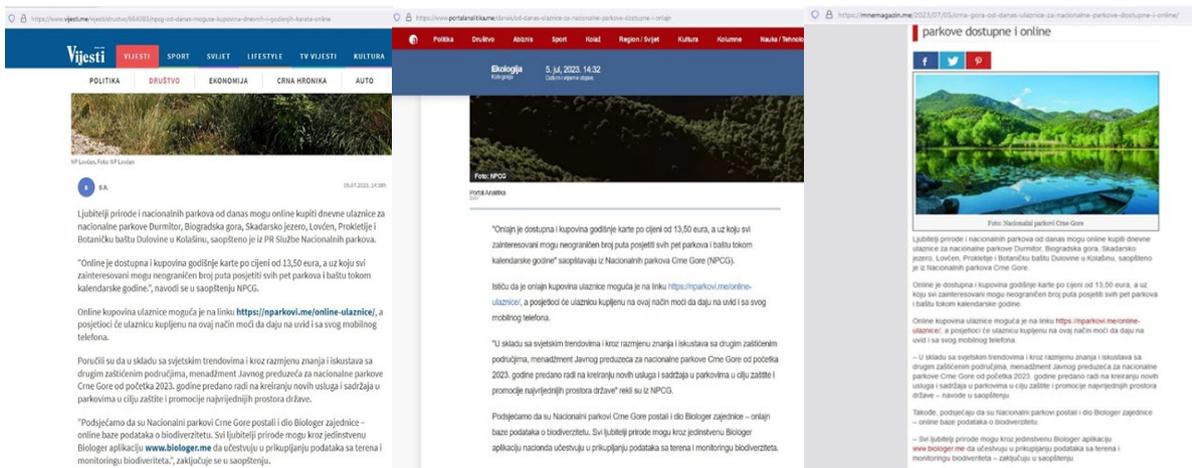


Project Update: October 2023

After the establishment of the Biologer platform in Montenegro and the introductory workshop, an editorial team was established and the active promotion of the application for collecting biodiversity data began. Very significant support came from the National Parks of Montenegro, because they publicly supported the platform through the media and social networks. The news about the Biologer platform in Montenegro appeared on the most visited portals in Montenegro. On that occasion, they invited all their visitors to take photos of wild species during their stay in protected areas with the help of the application. Also, the National Parks offered the possibility to hand out informative leaflets about the application to their visitors along with the purchased tickets. The leaflets were printed and distributed in the visitor centers of all five national parks of Montenegro (Skadar Lake National Park, Durmitor National Park, Lovćen National Park, Biogradska Gora National Park, Prokletije National Park). Distribution is still in progress, since they have visitors in autumn as well.





POSTANI DIO BIOLOGER ZAJEDNICE!

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REGISTRUJ SE PREKO Android / iOS APLIKACIJE.

FOTOGRAFIŠI ŽIVI SVIJET DOK BORAVIŠ U PARKU.

MOŽEŠ DA NAPIŠEŠ BILO ŠTA! (cvijet, buba, ptica, gljiva...) I SAČUVAJ SVOJ NALAZ.

POŠALJI PODATKE NA SERVER.

NAŠI UREDNICI ĆE ODREDITI O KOJOU SE VRSTI RADI.

TVOJA TAČKA ĆE SE NAĆI NA KARTI RASPROSTRANJENJA VRSTE U CRNOJ GORI

NA OVAJ NAČIN DOPRINIŠI BOLJEM POZNAVANJU ŽIVOG SVIJETA NACIONALNIH PARKOVA CRNE GORE.

APLIKACIJA I PODACI SU JAVNI I BESPLATNI ZA SVE KORISNIKE!

NE UZNE MIRAVAJ ŽIVOTINJE PRILIKOM FOTOGRAFISANJA!

NE NARUŠAVAJ STANIŠTA BILJAKA PRILIKOM FOTOGRAFISANJA!

DINARIDA **Rufford** **NACIONALNI PARKOVI CRNE GORE**

Liflet je izrađen u okviru projekta „Mapiranje invazivnih stranih biljnih vrsta i uspostavljanje Biologer platforme za podatke o biodiverzitetu Crne Gore“ koji sprovode Parkovi Dinarida, a finansijski je podržan od strane Rufford Small Grants Foundations iz Ujedinjenog Kraljevstva

BECOME A MEMBER OF THE BIOLOGER COMMUNITY!

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REGISTER THROUGH THE Android / iOS APPLICATION

TAKE A PHOTO OF ANIMAL, PLANT, etc. DURING YOUR STAY IN THE PARK.

YOU CAN NAME THEM "flower", "bug", "bird", "mushroom"... SAVE YOUR FINDING!

SEND YOUR DATA TO THE SERVER.

OUR EDITORS WILL DETERMINE WHAT TYPE OF SPECIES IT IS.

YOUR POINT WILL BE VISIBLE ON THE SPECIES DISTRIBUTION MAP IN MONTENEGRO

APPLICATION AND DATA ARE PUBLIC AND FREE FOR ALL USERS!

THIS IS YOUR CONTRIBUTION TO THE BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF NATIONAL PARKS BIODIVERSITY.

DO NOT DISTURB ANIMALS DURING THE PHOTOGRAPHING!

DO NOT DESTROY PLANT HABITATS DURING THE PHOTOGRAPHING!

DINARIDES **Rufford** **NATIONAL PARKS OF MONTENEGRO**

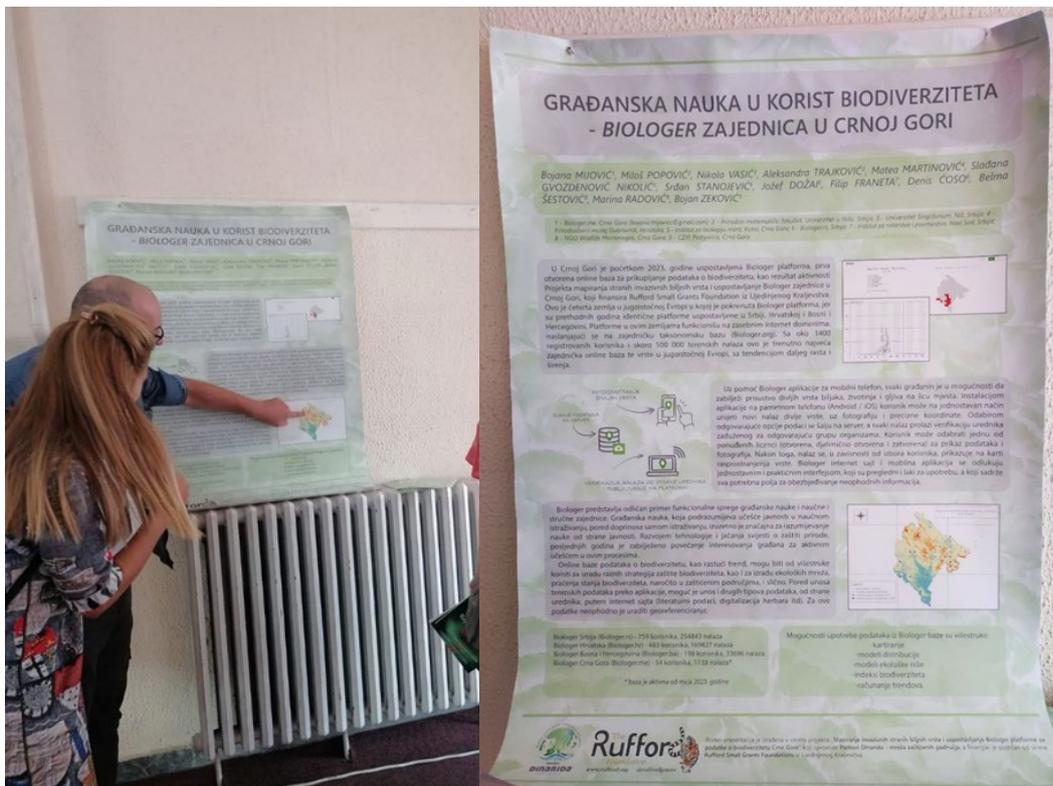
The liflet was printed within the project „Mapping of Invasive Alien Plants And Establishing Biologer platform for Biodiversity Data in Montenegro“ conducted by Parks Dinarides, and funded by Rufford Small Grants Foundations from the United Kingdom



A certain number of leaflets was also distributed to the visitors of the Night of Researchers, which was held on October 27, 2023, in Kotor and where the editor of the Biologer platform participated. Researchers' Night is traditionally organized as part of the European Researchers' Night and gathers a large number of interested citizens, especially primary and secondary school students.



In addition, the Biologer platform was also presented within a scientific conference, which was held in the period September 19-22, 2023. and was organised by the Environmental Protection Agency of Montenegro. It was a poster presentation, where the importance of the development of citizen science around the world is explained, including in the territory of Montenegro, then the history of the development and expansion of the Biologer platform, the way it functions and some statistical data.



As the second part of the project relates to the mapping of foreign invasive plant species in Montenegro, due to the prediction of distribution directions and better protection of domestic biodiversity, especially rare and endangered species, field research of these plants was started throughout Montenegro. According to the planned activities, field research is also being carried out in the part of the Skadar Lake National Park, in the part that is considered the most endangered, and in the presence of an expert associate of the parks. The presence of selected invasive plants is recorded with the help of the Biologer application, which gives very precise coordinates of the findings. The next step after the completed field research will be further data processing, formation of distribution maps, as well as modeling of future distribution based on ecological niche models and climate scenarios.

