

Project update: August 2016

On 1th August 2016 we started fieldwork stage of the project. First two field trips were organised. We set up our pitfall traps in order to start to collect spiders. Traps were set in four different habitats:

1. Shrubs on a dry meadow (mostly *Rubus idaeus* and *Crataegus monogyna*) – this habitat is connected with pasture above village Malo Središte.
2. Typical pasture – dry meadow.
3. Deciduous wood (*Quercus* and *Carpinus*). Forest floor has dense vegetation and a lot of moss.
4. Deciduous wood (*Quercus* and *Fagus*). This wood is less insolated and therefore it is colder than the other one. Forest floor don't have dense vegetation.

On the next fieldtrips we will start with educational part of the project and work with children.



