

## **Project Update: August 2014**

In the past 3 months we have successfully completed two stages of our project. In the first stage – mapping habitat patches, we have revisited all already known colonies, to ensure they are still existing. Also, with the help from researchers from the University of Belgrade, we have mapped the colonies in the Fruška Gora Mountain. A great help was given to us by the Bird Protection and Study Society of Serbia, whose member's kindly shared information about EGS sightings. All of these localities were checked. The first stage resulted with a lot newly found EGS colonies. The results of habitat mapping will be translated to an EGS habitat map in Vojvodina province.

We have also completed the census of populations in Central Banat. The population's size this year are bigger than last year, but unfortunately one colony seems to have disappeared. However, we will recheck this location in years to come.