

## Project Update: September 2017

Since June 2017, we continued fieldwork as planned. We recorded several more individuals of blue shark and five shortfin mako sharks on fieldwork and with local fishermen. We recorded two more new born blue sharks in a different locality from those before. All collected data about the reproduction and spawning of blue shark in Montenegro was used to write a scientific paper, which was submitted to the "Acta Adriatica" journal and it is currently on a review. Key for pelagic shark species determination has been shared among fishermen that are using pelagic fishing gear and this activity significantly helped us to collect better data. Recently, we started with school presentations about project in coastal towns. Story about our project and shark conservation actions has been published in newspaper "Pobjeda" and presented live on Radio Station "Cetinje" and their web portal.



Left: Fieldwork sardine chumming for sharks. Right: Key for pelagic shark determination.