

Project Update: November 2017

In November 2017 we started our second field work phase in North-eastern Pará. Since then, we have been discussing our partial research results with local stakeholders (many of whom had been interviewed last year). In these workshops, we also get valuable feedback on the brochure that has been produced, as well as ideas for further awareness-raising material (films, plays, documentaries, etc.) that would also help local protected area users better understand the mangroves nearby and the protection instruments aimed at safeguarding nature and people's traditional practices. We also talked about strategies on how to improve resource management in the protected areas.

As a side activity, we conducted a 2-day training course on GIS and the use of various GPS devices. Among the participants were university students, professors, and civil servants related to local environmental management. The training aimed to support researchers and decision makers in spatialising their studies and management actions.

