

Project Update May 2024

At the beginning of May 2024, we held feedback events with the user associations of the Bragança (Caeté-Taperaçu), Augusto Corrêa (Araí-Peroba) and Viseu (Gurupi-Piriá) RESEXs. In attendance were members of the board of directors of these associations, who sit on the deliberative councils of the protected areas and act directly in the co-management of these areas.

At these events, we showed the results of the project's work in recent years in the region, demonstrating how important research into the flow of environmental services is for the spatial planning of these protected areas. The need for integrated management of these areas, which share borders and are the stage for the traditional uses of Amazonian mangroves in the region, became evident.

Possible avenues for integrated management had already been discussed at the Forum, also held by this project in May 2023. However, at the May 2024 events, the results of the social network analysis were also presented, showing how the groups that would be involved in integrated management have interacted in recent years. The discussion of these results was essential for a critical assessment of the role of each social group in the management of these protected areas, and how these groups can act in integrated management.

Those present gave very positive feedback on the events and spoke of the importance of these retribution events, where project results are presented, as well as showing interest in continuing to look for pathways for the integrated co-management of the region's natural resources.



Figure 1. Presentation of results and discussion about avenues for integrated co-management of the protected areas in Bragança, Pará.



Figure 2. Presentation of results and discussion about avenues for integrated co-management of the protected areas in Viseu, Pará.