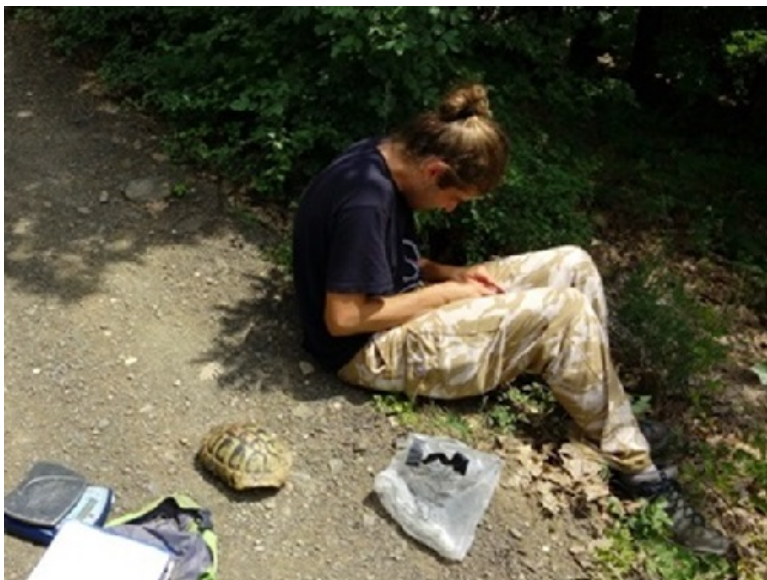


## Project Update: June 2018

During June 2018 we continued capture mark recapture studies on Hermann's tortoises at two more localities: Pčinja river Valley and Trstenik. Both field sessions were highly successful. At Pčinja we captured 76 tortoises, with 44 recaptured individuals and 32 newly marked tortoises. With this field session we reached overall recapture rate of 38.3%! In Trstenik we had 67 individual sightings, 20 of which were already marked tortoises, while 47 were found for the first time. With this session we reached overall recapture rate of 18% at this locality. It appears that both populations are abundant and in good condition.

Biologer data base became richer for one more insect group, thankfully to a project granted by Rufford Foundation to Aca Đurđević [https://www.rufford.org/projects/aca\\_%C4%90ur%C4%91evi%C4%87](https://www.rufford.org/projects/aca_%C4%90ur%C4%91evi%C4%87). List of dragonfly species and the data gathered so far are visible at <https://biologer.org/groups/10/species?page=1>.



Fieldwork at Trstenik locality. ©Ana Golubović.



Adult female and juvenile Hermann's tortoise. ©Ana Golubović.