Project Update: December 2017

According to our plan, we have conducted field survey in Kraljevo surroundings in October 2017, where we have measured snakes, taken bucal swabs for parasite analyses and mapped the habitats. Along with field research we distributed questionnaires to local community in villages and we have also reconnected with some members of local community from the last year. After interviews, we have distributed leaflets and brochures among local farmers.

Apart from field survey, we gave lecture to schoolchildren in agricultural-veterinary school ''Dr Đorđe Radić'' in Kraljevo.

As our field activities finished due to viper's hibernation, at the moment we are in process of analysing our data and conducting research about venom markets in the literature data.



Left: Male nose-horned viper in his habitat. Right: In search for vipers



Left: Lecture at agricultural-veterinary school. Right: Lecture at agricultural-veterinary school