



Awareness raising, training and measures on invasive alien species in forests

Awareness raising and participation of citizen scientists in the early detection of alien

species in forests

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Citizen science

Citizen science is scientific research conducted, in whole or in part, by amateur (or nonprofessional) scientists.







LIFE ARTEMIS

The goal of the project LIFE ARTEMIS (LIFE15 GIE/SI/000770) is to contribute to the reduction of the harmful impacts of invasive alien species on biodiversity by increasing public awareness and by setting up an effective early warning and rapid response framework for invasive alien species in forests.



Slovenian forests

Forest area: 1.2 million ha (58%)

Ownership:

private forests 75%, state forests 22% and forests of local communities 3%

Number of forest properties:

314,000 (forest owners: 461,000)

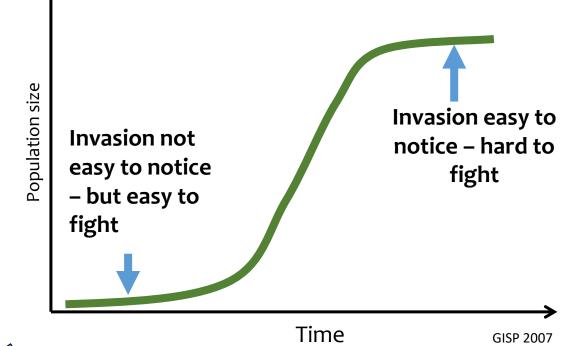


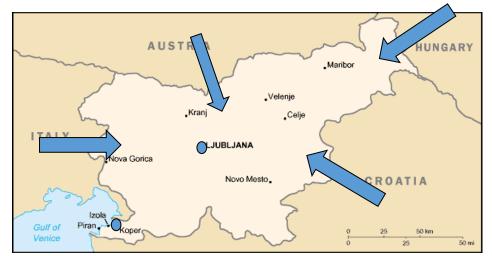


















EU plant health legislation

- Regulation (EU) 2019/2072 implementation of Regulation (EU) 2016/2031
- Organisms harmful to plants or plant products
- Annex 1A & 2A

EU IAS legislation

- EU Regulation 1143/2014 on Invasive Alien Species
- list of Invasive Alien Species of Union concern

Alert list

- Species should be easily recognizable
- 61 plant species, 26 insect species, 20 fungi, 1 phytophthora species
- Alert list
- Observation list

































- No publicly available list of alien species was known for Slovenian forests
- Horizon scan for species for the alert list
- What species should be included for the citizen scientists?



Awareness raising and education





Azijski ambrozijski podlubnik



Xylosandrus crassiusculus (Motschulsky, 1866)



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OPIS: Odrasli osebki so ovalni 1,5–3 mm dolgi rdečkasto rjavi hrošči. Telo je kompaktno in rahlo upognjeno v trebušni smeri. Zadek strmo pada. Ličinke so belkaste in dolge približno 3 mm. Telo je ukrivljeno v trebušni smeri v obliki črke C in brez nog. Osebki se v gostitelja prevrtajo skozi okrogle vhodne odprtine premera 2 mm. Med izdelovanjem rovov v lesu iz drevesa izrivajo črvino, ki se pojavlja na skorji v obliki paličastih struktur dolžine do 4 cm. Je polifag na listavcih. Poškodovani del rastline se posuši in propade. Prezimuje v stadlju hrošča v lesu.

HABITAT: Različni naravni habitati, kmetijske in urbane površine, nasadi, drevesnice. Osebke najdemo v svežem lesu velikega števila različnih vrst listavcev, na tanjših vejah in deblih (do debeline 30 cm).

STATUS: V Sloveniji ga še nismo našli. Največje tveganje za prvi pojav vrste je na zahodu države, na meji z Italijo.

PODOBNE VRSTE: Različne vrste podlubnikov, ki delajo rove v lesu listavcev. Vrst s prostim očesom ni mogoče zanesljivo razlikovati. Najbolj podobna sta zlasti črni lesar (X. germanus) in vrtni lesar (Xyleborus dispar). Podoben je še črni vejni lesar (Xylosandrus compactus), vendar so osebki te vrste manjši.



Ličinke, bube in hrošči v rovih v lesu



Paličasti izrivki črvine na skorji

SISTEMATIKA:

Coleoptera, Curculionidae

IZVOR:

jugovzhodna Azija

PRVI PODATEK:

še ni podatkov o pojavljanju v Sloveniji

POTI VNOSA:

mednarodna trgovina z lesom in živimi rastlinami, spontano širjenje

SOSEDNJE DRŽAVE:

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Azijski kozliček

Anoplophora glabripennis (Motschulsky, 1853)





OPIS: Hrošči so bleščeče črni, veliki 25-35 x 7-12 mm. Na vsaki pokrovki je približno 20 majhnih n oblikovanih belih pik. Na vsaki strani vratnega šč čokat trn. Antene so 1,3-2,5-krat daljše od teles črnih členov z belo modro bazo. Ličinka je pokremasto bela in brez nog, zraste do 50 x 10 v les izjedajo rove s premerom 10-30 mm. H skozi okrogle izhodne odprtine s premerom na zgornjem delu debla in vejah na bazi kroj na listavcih. Zaradi poškodb drevo propad stadiju ličinke v lesu.

HABITAT: Različni naravni habitati, kme

površine, nasadi, drevesnice. Ličinke i hrošče pa v krošnjah, na skorji debla in v različnih vrst listavcev.

STATUS: Pri nas ga še nismo našli. Tve je na celotnem območju Slovenije.

PODOBNE VRSTE: Zelo podoben (Anoplophora chinensis), ki ima na Glej tudi risbe na strani 141. Ličini so podobne ličinke več vrst kozličk







ov in ličinka v lesu



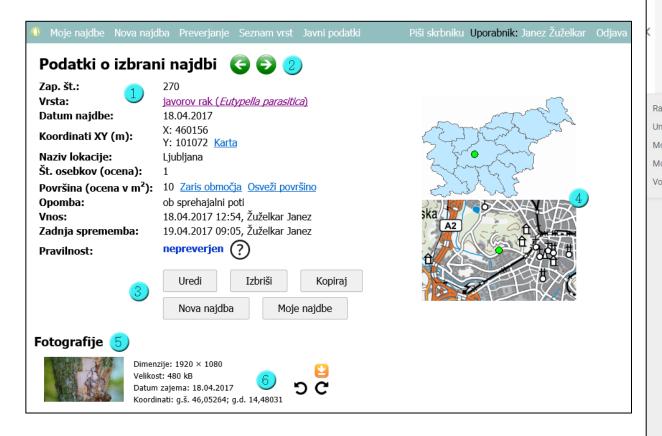
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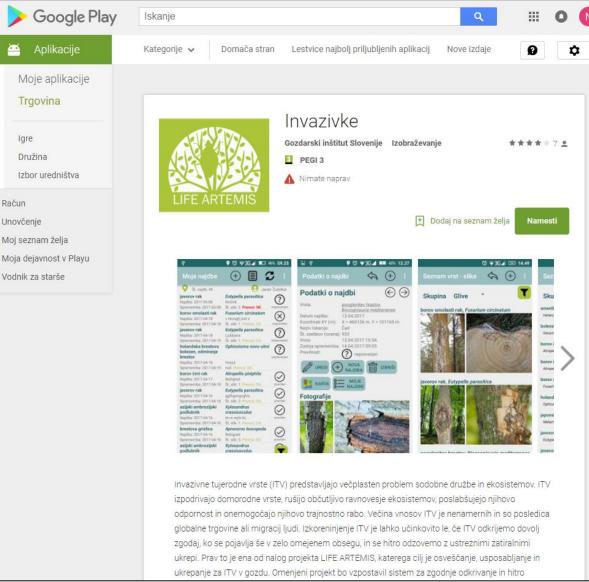


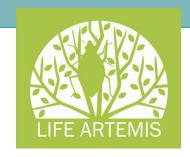


- Certain stakeholders were not attending or were difficult to persuade
- A lot of effort in awareness raising and education

Information system "Invazivke"

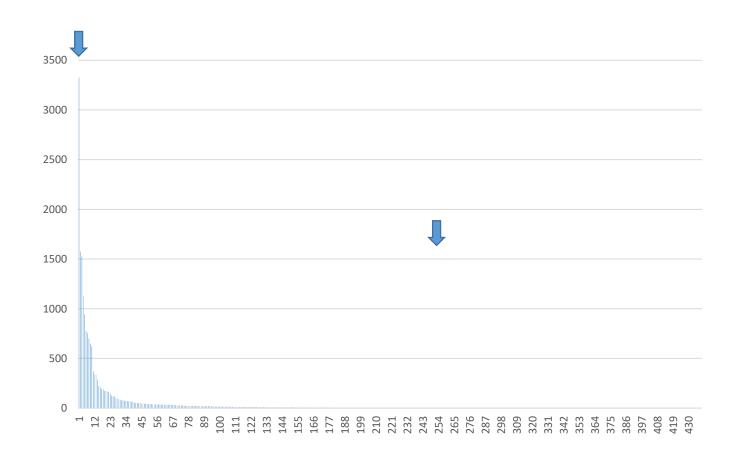






Number of participants

- 439 participants
- 19,452 observations

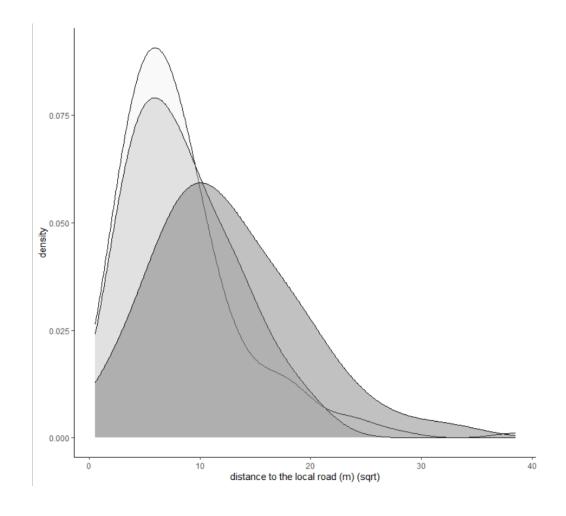










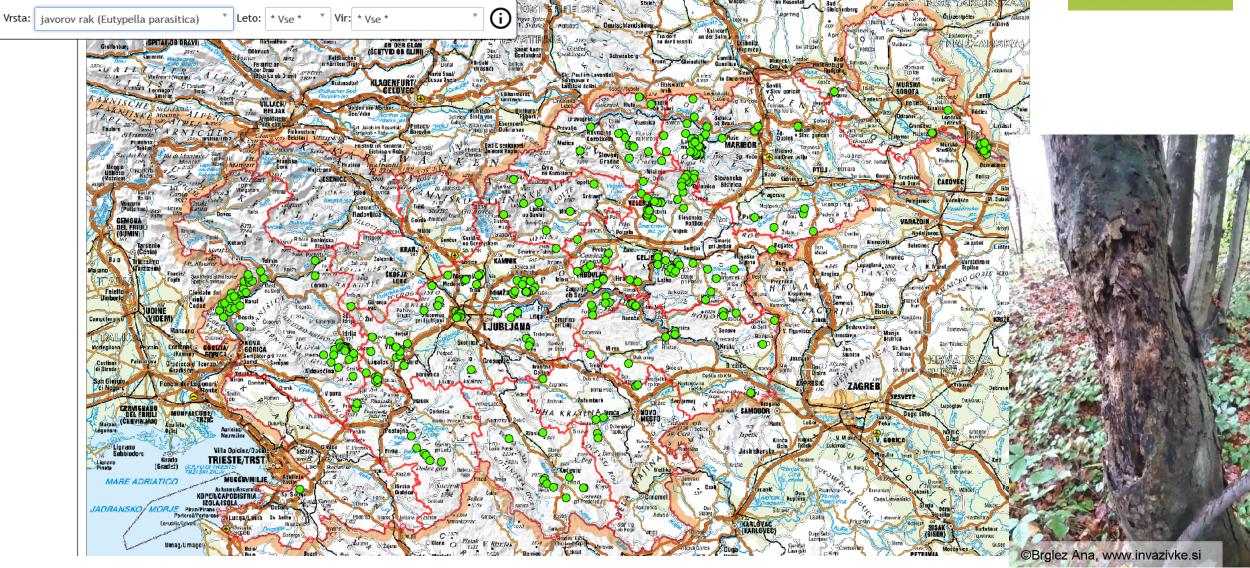


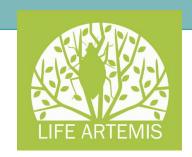


- How to keep the people active
- A few are very active
- Many only put a few data in.
- Certain taxa are more popular than others
- Not all Slovenia is equal covered
- How do we know that alert list species are not there if there is no observations?

Species specific action: Eutypella parasitica

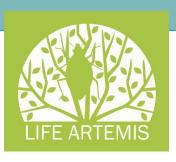


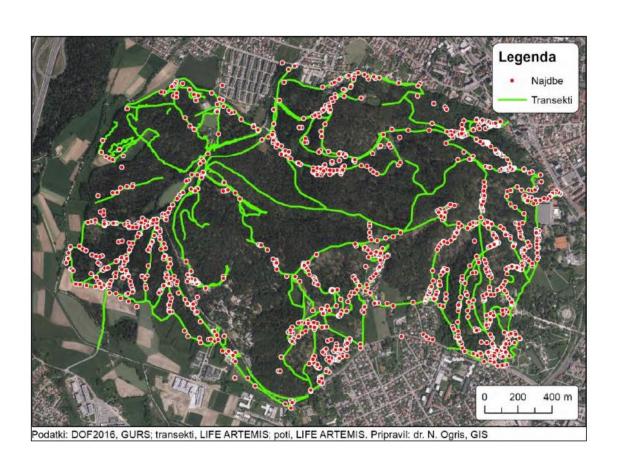




- Unknown species
- Difficult to recognize by the general public

Area specific action: landscape park TRŠ, Ljubljana







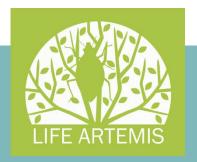


- Increasing knowledge for species which will be monitored
- Attracting volunteers for the eradication actions
- Find out eradication methods which will be also useful for citizen scientists



Lessons learned

- System works! many alert list species were reported
 - Many participants have only a few records
 - A few are very active
 - People who are most active, find the most important species
- Investing a lot of time in awareness raising and education works
- Species specific actions are important
- Certain taxa are more popular than others
- Not all Slovenia is equal covered











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