**Conservation organization A:**

**If an application were to exists that assist with your conservation efforts, what features would you like to see to make your job easier?**

Having an offline use of the app would be nice because mobile service is not always available. I like the idea of the maps but the GPS will need to be accurate because we use handheld satellite gps which are extremely accurate. Also, including gps directions to the nest would be convenient for employees. As much as we like the global range of this, we’re more focused on our local beaches so an option for that would be optimal.

**Are there organization issues do you experience in your conservation efforts? (Paperwork, managing information, managing volunteers, etc.)**

A lot of paperwork and organizing it. Getting and organizing volunteers. Finances and finding money.

**What are the most difficult tasks of your job?**

Finding funding is the most difficult task we have.

**Do you have any criticisms or concerns in what is described in the project description above?**

Will it be free in the long term? It’s not going to be a paid subscription once we start using it? We tried an app that was free until they changed it. The data needs to be safe and shouldn’t be available to the general public. How will the vetting process work? Information needs to be secure.

**Conservation organization B:**

**If an application were to exists that assist with your conservation efforts, what features would you like to see to make your job easier?**

Applications excist, we tried them, there were not really that succesfull. If you briung it on the market make sure it works and make sure you keep the data safe

**Are there organization issues do you experience in your conservation efforts? (Paperwork, managing information, managing volunteers, etc.)**

Every conservation program struggles with finances. To get it sustainable income streams need to be found, but that is extremely hard and it takes up a lot of time that could otherwise be spent on adressing conservation issues

**What are the most difficult tasks of your job?**

Finding funding, spending too much time organizing instead of conservation.

**Do you have any criticisms or concerns in what is described in the project description above?**

Getting a new system again will take up a lot of time again.... unless the majority start to use this, it does not have a lot of added value (sorry but a few bad experiences have made us pretty skeptical)

**Conservation organization C**

**If an application were to exists that assist with your conservation efforts, what features would you like to see to make your job easier?**

Hello Seth, the app in the description seems like a good step forward and the features seem like they could be helpful. I would like to see easy access to loaded data, accurate data (dates, locations, details) and a search function to filter the results.

**Are there organization issues do you experience in your conservation efforts? (Paperwork, managing information, managing volunteers, etc.)**

Unfortunately, researchers in our field don’t have an easy way to share data with each other that doesn’t involve multiple steps. When we do submit findings, it can take weeks or even a month to be fully disseminated to those who would use it.

**What are the most difficult tasks of your job?**

As mentioned above, decentralized research. It’s difficult and time consuming to fully get information out to the right groups.

**Do you have any criticisms or concerns in what is described in the project description above?**

My major concern is how does the vetting process work, who will be able to get the data, and will it be free. You stated the application is free but mentioned nothing about the data. Finances are always a looming problem for groups. Also, it’s vital that the data is stored in a secure place.

**Conservation organization D**

**If an application were to exists that assist with your conservation efforts, what features would you like to see to make your job easier?**

A way to add descriptions to nests, a message system for volunteers, easy to use, who is looking over the nest

**Are there organization issues do you experience in your conservation efforts? (Paperwork, managing information, managing volunteers, etc.)**

Paperwork, money, time

**What are the most difficult tasks of your job?**

Human interference with the nests

**Do you have any criticisms or concerns in what is described in the project description above?**

Looks good

**Conservation organization E**

Hi Seth,

Sounds like a great project, and I would be happy to help!

**Questions:**

**If an application were to exists that assist with your conservation efforts, what features would you like to see to makes your job easier?**

I work with nesting turtles and sea turtle rehabilitation. I think all of the data points you describe for nesting are perfect and would be extremely useful. Trends in the habits of nesting turtles and being able to use that information to answer other questions like seeing how global climate change may affect when turtles begin or end nesting, that has real potential for changing how scientists process data.

However, nesting sea turtle conservation is a very small amount of the work we do here. I would love to see a program that also incorporates sea turtle rehabilitation, such as medical treatment charts, stranding maps, recapture data, documenting human-related injuries, etc.

**Are there organization issues do you experience in your conservation efforts?  (Paperwork, managing information, managing volunteers, etc.)**

Yes to all of this! The paperwork is overwhelming sometimes. We treat over 500 sea turtles each year, and each turtle can have an enormous amount of paperwork, ie stranding report, treatment charts, x-rays, vet reports, lab tests, growth charts, etc. Also, we have about 100 volunteers for rehab, nesting patrols, and education.

**Do you have any criticisms or concerns in what is described in the project description above?**

Hello\_World sounds like a great tool that could potentially make data collection and retrieval for scientists and conservationists streamlined and efficient. My only concern is that there are many scientists who are very protective of their data and may not share it willingly.