

## **Project Update: December 2012**

At the end of summer a series of open lectures and presentations were held in six provinces of Georgia. T-shirts with otter drawing were prepared and shared during the presentations in public and private schools.

A field survey team has finished national wide otter survey. In total more than 600 sites were checked for otter presence. During the fieldworks fish ponds were mapped in our GIS database.

With assistance of project volunteers, process of data digitising has started. This includes digitising of fieldwork site evaluation forms as well as fishpond mapping in GIS.



Results of our ongoing project and also our previous work were presented on The Rufford Small Grants Recipients Conference in Armenia sponsored by Rufford Small Grants Foundation, which was held on September 27-30, 2012 in Dilijan, Armenia.