

Citizens for SDG 15.1

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Formal name

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*Citizen scientists in partnership
with academia - saving nature and
biodiversity*

**Summary**

This project will provide establishment of the community and collection and processing of data which will contribute to the SDG 15, Target 15.1., with special attention to the indicator 15.1.2. - proportion of important sites for terrestrial and freshwater biodiversity that are covered by protected areas, by ecosystem type. We plan to collect data regarding natural habitat and biodiversity in the wider area around the Monument of Nature Ribnica (Western Serbia). The research of terrestrial and freshwater biodiversity will be done by citizen scientists, supported by the experts for flora and fauna. As a result the monitoring, we plan to shape up data-based recommendations for the expansion of the protected area and to run an advocacy campaign led by the established community for the expansion of the area. Since the project will result in recommendations for the expansion of the protected area, it will also result in a long-term land and water protection in this area.