

Project Update: August 2014

In June 2014, we got everyone prepared for the continuation of the project. We had meetings with the Local Conservation Groups and discussed this season's activities. A new community from Peru was involved, totalling five communities, three from Colombia and two from Peru, and five Local Conservation Groups, three experienced, one in formation and one new. We also carried out meetings with the main organisations to get support for next year.

On 14th July 2014, after a short refreshment training, participants and other community members travelled to the main conservation beach to familiarise with each other and so the experienced guardians would transmit their experience to the new participants. Since the 15th, new and experienced turtle guardians have been protecting the nests and nesting females on the three main reproductive beaches of the area, and will continue doing it until 30th September 2014, when hatching monitoring will start.



Meeting of Local Conservation Groups on the main turtle conservation beach.