

Project Update: January 2014

Research - Work from November 2013 to January 2014 focused on analysing and organising the camera trap photos that have been taken.

Development - In addition to our ongoing training sessions work was also done to help develop the ecotourism programme. We developed a common system for registering all tourists which will allow us to collect data and help improve services. In addition, a survey was developed which will ask about their experience in Wehea Forest and the services offered.

Outreach - In January 2014, ICON's executive director, programme manager and programme assistant spent 2 weeks visiting universities, companies and with the regional government. These visits helped to develop closer working relationships.

Education - In November 2013, ICON organised two Rediscovery Programmes for middle and high school aged students. The middle school programme was similar to previous programmes and the high school programme was geared more toward research. Once again, both programmes were a great success.



Left: Discussing tourism with Lembaga Adat. Right: Students learning to set camera traps.