



Report from Break-out session 4

Conservation measures for fauna species

Lessons from the past and ideas for the future

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Questions asked

- How can we ensure that ongoing conservation measures for fauna species will continue in the future?
- What are the practices which yielded the best results, and therefore should be replicated in future conservation projects?

Presentations

- Conservation of endangered land snails in the Madeiran archipelago
Dinarte Teixeira (IFCN IP-RAM)
- Conservation of breeding seabirds in the Azores
Azucena de la Cruz (SPEA Açores)

Ensuring continuity of measures

- look for holistic approaches when addressing conservation issue
- focus on community engagement !
- highlight economic benefits
- ensure balanced partnerships (public, private, NGOs)
- adapt the regulatory context to project findings (e.g. village lightning)
- reduce dependency on project funding & ensure staff continuity
- actively search for private funding sources (e.g. company funding)
- actively search for political-level ownership

Best practices to be replicated

- remove threats (e.g. Invasive Alien Species)
- have a communication strategy
- create multidisciplinary teams (e.g. psychologists and anthropologists to facilitate community engagement, involve economists as experts on funding)
- report on failures!
- create and maintain data sharing repositories