

Project Update: October 2015

During the period second half of July to September 2015, the following activities were conducted:

- Join mission with the NGO Green Home on creation of a green path in the retrodunal zone and preparation of informative materials.
- Floristic survey of invasive species, with the focus on genus *Oenothera* (Fig. 1)
- Processing of a data gathered during the season May-beginning of July 2015, preparation of a habitat map and manuscripts for scientific publications. During the „September“ field survey a new grass species for the flora of Montenegro was collected. The paper is in preparation and Rufford Foundation will be acknowledged.
- Preparation of an exhibition, collecting of herbarium specimens, fruits and seeds, fresh material, sand. (Fig.2-4)
- Exhibition was organised at the Faculty of Sciences, in the frame of Manifestation “Days of Science” 21st-25th September 2015. Visitors were pupils from different primary and secondary schools all over the country, as well students and citizens. They have a chance to see, but also to create a sand dune, and taste a salad of psammophytic plant *Salicornia* and to fill in a special crosswords (Fig. 5-6).

Part of a scientific results and our project will be presented on the Symposium of Ecologists of Montenegro, held in Ulcinj from 15th-18th October 2015. More details will be given in a next report.





Top to Bottom: Invasion of *Oenothera* species; Sampling of sand and plant material; Harvesting of *Salicornia*, for a salad; Sand dunes in out lab; Visitors and crosswords and taste of *Salicornia* salad.