

Project Update: June 2019

- Underwater survey using laser photogrammetry is conducted in the study sites. One more measure is recorded for new dugong individual.
- In Sheikh Malek study site, high density of feeding trails is recorded. In the same in different size in width more than the previous seasons. It is the first time to record trails related to mother dugong (30 cm wide) with calf (10 cm wide).
- PADI Dugong Conservation Diver Course is conducted to some of the dive guides in Marsa Alam and they participate in the dugong survey.
- I received an invitation from Red Sea Diving Safari – one of the most important diving companies in Marsa Alam – to allow Kim Hildebrandt, The current European Scholar of Our World Underwater Scholarship Society to participate in the project activities. She participated in the dugong survey and I certified her as PADI Dugong Conservation Diver after performing the requirements.



Ahmed M. Shawky during underwater survey using laser photogrammetry




Measuring the total length of a new dugong individual underwater using laser photogrammetry




High density of feeding trails in one of Sheikh Malek study site, Qosseir.



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Training course for dive guides in Marsa Alam and certificates of PADI Dugong Conservation.



Kim Hildebrandt, The current European Scholar of Our World Underwater Scholarship Society during the participation in the project activities and certified as PADI Dugong Conservation Diver.