

Darwin Initiative

Half Year Report (due 31 October each year)

PLEASE NOTE: Due to the increased number of reports expected in 2005, we will not be able to confirm receipt of reports but will contact you individually should any questions arise

Project Ref. No.	162/14/034
Project Title	A biodiversity conservation training programme for the Yaboti Biosphere Reserve
Country(ies)	Argentina
UK Organisation	Eden Project, Cornwall
Collaborator(s)	Host Country Partners: Faculty of Forest Sciences University of Misiones, Instituto de Botanico Darwinion, Ministry of Ecology of Misiones, UNDP, Guarani people, Ecological Investigation Laboratory Las Yungas National University of Tucuman
Report date	31 st Oct 2005
Report No. (HYR 1/2/3/4)	HYR1
Project website	http://www.edenproject.com/2068_6099.htm (new website under construction)

1. Outline progress over the last 6 months (April – September) against the agreed baseline timetable for the project (if your project has started less than 6 months ago, please report on the period since start up).

The project is still in the very early start-up stages, being in the first six months, but progress is good. All activities planned for this period have gone to plan and to budget. All measures are in place to ensure that the next six months work follow according to the project plan.

2. Give details of any notable problems or unexpected developments that the project has encountered over the last 6 months. Explain what impact these could have on the project and whether the changes will affect the budget and timetable of project activities.

There have been no notable problems over the last six months. There have been minor money transfer difficulties with the host country partners but as yet these have not caused difficulties.

Have any of these issues been discussed with the Darwin Secretariat and if so, have changes been made to the original agreement?

No.

Discussed with the DI Secretariat:	no/yes, in..... (month/yr)
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Changes to the project schedule/workplan:	no/yes, in.....(month/yr)
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3. Are there any other issues you wish to raise relating to the project or to Darwin's management, monitoring, or financial procedures?

No, there have been no issues to raise with Darwin regarding management, monitoring or finances as yet.

If you were asked to provide a response to this year's annual report review with your next half year report, please attach your response to this document.

Please note: Any planned modifications to your project schedule/workplan or budget should not be discussed in this report but raised with the Darwin Secretariat directly.

Please send your **completed form by 31 October each year per email** to Stefanie Halfmann, Darwin Initiative M&E Programme, stefanie.halfmann@ed.ac.uk. The report should be between 1-2 pages maximum. **Please state your project reference number in the header of your email message.**