

Project Update: September 2017

The first visit to the study area was from September 16 to 30, 2017, the workshop "The importance of the study of cetaceans in the Puerto Peñasco-Puerto Lobos Biological-Fishing Corridor" was given. In total we have the participation of 41 people in three of the communities that make up the Corridor, 66% of them were fishermen, 90% of the participants had already seen cetaceans in the Corridor area. 72% of the participants had already seen at least one cetacean in fishing gear. 66% of the participants have an interest in whale watching as a tourist activity, however, 68% of them do not know the guidelines and regulations for whale watching. 100% of the total participants rated the workshop as quality.



Fishing community of Puerto Lobos, Sonora. September 19, 2017. Photograph by M. C. Esther Jiménez



Fishing community of San Jorge, Sonora. September 20, 2017. Photograph by M. C. Esther Jiménez