

## Project Update: February 2014

In November 2013, we showed preliminary results of our work at the meeting “*Conservation and Management of Crocodiles of Cuba*” within the IX Simposio Internacional de Humedales, which took place in the Zapata National Park from November 12th to 15th. This session brought together 25 crocodile researchers, technicians and managers from across Cuba, as well as three specialists working in crocodile conservation in the Everglades, US. Participants included professors and researchers from Universidad de La Habana, ENPFF authorities, crocodile researchers from Manzanillo, Isla de la Juventud, las Tunas, Macurijes, Pinar del Rio, Zapata, and the Everglades. All project participants (of our RF project) were able to attend, including Jobabo community members. The gathering of key researchers, technicians, and managers working in *in-situ* and *ex-situ* crocodile conservation in Cuba provided a platform to identify threats, gaps in knowledge, and main needs to further protect and manage these species.



Participants to the Crocodile meeting at the IX International Wetland Symposium, Zapata, Cuba, November 2013 - Photo by Gabriel Brull