

Project Update: November 2017

During the period 27th-29th September 2017 we participated in the 1st Southeast European Ichthyological Conference (SEEIC 2017) in Sarajevo. This was an ideal opportunity for south east Europe researchers and those interested in the ichthyofauna of this area to share their experience, research and ideas. The conference was attended by scientists, researchers, students, decision makers in fisheries and ichthyology. We presented the paper entitled "Molecular variability and identification of *Telestes metohiensis* (Steindachner, 1901) and *Telestes dabar* Bogutskaya, Zupancic, Bogut & Naseka, 2012" (by authors Lukač M., Francuski Lj., Dekić R., Milankov V.).



Figure 1. Presentation at the conference (SEEIC 2017)

On November 14th 2017, the 7th Science Festival was opened in Banja Luka entitled "The Future With Artificial Intelligence". This year, the study programmes biology and ecology have participated with promoting their scientific research work. Various live exhibits, experiments, collections and promotional materials were presented. In addition to teaching staff, students took an active part in the presentation. And this time we presented one of the endemic fish species of east Herzegovina - *Telestes dabar* (species that lives only in the watercourses of the Dabar field).



Figure 2. *Telestes dabar*



Figure 3. Visitors with promotional material



Figure 4. Visitors learn about the live exhibits. Figure 5. Promotive material

During November 2017, promotional material (shirts, cups, calendars) was printed. It will be distributed during the presentations in the next period.