

## Project Update: September 2017

We presented our Rufford project during the IUCN Mangrove Symposium this month (<http://www.leibniz-zmt.de/en/news-at-zmt/in-focus/1180-on-going-iucn-mangrove-symposium.html>). There, we talked about the perceptions of local stakeholders about the protected areas, ecosystem services, management and spatial aspects of the areas (Photo 1). We also introduced the outreach brochure in its initial development stage (Photo 2). During both the oral presentation and the poster discussions, we received valuable feedback on the current work being done in north Brazil. This will help us prepare the awareness raising material to be 'tested' on the next field phase, starting soon.

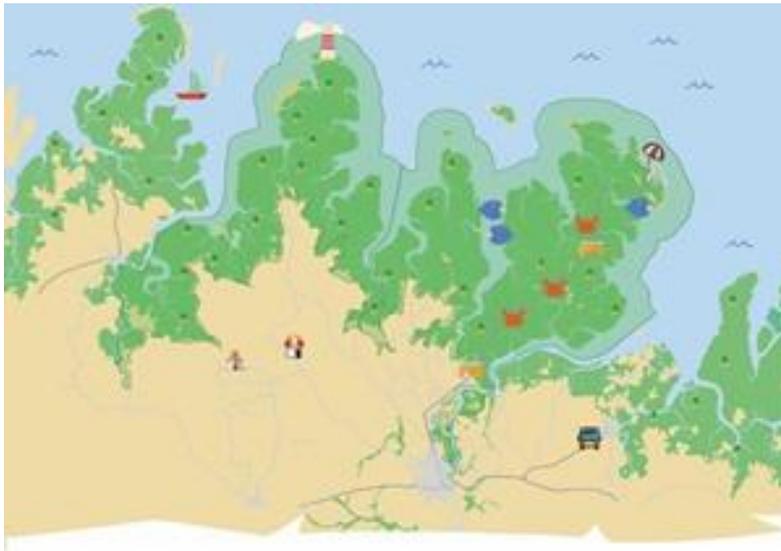


Photo 1



Photo 2