Project Update: May 2018

Since November 2017 we have been collaborating with fishers to track their fishing routes in the Amazonian mangroves. So far, we have tracked crab fisheries patterns for 13 villages. We will continue this collaboration to collect more information on their spatial fishing preferences. During the next months, we will expand our partnership to villagers that target other resources, such as fish, shrimp, and mussel. With these spatial patterns, we can identify relevant aspects for spatial planning: possible conflict zones, areas that can be reserved for research, potential tourism hotspots, etc. This information will be later on incorporated in the outreach material, so they can support discussions and decision-making on zoning strategies. We have printed the first edition of the brochure and, based on the results from the GPS tracking and the participatory mapping workshops, we will update the material and have further editions to be distributed among local resource users.



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Participatory mapping