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different items of interest: 1) background, structure, and goals of the Group, 2) a listing of the 35 original members, 3) turtle research interests of many of the members, 4) capsule summaries of various Brazilian turtle projects, including specific conservation initiatives such as Projeto Preservação das Tartarugas Marinhas da Ilha do Cardoso (TARTARIC), Associação Brasileira Para a Conservação das Tartarugas (Pró-Tartaruga), Centro Nacional dos Quelônios da Amazônia (CENAQUA), and Projeto Tartarugas Marinhas (TAMAR), 5) newsnotes regarding various Brazilian, Neotropical, or worldwide turtle research activities, meetings, and societies, 6) a brief article by G.M. Moreira on preliminary data on the distribution of freshwater turtles in the Atlantic forest region of eastern Brazil, and 7) a short listing of recent cheloniological literature, including worldwide sources and topics.



Chelonia Neotropica – A New Turtle and Tortoise Newsletter from Brazil

A new turtle and tortoise newsletter has recently been published in Brazil. Named *Chelonia Neotropica*, the newsletter is the informational bulletin of the Grupo de Estudos de Quelônios do Brasil (GEQB) [Group for Studies of Turtles of Brazil]. Published and produced at Fundação Biodiversitas, Belo Horizonte, Brazil, the newsletter is also supported by Conservation International and the IUCN Species Survival Commission. The inaugural issue (Volume 1, Number 1) appeared in January, 1994, under the combined editorship of Aline Tristão Bernardes and Gláucia Maciel Moreira. The newsletter focuses on all aspects of study regarding the turtles and tortoises of Brazil, including freshwater, marine, and terrestrial chelonians. The cover bears a photograph of the sideneck turtle *Phrynops hoguei*. Issue number 1 is 12 pages long and has a selection of



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