

Project Update: November 2012

Field work is now finished for the 2012 dry season. We visited almost all the forests and localities that we were planning to study and survey this year. We do still have to visit some remote places in Ankarana and Analamerana planned for the 2013 upcoming field period. Fabien JAN is now working on *Phaner* spp. acoustic data gathered this year and in 2011 in Daraina to try and figure out their distribution range and relative population densities in these regions. We are working on a short survey note concerning the distribution range of the Critically Endangered (CR) *Propithecus Perrieri* one of the 25 most endangered primates of the planet, to submit in a few days in Lemur News (<http://www.aeecl.org/lemurnews.shtml>).

Ando Rakotonanahary and Dhurham Saïd Oussen, our current Master Students from Mahajanga University or working on their data concerning *Microcebus* spp. and *Lepilemur* spp. distribution, diversity and density. We hope that they will be able to defend soon. Globally we feel satisfied of the work conducted this year, nevertheless we will try in the upcoming year to allocate more time for interviews, in order to obtain better data concerning local uses of the forest.