

Project Update: November 2017

During the 3rd week of October 2017, we continued with the laboratory analysis, we had begun to create the values of vital signs and hematological values of the turtles that we have captured up to now. The last week of October 2017 we went to the field and captured 10 sea turtles that were reviewed, analysed and released to continue with the creation of baseline health studies of sea turtles in BCS.

Subsequently, in the first week of November 2017, we continued with laboratory work and we started with the bacteriology analysis, until today we have processed 22 samples and we are waiting to obtain good results. The second week of November we continued with the field work and captured another 10 sea turtles that were evaluated and released, the collected samples and the data obtained will be processed and analysed (respectively) the following week.

During this time, with the support of my teammates, we attended two local schools to give talks, one about sea turtles conservation and the second about conservation of marine animals and ecosystems.

During the first week of December 2017 I'm going to participate in the "VI Simposio Regional sobre Tortugas Marinas en el Pacífico Sur Oriental-2017" in Arica Chile with the talks (derived from this Project): "Fibropapilomatosis de tortugas marinas en Baja California Sur, México" and " Índices de salud de Chelonia mydas de Baja California Sur, México".

