

Project Update: January 2017

During the past 2 months we have continued the awareness campaign on *Dinarolacerta* spp. The results of the project during 2016 were presented in a broadcast on National TV station "Radio Television of Montenegro 1". Also, an article on threats and conservation of *Dinarolacerta* lizards appeared in the Montenegrin daily newspaper "Vijesti", on the website dedicated to raising awareness about issues related to environmental protection in Montenegro (www.cemovsko.me) and on social networks (Twitter and Facebook). Furthermore, a paper on 16 new findings and compiled distributional data for *Dinarolacerta* spp. in Montenegro was published in the scientific journal "Ecologica Montenegrina". We met the head of the regional unit of forest administration in Podgorica. We discussed the situation about white-barked pine and montane beech forests in Montenegro regarding their vulnerability to current threats, since the Dinaric rock lizards (*Dinarolacerta* spp.) often occur within or around these wooded areas.



A detail from a television broadcast devoted to *Dinarolacerta* lizards