

Project Update: September 2014

From May to September 2014 the fieldwork was organised. In the field the specimens were collected using lightweight Malaise traps: eight traps were placed in different locations of the Carpathian Biosphere Reserve (Chornogora chain, Svydovets chain, primeval beech forests near Mala Ugolka) and Gorgany Nature Reserve (Gorgany). In addition, yellow pan traps and sweep-nets were used. As a result, a large amount of material was collected which will be sorted and identified during the next months.

During field season several trainings for the staff and foresters of Carpathian Biosphere Reserve and students of the Department of Biology and Ecology of Vasyl Stefanyk Precarpathian National University (student's field practice in June and July in Gorgany Nature Reserve) were organised.



Left: Malaise trap in the primeval beech forest. Right: Malaise trap in the subalpine zone of the Chornogora chain.



Left: Field training for forester in Carpathian Biosphere Reserve. Middle: Field training for students in Gorgany Nature Reserve. Right: Field training for staff in Carpathian Biosphere Reserve.