

## Project Update: May 2017

Activities already accomplished for the period:

- News: The project received the award of the Cuban National Academy of Science.
- News: The project received the award of the University of Havana as the study with the Highest Contribution to the Environment Protection at the academic year 2016.
- News: The project received also the award of the University of Havana for its outstanding scientific contribution along the development of the project.
- Paper entitled "Mitogenomic investigation reveals a cryptic lineage of *Crocodylus* in Cuba" accepted and under revision for the special issue of the Bulletin of Marine Science on Cuban Marine Ecology and Conservation.
- Field trip to National Protected Areas as part of the population-monitoring programme of Cuban *Crocodylus*.



Award of the Cuban National Academy of Science to the Conservation Genetics work on Cuban crocodiles already completed under the RSG project.



Left: Award offered by the University of Havana to the Outstanding Scientific Work completed at the academic year 2016. Right: Award offered by the University of Havana to the study of the Highest Contribution to the Environment Protection at the academic year 2016.



Left: Award of the Cuban Society of Chemistry to Yoamel Milián-García. It is offered to young researchers with outstanding scientific results. Right: Certificate of the best poster award received for the study on Phylogeny of Cuban *Crocodylus* presented at an International Workshop on Molecular Evolution.