Questions for SEED

* What are the local Pteropus roosts?
* What is the issue in sampling Pteropus at the Sainte Luce roost?
* You have spare tags? What kind? Could we give them a go?
* Metapopulation dynamics between these roosts?
* Are you interested in helping us tag bats?
* What is lodging like in the area?
* What is travel like to the area?
* Liquid nitrogen

Sam

SEED since 2014

Biodiversity conservation

One location for SEED Ft Dauphin

1 roost in St luce – heavily logged forest

Mining project in the region (rio tinto)

Fragmented – 2 fragments

Bats are in the logging area

Majority in area are eucalyptus plantations

St luce in natural forest

Conservation initiative, stop people hunting

Patrol the exclusion zone

150-450 since implementing

Site is difficult

Issues trying to catch them

Vokashy (bat collab)

Still have tags – how many?

Berenty

Rishard oleksi done tagging there

Privately owned reserve

?does population size matter to us?

Liquid nitrogen

Ranomafana manufactured liquid nitrogen

Drive down from ranomafana, use dry freezers

Can drive to roosts

Forbidden on saradia airlines

? can we get in on the SEED liquid nitrogen?

4x4 travel not as much of an issue with bandits

2.5 days

Jenkins papers

Berenty most realiable

Research campsite at Berenty

Cave in farofaravatanbey

Halfway between ft dauphin and st luce

Rousettus bats likely

Pteropus also – cemetery forest

St luce one is biggest