

Title: “Towards effective management of marine mammals in the Red Sea & Gulf of Aden: 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 Regional Organisation for the Conservation of the Red Sea & Gulf of Aden](#). The webinar will introduce the [Marine Mammals Management Toolkit](#) (developed by the Marine Mammal Twinning under the EU-funded Ocean Governance Project) as an innovative tool for the effective management of marine mammals in and around MPAs across the Red Sea and Gulf of Aden.

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Agenda

Timing	Description
3'	Welcome to the Webinar, overview of the agenda and housekeeping
10'	Introduction from the host: the Regional Organisation for the Conservation of the Red Sea & Gulf of Aden Speaker: <i>Dr. Maher Amer, Regional Coordinator Biodiversity & MPAs at PERSGA Regional Organization for Conservation Red Sea & Gulf of Aden</i>
15'	Importance of Marine Mammals in the Red Sea and Gulf of Aden, and Important Marine Mammal Areas (IMMA) in the Region Speaker: <i>Giuseppe Notarbartolo di Sciara, Ph.D., Co-Chair, IUCN Joint SSC/WCPA Marine Mammal Protected Areas Task Force</i>
15'	Introduction of the Marine Mammals Management Toolkit Speaker: <i>Francis Staub – Marine Mammal Twinning</i>
15'	Guided use of the Self-Assessment Tool and SAT-LITE and interpretation of results Speaker: <i>Tom Dallison – Marine Mammal Twinning</i>
15'	Testimonial of the application of the Marine Mammals Management Toolkit Speaker: <i>Makame Makame, Director, Department of Marine Conservation, Ministry of Blue Economy and Fisheries, Zanzibar</i>
10'	Questions-and-Answers Session
2'	Closing from the host: the Regional Organisation for the Conservation of the Red Sea & Gulf of Aden Speaker: <i>Dr. Maher Amer, Regional Coordinator Biodiversity & MPAs at PERSGA Regional Organization for Conservation Red Sea & Gulf of Aden</i>