

Project Update: March 2019

- New record for a large feeding trail of 30 cm wide is recorded during the fieldwork of the project activity. The new record is indirect evidence for the occurrence of a big dugong. Our result is recorded in a local journal in Egypt entitled "Egyptian Journal of Aquatic research". The article is sent to the journal for review.
- I participated in an international conference "Coast to Ocean: Priority Actions and investments" that conducted on 12th - 14th February 2019 in Bibliotheca Alexandria. I participate with a poster of the photo identification for the dugongs that I conducted before in the previous projects. I mentioned the activity of our project using the laser photogrammetry that funded by Rufford Foundation. I introduce a PowerPoint presentation in front of the conference committee.
- Regarding the public awareness activities to share our project with the others, I participated in the celebration of World Wildlife Day that held in Zoological Museum "Giza Zoo" on 3rd March 2019. A special booth is located to the "Egyptian Dugong Team" and we introduce the awareness to the public for the activities of the team especially on the current project. I introduce a briefing of our project activity to Dr Mona Mehrez - deputy Minister of Agriculture. PowerPoint presentation entitled "Status of the Egyptian Dugong" is conducted with more details about the activities of our project using the laser photogrammetry.





Photos show the first record of the feeding trail of 30cm wide in Marsa Alam.





Presenting the project activity of laser photogrammetry in the conference "Coast to Ocean", Bibliotheca Alexandria. ©Hussein Rashad.



Egyptian Dugong Team booth during the participation in the World Wildlife Day, EGYPT 2019.



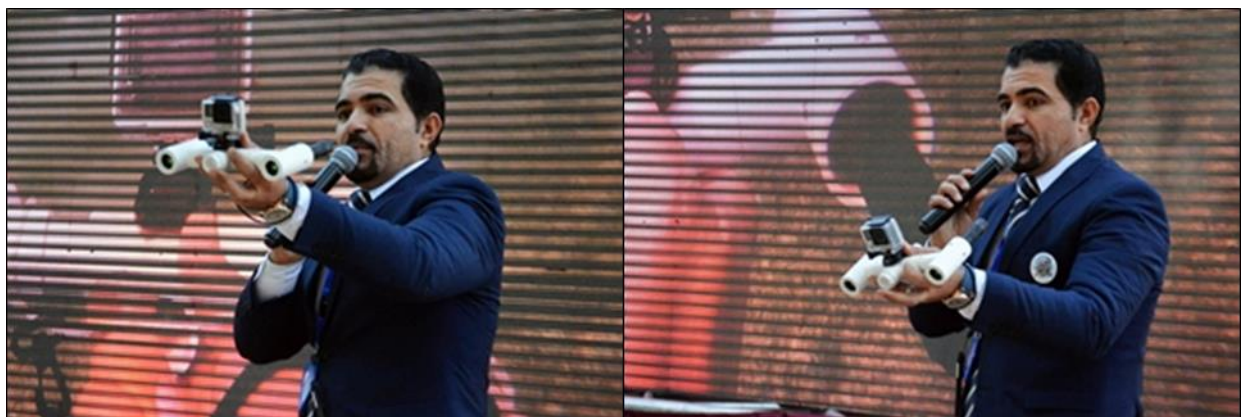
Introducing a briefing of using laser photogrammetry on dugongs to Dr Mona Mehrez - deputy Minister of Agriculture. ©Ayman Brayez.





The celebration of World Wildlife Day, EGYPT 2019. ©Egyptian Dugong Team.





Introducing a PowerPoint presentation about the project activity during the celebration of World Wildlife Day, EGYPT 2019. ©Egyptian Dugong Team.