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“The Importance of Non – Formal Education in Conservation: The European Wildcat (*Felis silvestris*) as an Example Species”

PROGRESS REPORT IV

- **ERASMUS „BelEkoBo“**

Association „C.E.Z.A.R.“ has been a partner in the Erasmus + project „*BelEkoBo*“ with AJILE ASBL NGO (<http://coj.be/author/cp/>) from Belgium. The main idea of the program was to explore similarities and differences in environmental habits of people from Bosnia and Herzegovina and Belgium. The first part of the project was conducted in Bosnia and Herzegovina, at Bardača, from 5th until 15th August.

We used the opportunity to present our project of wildcat monitoring to the Erasmus participants from both countries. Participants from Bosnia and Herzegovina were children and students from the local community (Srbac) where we have conducted our project. We held presentations where we explained the importance of wildcat monitoring, major threats for this species, showed to the participants how to conduct monitoring in the field, and how to set up phototraps.





