

Project Update: September 2011

The Project started in May 2011 with field research in southern, Mediterranean region of Bosnia and Herzegovina. During 5 months, numerous localities in all regions of the country were investigated. Conducted surveys resulted with many new and interesting records. During this phase of the project 53 species in total were recorded. *Gomphus flavipes* was recorded in Bosnia and Herzegovina for the first time. We found many new localities of rare and threatened Odonata species: *Coenagrion ornatum*, *Cordulegaster heros* and *Caliaeschna microstigma*. Also, we collected significant data on habitats of Odonata species of European concern. Another important achievement is establishment of network of volunteers (students and naturalists) who contributed with data collecting and monitoring of Odonata species and habitats.



Left: *Cordulegaster heros* recorded for the first time in eastern Herzegovina. Right: Small streams in karst poljas are important habitats for *Coenagrion ornatum* (karst field Dabarsko polje).