



**Title: “New Technologies & AI for Monitoring Marine Mammals - Examples from the Field”**

The Marine Mammal Twinning, part of the EU-funded Ocean Governance Project, is pleased to host a webinar in collaboration with Whale Seeker - a Montreal-based start-up that leverages Artificial Intelligence to simplify marine mammal monitoring. The webinar will introduce the Marine Mammals Management Toolkit as an innovative tool for effectively managing marine mammals in and around MPAs alongside valuable case studies and examples of the latest and innovative marine mammal monitoring practices from the field.

**Date:** Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December 2023

**Time:** 13:00 GMT

**Duration:** 90 min

**Language:** English

**Registration Link:** [www.marine-mammals.info/webinar-monitoring](http://www.marine-mammals.info/webinar-monitoring)

**Agenda:**

Timing	Description
5'	Welcome to the webinar, overview of the agenda, and housekeeping <b>Speaker:</b> <i>Tom Dallison – Marine Mammal Twinning</i>
10'	Importance and Need for Research & Monitoring for Marine Mammals <b>Speaker:</b> <i>TBC</i>
10'	The Marine Mammals Management Toolkit <b>Speaker:</b> <i>Tom Dallison – Marine Mammal Twinning</i>
30'	Examples of Marine Mammal Monitoring from the Field; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Case Study 1; Whale Seeker (10')</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ <i>Bertrand Charry, Co-Founder</i></li> </ul> </li> <li>• <i>Case Study 2; TBC (10')</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ <i>TBC</i></li> </ul> </li> <li>• <i>Case Study 3; TBC (10')</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ <i>TBC</i></li> </ul> </li> </ul>
15'	Questions-and-Answers session
5'	Closing Remarks <b>Speaker:</b> <i>Francis Staub – Marine Mammal Twinning</i>