

Project Update: September 2017

During the first period 23rd May – 23rd September 2017, systematic fieldwork has been carried out within serpentine areas in western Bosnia. All known serpentine localities in the area have been studied in order to collect material (herbarium, photos) for planned workshops with employees in relevant Forest Management Units (Kozara, Borja, Banja Luka, Prnjavor) as well as to place 30 permanent sample plots, studying summer phenophase of the target plants (Map 1, Photo 1-2).



Previously, the employees were introduced to our activities and often took part and join us in the field (Photo 3).



Almost all previously defined target species have been confirmed in the field, but some endemic and rare occurs only in eastern part of the research area: *Halacsya sendtneri* (Photo 4), *Viola beckiana*, *Notholaena marantae*, *Cardamine plumieri*, *Cerastium malyi serpentini* (Photo 5) and *Cytisus heuffelii*.



The next period (until 23rd January 2018) will be used for meetings, workshops and promotional material.