

Project Update: January 2013

A meeting with students and teachers of Cherikov secondary school No. 2, located near to the main Rollers nesting area in Belarus - "Gronowo", was held in December 2012. During the meeting we screened a PowerPoint presentation, which tells about the roller's ecology, dramatic decline of its numbers in Europe and Belarus and ways of stabilize roller numbers. In addition, was a report about our work for the current year, as part of the project Rufford Small Grant Foundation. During the meeting were attended about 100 people. In addition to the presentations, the participants received booklets about roller and brochures "National Plan of Action for the Conservation roller *Coracias garrulus* in Belarus". Journalists of the regional newspaper "Bulletin of Cherikov district" were invited to the presentation. As a result, information about the meeting and the Roller was publication in the newspaper and on the official newspapers website - <http://www.cherikovnews.by/?p=1747>.

