



TAOLA

REDE NACIONAL DE PROTECÇÃO
DAS TARTARUGAS MARINHAS
DE CABO VERDE

**International
Sea Turtle day
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WHAT IS TAOLA

- Cape Verde National Sea Turtle Protection network
- Start in 2009 with a little group
- Actually represented by all the islands
- Support by U.S Fish and Wildlife Service (NOAA)



WHY WAS TAOLA CREATED?

- Lack of coordination and information between the different groups in the archipelago.
- The need to speak in one voice for the conversion of sea turtles



ACHIEVEMENTS

- Better knowledge at the national level of conservation and protection work
- Annual meetings with all groups working on sea turtle conservation in Cape Verde
- Approval of the new law for the protection of sea turtles - Real Decreto 1/2018



DIFFICULTIES

- Limited funding
- Interinsularity
- The centralization in Santiago makes it difficult to reach the objectives
- Formalization of the Taola Network



CHALLENGES

- Standardization of data collection
- Common database for the Cape Verde marine Turtles
- Regulation of turtle watching activities
- Support training and capacity building of small groups
- Continue to the awareness of local communities
- Find the best structure to legalize TAOLA
- Taola sustainability



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