



**Title: “Towards effective management of marine mammals in North America: The Marine Mammals Management Toolkit”**

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The Marine Mammal Twinning, part of the EU-funded Ocean Governance Project, is pleased to host a webinar in collaboration with The North American Marine Protected Areas Network (NAMPAN). The webinar will introduce the Marine Mammals Management Toolkit as an innovative tool for effectively managing marine mammals in and around MPAs across North America.

**Date:** Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> October 2023

**Time:** 1pm (EST)

**Duration:** 90 min

**Language:** English, French and Spanish

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**Agenda:**

Timing	Description
3'	Welcome to the webinar, overview of the agenda, and housekeeping
10'	Introduction from the North America Marine Protected Areas Network (NAMPAN) <b>Speaker:</b> <i>Maria Morgado - Regional Coordinator for Climate Change and Nature, North America Office UNEP</i>
12'	The Importance of Marine Mammals in North America <b>Speaker:</b> <i>Dr Gustavo Cárdenas Hinojosa, Researcher, Marine Mammal Research Group Comisión Nacional de Áreas Naturales Protegidas (CONANP)</i>
15'	Introduction of the Marine Mammals Management Toolkit <b>Speaker:</b> <i>Francis Staub – Marine Mammal Twinning</i>
15'	Guided use of the Self-Assessment Tool and SAT-LITE and interpretation of results <b>Speaker:</b> <i>Tom Dallison – Marine Mammal Twinning</i>
15'	Testimonial of the application of the Marine Mammals Management Toolkit <b>Speaker:</b> <i>Jess Morten – Resource Protection Specialist, California Marine Sanctuary Foundation in support of NOAA's Office of National Marine Sanctuaries</i>
10'	Questions-and-Answers session
5'	Closing Remarks <b>Speaker:</b> <i>Maria Morgado - Regional Coordinator for Climate Change and Nature, North America Office UNEP</i>