

Project Update: November 2015

Sea turtle conservation activities in Ivory Coast took place in September 2015. We organised a training session addressed to the 15 young men in charge of biomonitoring and protection of the nesting turtles, their nests and the new born.

Two hatcheries with a capacity of 30 nests each have been built to give a boost to the activities of ecotourism and raising awareness.

Concerning the raising awareness activities:

- Several information and communication sessions were organised, as well as a tournament of soccer.
- A local law forbidding the poaching and the consumption of the sea turtles and their eggs has been promulgated and signed by the traditional village chiefs and the Naval Police. This law is planning penalties against those who will not respect her.
- Five panels of information and raising awareness will be placed on the sea turtles nesting beaches inform villagers and tourists that poaching and consumption of the sea turtles meat and eggs are forbidden.
- Thanks to a financing of the embassy of the United States, the primary school of Mani was rehabilitated

Hatchery



Signage



Poachers



Awareness raising



Training



School - Before



School - After

