and fauna are still regenerating from it. Potential small population of *V. ursinii macrops* that survived, could be the reason why we couldn't find any specimens of it. On Brotnjik there are no major threats, and we are optimistic about finding *V. ursinii macrops*.

During March 2016 we visited the Grant Recipients Conference in Bosnia and Herzegovina, in Banja Luka, where our activities during the last project were presented. We also presented our project to students of University of Montenegro, Department of Biology. With information collected during the last year, scientific paper was written, where in acknowledgments Rufford Small Grants Foundation was mentioned as the foundation that supported our work.

We also, had an appearance on the national TV station "Radio i Televizija Crne Gore" where we presented our activities for this year.

In cooperation with vet, terarist and shopping mall "Delta city", most popular shopping mall in Montenegro, we managed to organize the first Montenegrin snake exhibition that will educate our citizens. During the exhibition that will last for 5 days, two presentations will be held about Montenegrin snakes in general, and with detailed explanations "How to tell the difference between venomous and non-venomous snakes?" , "What to do if you see a snake?" and "What do you do if you get bitten by a venomous snake?" The exhibition will be held from 8th to 12th May 2016.