

Appendix 1. Summarized information about each case of successful community self-organization in Brazil.

Case study	Source	Fieldwork	Data collection
I- Capivara fishing accord	Ummus (2017)	February to August 2016	Participant observation in fishing; Semi-structured interviews with key informants; Direct observation of meetings; Secondary data (meeting briefs)
II- Reconstruction of São Luiz do Paraitinga, SP	Farinaci (2012) and Farinaci's unpublished fieldnotes	April 2014 to May 2015	Semi-structured interviews with key informants; Focus groups; Secondary sources (videos, newspapers)
III- REDESUAPA stakeholder network	Moraes (2019)	August 2014 to August 2018	Direct and Participant observation in meetings; Non-structured and semi-structured interviews; Participant observation in community activities
IV- Reaction to protected areas in Trindade, RJ	Araujo (2014) and Araujo's unpublished fieldnotes	April 2010 to February 2013; June 2017 to July 2018	Open-ended interviews with key informants; Direct observation of meetings; Secondary data (meeting briefs)
V- Artisanal fishing monitoring program in Tarituba, RJ	Dias (2015)	March 2014 to April 2015	Semi-structured interviews; Participatory mapping; Planning workshops
VI- Reorganization of community-based tourism at Aventureiro, RJ	Prado (2013)	August 2011 to July 2012	Structured and semi-structured interviews; Participant observation in meetings; Participant observation in community activities