

Project Update: December 2018

For the past months, we have been visiting the villages in Bragança and Tracuateua, north Brazil. We are handing out and talking about the material that we are producing with information on the protected areas in the region. During these visits, we are also developing a citizen science initiative whereby crab fishers take GPS devices with them when they go fishing in the mangroves. With this initiative, we are trying to find out more about the routes that these fishers take and the fishing areas where they capture the crabs. While handing out GPS devices, we also perform surveys, so that we can ask about other aspects of the fishing activity, such as how many crabs they fish in a day. We have also been collecting testimonies about perceptions of the protected areas, which will be compiled to produce a short documentary to teach about management aspects of the protected areas.

