

Project Update: December 2010

In November 2010, a second trip to Borjomi was undertaken. Project staff had a lecture on the threats to the biodiversity of Georgia with students of the No. 1 public school of Borjomi. In total, 30 students together with the teacher of Biology joined the lecture. Their age varied from 13 to 17 years. The administration of the Borjomi National Park expressed their willingness to participate in the educational programme set in the framework of the RSG project. Their representatives have held a lecture on the management of the national park.

In the following days, field excursions were performed in the Kvabiskhevi Reserve. Thirty students and the biology teacher joined the excursions. The students were told about the field working methods and the necessary equipment and about the role of the invertebrates in ecosystem functioning. The students took part in sampling and identification of invertebrates with great pleasure.

