



Webinar

Title: “Towards effective management of marine mammals in West Africa: The Marine Mammals Management Toolkit”

The Marine Mammal Twinning, part of the EU-funded Ocean Governance Project, is pleased to host a webinar in collaboration with the Abidjan Convention and the Regional Partnership for the Conservation of the Coastal and Marine Zone (PRCM). The webinar will introduce the Marine Mammals Management Toolkit, an innovative tool for effectively managing marine mammals in and around MPAs.

The Marine Mammals Management Toolkit is an online resource designed to help MPA managers and practitioners to better incorporate marine mammals into MPA management plans. It contains 4 components (Factsheets, Self-Assessment Tool (SAT), Good Practices and Community of Practice). It will provide MPA managers with tools and resources to support marine mammal management and conservation.

Date: 2 November 2023

Time: 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm (UTC)

Duration: 90 minutes

Languages: English, French, Portuguese

Registration Link: <https://marine-mammals.info/webinar-west-africa>

Agenda

Timing	Description
3'	Welcome to the Webinar, overview of the agenda and housekeeping
10'	Introduction from the co-hosts: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Abidjan Convention</i> Speaker: Dr Yacoub Issola, Abidjan Convention Secretariat <i>Regional Partnership for the Conservation of the Coastal and Marine Zone (PRCM)</i> Speaker: M. Demba Marico, Programme Coordinator - Espèces, Écosystèmes et Sociétés du Littoral – E2SL
10'	The Conservation and Importance of Marine Mammals in the West Africa; a case study from Cameroon Speaker: Aristide Takoukam Kamla, African Marine Mammal Conservation Organisation (AMMCO)
15'	Introduction of the Marine Mammals Management Toolkit Speaker: Francis Staub, Marine Mammal Twinning
15'	Guided use of the Self-Assessment Tool and SAT-LITE including interpretation of results Speaker: Tom Dallison, Marine Mammal Twinning
10'	Testimonial of the application of the Self-Assessment Tool in Zanzibar, Tanzania Speaker: Makame Makame, Director, Department of Marine Conservation, Ministry of Blue Economy and Fisheries, Zanzibar
15'	Questions and Answers Session

5'	Concluding Remarks
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