## **Project Update: March 2017**

I have bought the equipment necessary to conduct my field work (mist nets, binoculars, GPS and tools to process birds). We still need acquire a photographic camera and camping equipment.

Thanks to acquisition of this material, I have conducted a first visit to six riparian sites in the cloud forest, where I will study the transects to determine the structure and composition of vegetation in riparian corridors and avian point count sites.

I have georeferenced 16 cloud forest riparian corridors/sites. Shortly we will digitise them to address aspects of spatial configuration of these riparian corridors.



Left: Mist net to capture of birds. Right: *Catharus frantzii* Frugivorous bird species captured in cloud forest riparian strips.