Project Update: May 2015

A three-member project management team (PMT) has been constituted to run the project. They are Richard G. Boakye of Bia Conservation Area as the Coordinator and Emmanuel Fiebor, the Bia West District Planning Officer and Yaw Yeboah, Chairman of the CREMA Executive Committee as members. The Committee has met and refined the project timelines and conducted sensitisation meetings at Kunkumso and Asuopiri. The PMT has met with the CEC of River Asuopiri CREMA and directed them to facilitate the selection of trainees from the four communities. The radio educational material was reviewed and refined, and one radio talk was held to explain the relevance of the project to the Park and the communities. Contact has been established with Dr Michael K. Adjaloo, a beekeeping expert at Technology Consultancy Center at Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology who has agreed to train the beneficiaries. Attunements are on-going towards the training.



Left: First radio programme held at Vision FM. The radio discussion focused on support received from Rufford Foundation to sustain conservation effort around Bia Conservation Area. Right: A sensitisation of a section of local farmers and communities' members at Kunkumso (one of the beneficiary communities).