



6 years of BB in Slovenia



Nejc Jogan, Dept. Of Biology BF UL

Organized by

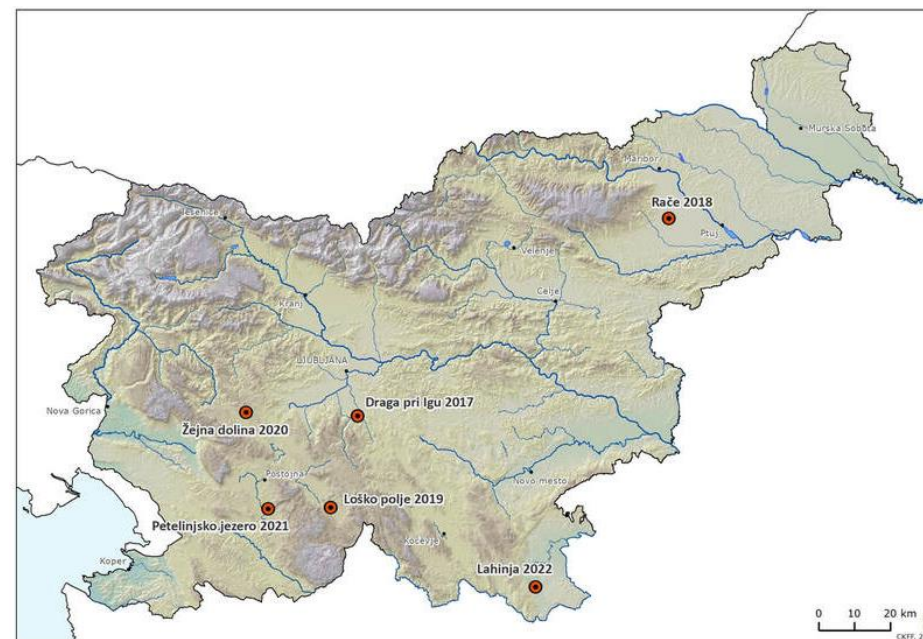


- Cooperating NGOs with long experience in particular taxonomic group
- Members professionals and amateurs
- Participants from NGOs and various other institutes
- Activities started in winter, BB event in late spring, Fri-Sat 24 hours
- If possible, logistic support from nature park
- Technical support CKFF



Short history [\[https://bioblitzslovenija.weebly.com/rezultati.html\]](https://bioblitzslovenija.weebly.com/rezultati.html)

- 2017: Draga pri Igu
- 2018: Rače
- 2019: Loško polje
- 2020: Žejna dolina
- 2021: Petelinjsko jezero
- 2022: KP Lahinja
- 2023: 16.-17. 6. Vojsko



Results

- 2017: 5500 records /1600 taxa
- 2018: 2800/950
- 2019: 2500/900
- 2020: 4000/1200 (10 days)
- 2021: 3700/1200 (10 days)
- 2022: 1250/650
- Together: ~20.000 records, 221 participating experts



Draga pri lgu 2017

Natura v 24 urah



Experience

- Date and place (asap, well chosen)
- Logistic base!
- Technical support (coordination, maps, GPS, databasing, forms, guides)
- Drink+food+basic accommodation (financed* by some project or park)
- Communication with participants (and locals)
- Final results in 3 months



Bear in mind!

- „Citizens' science“ is **NOT** science!
- BB **NOT** replacement for serious systematic field work by experts
- GIGO principle!
- Supervisors needed for each taxonomic group
- Participants not paid but basic comfort must be offered
- Nobody would work if forced (high expectations, demands, reports ...)



BB for nature parks?

- Think again!
- In Slovenia only possible in cooperation with several experts (in NGOs)
- Nature park can offer logistic and technical support
- Do not expect tailored results!
- BB is **NOT** PR/party/educational/kindergarten ... event!
- It is about enabling comfortable field work for enthusiastic experts





Thank you! 😊