

## PREVENTION OF ILLEGAL TRAFFIC – CROSSING GATES

On some of the Natura 2000 sites in **Duna-Ipoly National Park Directorate (DINPD)** managed by the project **HUGRASSLANDSLIFE**, significant damage of nature values are caused by various types of **illegal traffic**. For example at the '*Tétényi-fennsík*' project sub-site violators of no-entrance rules regularly dump waste or use off-road vehicles on the protected area. At another project site, '*Szentmártonkáta former shooting range*', beside dumping waste wood theft is also a 'side-effect' of illegal traffic. '*Domonyvölgy-Bárányjárás*' sub-site is 'lucky' to have only one major illegal traffic source: off-road fans taking the wrong way.

In order to prevent further damages to nature values, DINPD has installed altogether 13 reinforced steel gates at the above mentioned three project sub-sites in the summer of 2015.



*Crossing gate at the Tétényi-fennsík project area*



*Crossing gate at the Szentmártonkáta project area*

