

## **Project Update: August 2015**

I will be presenting partial results of this project at the Aquatic & Biodiversity Ecosystems conference, to be held in Liverpool, 30th August – 4th September 2015, on the migration of green turtle post-hatchlings from Poilão Island, through the Atlantic. The main message is that they are reaching foraging grounds in the southwest Atlantic (Brazil and Argentina), completing a full transatlantic migration.

The 2015 nesting season at Poilão Island has just started, and the park wardens are in the field with the participation of local community members. The teams will continue to conduct monitoring activities as before, and raising awareness among the inhabitants of the neighbouring islands, coordinated by a technician from the Institute of Biodiversity and Protected Areas from Guinea-Bissau.