

# Darwin Initiative for the Survival of Species

## Half Year Report Form

Project title	Terrestrial invertebrate biodiversity in Galapagos: training and collection rehabilitation.
Country	Ecuador
Organisation	National Museums & Galleries of Wales
Project Reference No.	162/9/010
Reporting period	April 2001 --September 2001

### 1. Outline progress over the last 6 months against the agreed baseline timetable for the project.

May 2001: Training Course in Hemiptera identification given in Galapagos by M.R. Wilson & C.J. Hodgson.

July 2001: Visit to UK (Cardiff) by Lazaro Roque, Germania Estevez & Charlotte Causton. Lazaro Roque studied towards his MSc thesis as well as visiting London (Nat. Hist. Museum) for insect identification. Germania Estevez studied curation techniques and also spider identification in Galapagos.

### 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 effect the budget and timetable of project activities. Have any of these issues been discussed with the Department and if so, have changes been made to the original agreement?

Our (Biodiversity ) Departmental Manager has left for another post. This has necessitated that I spend more time on financial management.

### 3. Are there any other issues you wish to raise relating to the project or to Darwin's management, monitoring, or financial procedures.

None at this stage