

1. **ATBI Gemer research** (All Taxa Biodiversity Inventory)

The ATBI activity is one of the main EDIT contribution to the connection between taxonomy, knowledge of biodiversity and nature protection. Within this activity, few areas were selected, where the „as complete as possible“ biodiversity inventory will be financed from the budget of the project. We are very pleased that one of ATBI sites is located in the Western Carpathian mountains. This site, the **ATBI Gemer site**, covers area of three national parks (Slovenský raj NP, Muránska planina NP, and Slovenský kras NP – all representing a lovely example of karstic mountains in connection with Pannonian lowland).

Researchers and amateur scientists, experts in diverse taxa of animals and plants are welcome to visit the ATBI site and contribute to the knowledge of diversity of nature there.

If you are interesting to **join the ATBI Gemer research group**, visit www.atbi.sk website for more information about the site and the main ATBI website <http://www.atbi.eu/wp7/?q=node/1026> for information on terms of references and registration.

2. **EDIT Summer School of Taxonomy**

In connection with the ATBI research, the 2nd year of the **EDIT Summer School of Taxonomy** will be organised during **19.7.-1.8.2009** in the area of the ATBI Gemer site. Altogether 20 student and about 20 experts in position of lecturers will meet during July to share knowledge with young generation of future taxonomists. While registration of students is already closed due to high interest, there are still few **free positions of training providers**.

More information on the EDIT Summer school of taxonomy is available at http://www.atbi.sk/sst/summer_school.htm or <http://atbi.eu/summerschool/?q=node/94> and if you wish to join the team of training providers, register at <http://atbi.eu/summerschool/?q=node/113>, please.