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The Uruguayan NSO (Movimiento Scout del Uruguay) is working on a project with the NGO Karumbé, to help in their effort to protect the sea life of the Uruguayan Coast.

Karumbé's mission is to "To protect the endangered biodiversity, making an special enfasis on sea turtles and their habitat, and to foster the sustainable development of fishing communities, looking for alternatives to reduce the impact of human activities on this migratory animal". As a way to help them with their mission the MSU (Movimiento Scout del Uruguay) is planning a five days working camp on the Karumbé premisses in La Coronilla (314 km away from the Capital city of Montevideo) on December 2022.

We think it is important to mention that this activity is going to work on 3 SDGs (Sustainable Cities and Communities, Life Below Water and Partership for the Goals), and that we are also thinking on some ideas as to how to help the Karumbés Premises in La Coronilla to be more comfortable during the winter months in order to allow them to have a permanent guard there.

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The activities that our scouts are going to do during this 5 day period includes:

- * Sightseeing and capture of young turtles near the coast
- * Survey of stranded turtles on the coast (this would include from 10 km to 20 km walks on the coast)
- * To assist investigators on necropsys of dead turtles
- * To partake on chats and small courses with tourists
- * To help in the rehabilitation of sick turtles
- * To help in the cleaning of the turtles pools

As we would like to seize this opportunity as a bonding activity with scouts from other NSOs we will include as part of the project a Home Hospitality experience to foreign scouts on the first days of arrival and a small tour around the east coast of our country after the working camp.



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Broad Schedule

First 2 days HoHo Experience

From the 3rd day till the 9th Working Camp at Karumbé

From the 10th till the 12th Tour around the east coast.

We still don't have certainty about the budget of this activity but we are doing our best to keep it below a USD 20 daily cost



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