

## Project Update: May 2018

We continued capture mark recapture studies of European pond turtles (Galovica canal and Malo Crniće pond), and of Hermann's tortoises (Veliki Jasenovac locality). Four students were included in the study, two of whom will hopefully earn their masters degrees on data we are gathering on these populations of European pond turtles.

Alarmingly, the illegal dumping place next to pond in Malo Crniće (old, wonderfully overgrown oxbow of Mlava river) is expanding at a fast pace. Part of the garbage (including construction waste) was now pushed further into the pond. Urgent acts are needed on this point.

Biologer – platform for collecting distribution data of reptiles, amphibians and butterflies of Serbia is growing fast. We have over 5000 entries gathered during less than 3 months! The development of the Biologer web site reached the point when distribution maps of the species are freely available, you can check them out at link <https://biologer.org/groups>.



European pond turtle and students at Galovica canal. © Ana Golubović.



European pond turtles from Malo Crniće. © Ana Golubović.