

## **Project Update: February 2016**

Publications from the project "Understanding the Relationship between Local Human Populations and Federal Marine Protected Areas of Santa Catarina – Brazil" (11428-1) that you supported. The project data were transformed into the following physical products:

1. Book "Descobrimo as Unidades de Conservação" (Discovering the protected areas), containing information about what they are, how they work, the importance of protected areas and their relationship with local people, focused on the five marine protected areas (MPAs) studied in the state of Santa Catarina, Brazil. Attached and available in: <http://www.youblisher.com/p/1004596-Descobrimo-as-Unidades-de-Conservacao/>
2. Guide "Descobrimo as Unidades de Conservação: Guia do Professor " (Discovering the protected areas: Teacher's Guide), containing supplementary material to the book for science teachers, discussing the themes present in the book, covering also issues of endangered species, habitat fragmentation and their relation to MPAs. Attached and available in: <http://ecoh.ufsc.br/materiais-usados-em-devolutivas/>
3. Scientific article "Coastal-Marine Protected Areas in Santa Catarina under the Local People's Perspective: Contributions of the Literature", a literature review on the five federal MPAs studied. Attached and available in: [http://www.scielo.br/scielo.php?script=sci\\_arttext&pid=S1414-753X2015000400007&lng=pt&nrm=iso&tlng=en](http://www.scielo.br/scielo.php?script=sci_arttext&pid=S1414-753X2015000400007&lng=pt&nrm=iso&tlng=en)

Although I am not in Santa Catarina, I am still involved in the project's developments. The book and the guide are being distributed to science teachers of the communities studied, and their activities are accompanied by two extension students of the Human Ecology and Ethnobotany Laboratory of University of Santa Catarina (LEHE/UFSC).