

# 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**

<b>Project Ref. No.</b>	14-048
<b>Project Title</b>	Galapagos Coral Conservation: Impact Mitigation, Mapping and Monitoring
<b>Country(ies)</b>	Ecuador
<b>UK Organisation</b>	University of Edinburgh
<b>Collaborator(s)</b>	Charles Darwin Research Station, Conservation International, Galapagos National Park Service, WildAid
<b>Report date</b>	31 <sup>st</sup> October 2005
<b>Report No. (HYR 1/2/3/4)</b>	1
<b>Project website</b>	<a href="http://www.geos.ed.ac.uk/research/globalchange/group4/Galapagoscoral.html">www.geos.ed.ac.uk/research/globalchange/group4/Galapagoscoral.html</a>

**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).**

Project started in June 2005; Meeting of local partners partners to review objectives, methods, timetable, establish monitoring and evaluation baselines and targets; Terence Dawson (PL) visit to Galapagos in August 2005; Stakeholder workshop including research scientists, fisherman and tourism guides was conducted in August 2005; First research cruise to Wolf, Darwin and Marchena islands was conducted from 2<sup>nd</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> September 2005 to undertake monitoring and mapping of coral sites – and evaluate potential sites for permanent mooring buoys; Web site established.

**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.**

None to date.

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

<b>Discussed with the DI Secretariat:</b>	no/yes, in..... (month/yr)
<b>Changes to the project schedule/workplan:</b>	no/yes, in.....(month/yr)

**3. Are there any other issues you wish to raise relating to the project or to Darwin's**

management, monitoring, or financial procedures? None.

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](mailto: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.**