

Project Update: March 2021

The period since the previous project update is in fact the winter period when project-significant adult species are inactive. Therefore, we have dedicated this period to the preparation of promotional material and the promotion of project activities to the general public.

We created project page on the website - <http://bddsp.org.rs> and the Facebook group of the Biological society "Dr. Sava Petrović". Also, promotional material with the logo of The Rufford Foundation and our society was prepared and printed during this period (Design by Dimitrija Savić-Zdravković). We used this period to present both the realised and the project activities that follow at the four universities in Serbia: Faculty of Science and Mathematics in Kragujevac, Niš and Novi Sad and the Faculty of Biology in Belgrade. On that occasion, we found additional interest in our work, so we held short presentations of project in the Medical school and Gymnasium in the city of Zajecar, as well as elementary schools in two other cities: Donji Milanovac and Kladovo. In this way, we had the opportunity to further inform biology and ecology students, as well as young nature enthusiasts, about our work through presentations of this and all previous projects of our Society funded by The Rufford Foundation, as well as through sharing promotional material.



In cooperation with the managers of the largest online biodiversity database in our area, Biologer database, we have started creating a quiz for the butterfly identification. The quiz will use all available photos of butterfly species from the Biologer database. Each picture will be presented with four answers, one of which is correct. There will be three categories of quiz difficulty, in which participants will encounter more frequent or rare species, depending on the category. The quiz will be completed by the next project update and will be promoted on the Biological Society "Dr. Sava Petrović" website and Facebook group, as well as on the Biologer official website.

Brochure link: <http://bddsp.org.rs/wp-content/uploads/2021/03/Impact-of-fires.pdf>.

Project link: <http://bddsp.org.rs/rsg-30495/>.