

## **Project Update: January 2017**

Thanks to the support of Rufford Foundation, the communities of Canaan, Flecheiras and Mundaú are moving fast toward the restoration of the Estuary of Mundaú, bringing along the school, community leaders and stakeholders to make conservation actions. The last trimester of 2016 was all about sharing the amazing outcomes of the project with the communities. More than 3000 people came to the main square of Flecheiras beach to watch the first festival of cinema organised and produced by the students of the public school. Conservation practices was one of the themes exposed in the festival.

During December 2016, we finished writing the first Conservation Plan for the Estuary of Mundaú River, which will be published in the first trimester of 2017. The book also contains educational methods to engage students and teachers in the practice of nature conservation. For 2017, we can expect more students to be engaged in the project, and levelling up their own grades at school.

Once again, thank you Rufford, and we look forward to see our project growing in the second year!

