

## Project Update: August 2018

In July 2018, we developed the first workshop on acoustic monitoring of bats in natural protected areas of Baja California (ANPs), Mexico. The workshop took place at Autonomous University of Baja California (UABC) and had the objective of training technical staff of ANPs in the installation of acoustic detectors, analysis of data and their use for making management decisions.

A total of 18 attendees took part in this workshop, including rangers and technicians of Parque Nacional Sierra de San Pedro Mártir, members of non-governmental organisations Terra Peninsular A.C. and Pro Natura A.C., as well as students of UABC. We discussed the importance of bats in natural protected areas of Baja California and identified threats for this mammals in northwest Mexico. The next step of the project is to install acoustic detectors for monitoring bats in ANPs with the support of rangers and technical staff of protected areas of Baja California.



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Learning to install acoustic detector SM4™



Practice session: analysing acoustic data for identifying bat species.