

## Project Update: July 2019

On March 22<sup>nd</sup> 2019 Tanja Marić attended workshop "Zaštita Vrbasa" which was organised by NUBL (Nezavisni univerzitet Banja Luka). It was good opportunity to talk about ecology of the canyon and river Vrbas.

According to project plan, we held presentation about project to first year students of biology and ecology (Faculty of Natural Sciences and Mathematics) in June 2019.

Last fieldtrips of our project were planned for May 2019, but due to bad weather conditions and floods, we conducted these fieldtrips two days in May and two days in June 2019. We have found one new species from our list – *Dianthus giganteus* dUrv. ssp. *croaticus* (Borbas) Tutin.

European Rafting Championship was held on Vrbas River from 1<sup>st</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> July 2019. We have chosen this event to inform skippers, tourists and local community about endangered and vulnerable plant species in Vrbas canyon. We have made a series of leaflets in English so we can present our work to tourists. We have also made another round of t-shirts with Rufford logo and our catchword-"Poklonimo Vrbas budućim generacijama". We included caps with Rufford logo in our promotional material (all promotional material and our involvement can be seen in video).



Since we have one month until the end of the project we have published our results on various web pages and in newspaper which can be seen on links below:

[https://banjaluka.net/mlade-naucnice-istrazuju-rijetke-i-ugrozene-biljke-kanjon-vrbasa-proglasiti-zasticenim-podrucjem/?fbclid=IwAR1Y\\_I2uOx8cIZ5Ht05oEPHehvY6zDsis82\\_j5BYMpF09fyNpn4PLwPf0l\\_Y](https://banjaluka.net/mlade-naucnice-istrazuju-rijetke-i-ugrozene-biljke-kanjon-vrbasa-proglasiti-zasticenim-podrucjem/?fbclid=IwAR1Y_I2uOx8cIZ5Ht05oEPHehvY6zDsis82_j5BYMpF09fyNpn4PLwPf0l_Y)

[http://srpskacafe.com/2019/07/istrazivanje-rijetkih-i-ugrozenih-biljaka-u-kanjonu-vrbasa/?fbclid=IwAR0XfZDaOxH4Vx6lCJNVdJXSxzTEN\\_RNCpMPDVQER6Jy5SZwGrhdax0qSfM](http://srpskacafe.com/2019/07/istrazivanje-rijetkih-i-ugrozenih-biljaka-u-kanjonu-vrbasa/?fbclid=IwAR0XfZDaOxH4Vx6lCJNVdJXSxzTEN_RNCpMPDVQER6Jy5SZwGrhdax0qSfM)

[http://furaj.ba/istrazivanje-rijetkih-i-ugrozenih-biljaka-u-kanjonu-vrbasa/?fbclid=IwAR1-T4zcphlMa9xndb\\_i2AfDWKN83pt5DpHvliR1-lgyqjZEQR6c4fYm2TA](http://furaj.ba/istrazivanje-rijetkih-i-ugrozenih-biljaka-u-kanjonu-vrbasa/?fbclid=IwAR1-T4zcphlMa9xndb_i2AfDWKN83pt5DpHvliR1-lgyqjZEQR6c4fYm2TA)

We have also had two hosting on television (ATV and BN television). Hosting on ATV is on link below:

<https://wettransfer.com/downloads/a786c425c5aef611c4771e626b9959f220190715154818/d0b89531d7f8fe966482267ecc6093cf20190715154818/dff51e>



Left: Boris and Renata on terrain. Right: *Dianthus giganteus* dUrv. Subsp.croaticus (Borbas) Tutin.



Workshop in Vrbus.



Left: Tanja Marić talking about project. Right: Renata Ališić Vujcic talking about project.