

Project Update: November 2016

Over the last 3 months we have worked on an awareness and educational campaign devoted to conserving of *Dinarolacerta* lizards and their habitats in Montenegro.

In cooperation with NGO Parents we presented a workshop "In the world of lizards" to young children in Podgorica. We gave an interactive presentation and slide-show which allowed children to see, touch and learn about the lizards of Montenegro and their importance in nature, with a special focus on species of high conservation concern such as Dinaric rock lizards. Also, we gave presentations in schools near field sites and distributed promotional and educational material (brochures, T-shirts and posters).

We visited forest administration officials in Andrijevisa municipality to learn more about the state of forests in that area and to discuss problems of threats to potential habitats of *D. montenegrina*. The paper on new findings of *Dinarolacerta* spp. in Montenegro is finished and expected to be submitted to a scientific journal this month.



Project presentation in a local school.



Children at the workshop "In the world of lizards"