

Darwin Initiative: Half Year Report

(due 31 October 2013)

Project Ref No	19-009
Project Title	Galapagos marine invasive species: prevention, detection and management
Country(ies)	UK, Ecuador
Lead Organisation	University of Southampton
Collaborator(s)	Charles Darwin Foundation (CDF), Galapagos National Park Service (GNPS), the Navy's Oceanographic Institute (INOCAR), National Direction of Aquatic Spaces (DIRNEA), Ecuadorian Agency for Quality Assurance (AGROCALIDAD) and University of Dundee.
Project Leader	Dr Ken Collins
Report date and number (eg HYR3)	1.11.12 HR2
Project website	http://www.southampton.ac.uk/oes/research/projects/galapagos_marine_invasive_species_prevention_detection_and_management.page?

1. Outline progress over the last 6 months (April – Sept) 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).

Galapagos monitoring surveys by CDRS team continued to July 2013

Inti Keith, CDRS and registered for PhD on Galapagos marine invasives presented poster on project at the 8th International Conference on Marine Bioinvasions, 20-22 August 2013, Vancouver Canada,

31st Aug, Inti arrived in Dundee to pursue her PhD studies until Jan 2014

27th Oct – 7th November, National Geographic filming in Galapagos specifically featuring out project.

13th November Inti will present her work to potential sponsors at Galapagos Conservation Trust, London

Currently planning joint field work for Feb-Mar 2014

2a. 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

2b. Have any of these issues been discussed with LTS International and if so, have changes been made to the original agreement?

Discussed with LTS: Yes/No

Formal change request submitted: Yes/No

Received confirmation of change acceptance Yes/No

3a. Do you expect to have any significant (eg more than £5,000) underspend in your budget for this year?

Yes No

3b. If yes, and you wish to request a carryforward of funds, this should be done as soon as possible through the formal Change Request process. However, it would help Defra manage Darwin funds more efficiently if you could give an indication now of how much you expect this request might be for.

Estimated carryforward request: £

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

no

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 LTS International through a Change Request.

Please send your **completed report by email** to Eilidh Young at Darwin-Projects@ltsi.co.uk . The report should be between 1-2 pages maximum. **Please state your project reference number in the header of your email message eg Subject: 17-075 Darwin Half Year Report**