

## Project Update: July 2009

In the beginning of June 2009 we held a workshop teaching our indigenous assistants how to find turtle nests and how to collect the eggs safely and transfer them to the artificial nesting beach. We used chicken eggs for this activity. In the following week, we gathered several members of communities (*faena comunal*) to build the artificial nesting beaches. We also were interviewed in a radio programme (*Te habla la Tierra*) commanded by Conservation International-Peru, at the local radio *Radio Selva*. By the end of May 2009 we received a donation of two turtle field guide books from Conservation International-Peru, to be used by our indigenous assistants. We have now started to look for turtle nests and initiated the field work. However we have not found nests yet and we are adapting our capture methods to improve our capture success.

