



# Welcome to this Conservation Action Café


## **Restoring Ocean Health**

*4 September 2021 - VIRTUAL*

# Welcome to the Conservation Action Café for “Restoring Ocean Health”

## While we are waiting to start...

 Make sure that you are **in a quiet space with a computer.**

 **Turn on your camera**, to make it look like we are physically together – unless you have limited bandwidth.

 Please make sure to **mute your mic** if you're not speaking.

 **Share in the chat** your mood and from where in the world you are connecting



# Programme for this workshop - 2h



**Welcome – 10'**



**Tools & Structure of the Café - 10'**



**Breakout Rooms for discussion - 80'**



**Return to Plenary to Review - 15'**



**Closing - 5'**





Photo : Kaido



# Welcome and Introduction

Minna Epps

Director, IUCN Global Marine and Polar Programme



## Today's Café

- Welcome to the IUCN World Conservation Congress!
- Welcome to the global participants joining us!
- Engaging, inclusive discussions today
- We will generate ideas to move the Ocean Conservation Agenda forward

## Today's Café

- Why did we select these four topics?
  - 1 - *Marine Noise Pollution*
  - 2 - *The High Seas*
  - 3 - *Bottom Trawling*
  - 4 - *Deep Sea Mining*
- What are the main priorities and challenges for each topic?
- What are some actions to address these challenges?
- The Marseille Outcomes

# The team with you today

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## Theme Leaders



**Minna Epps**

Director, IUCN Global Marine  
and Polar Programme



**Lynn Sorrentino**

Project Officer at IUCN  
Marine Plastics & Coastal  
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Project Marine Officer at IUCN  
Centre for Mediterranean  
Cooperation



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## Facilitators



**Solène Dargaud**  
Lead facilitator



**Deborah Pardo**  
Facilitator



**Elodie Parent-Riquet**  
Lead facilitator



**Muriel Villain-Milleret**  
Technical facilitator



**Manon Borel De Souza**  
Facilitator



**Isadora Bigourdan**  
Facilitator



**Cristina Lagane**  
Facilitator



**Jeanne Granger**  
Facilitator



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# Collaborative Rules



**Speak succinctly**, you're **co-responsible** for making this Conversation Action Café useful for you and for all



**Listen and bounce ideas** off each other to generate the best ideas



Have fun!



**Before the breakout rooms are started....**

**👉 How will we join and contribute in subgroups?**



# The roles in the subgroup



You'll need to define 4 roles :



## Scribe(s)

**All participants can write down their ideas on the Google slide!**

As the scribe, I take notes during the discussion time :

- *If an idea is shared **only** orally (e.g : someone can not technically write on the Goggleslide)*
- *During the roundtable phases where everyone speaks in turn with new interesting ideas*

**1 scribe share his screen on zoom**



## Facilitator

I make sure that everyone talks and the participants follow the steps and reach the goal.

***I can ask for help** from the professional facilitators who move between the subgroups.*



## Time keeper

I ensure that the **timing** is respected with a Timer



## Spokeperson

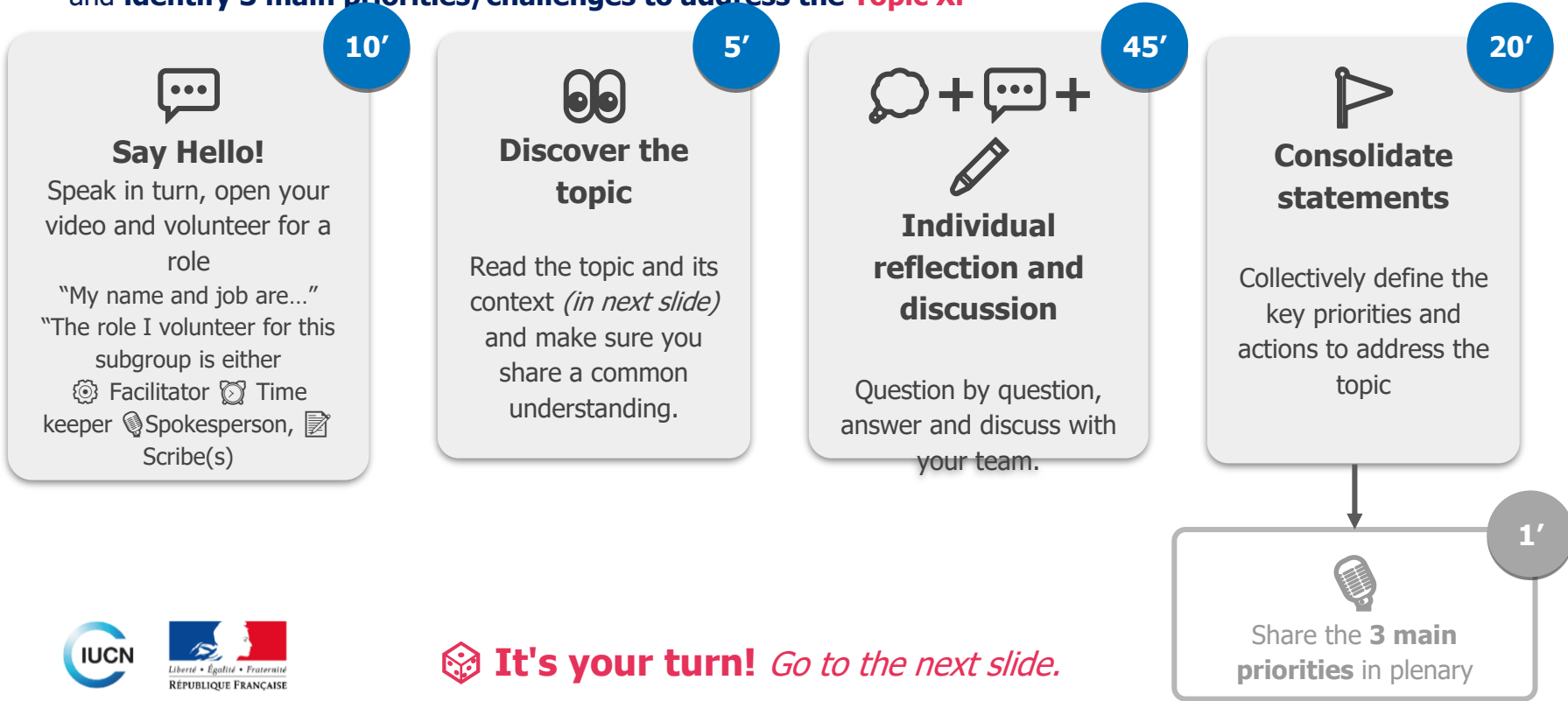
I share result back in plenary via polling system

# Your subgroup instruction

 during 80'



 Your objective, as a group, is to share your views on the topic by **answering questions** and **identify 3 main priorities/challenges to address the Topic X.**



# Discover the topic and its context before answering

5'



## Topic 1: Marine Noise Pollution

### 👉 What is noise pollution in the ocean?

Human-generated noise that negatively affects life in the ocean. Sources include shipping, offshore construction (including oil and gas, wind, tidal, and other energy facilities), seismic surveying (for various industrial or research purposes), and high-powered sonar systems (notably military).



You can access the complete [description of the 4 topics here](#)

### 👉 Major issues:

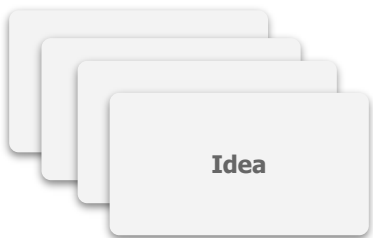
- Anthropogenic underwater noise can disrupt vital life functions of many marine species, including communication, reproduction, foraging, predator avoidance, and navigation - its wise management benefits biodiversity.
- Effects of such noise have implications for regulatory compliance of major industries, including global food security
- Intense noise events (e.g., sonar, seismic surveys) can displace cetaceans from their preferred habitats and indirectly or directly induce a range of severe if rare outcomes, including temporary or permanent hearing loss, haemorrhaging and other kinds of tissue trauma, and injury or mortality from stranding events.
- The chronic issue of shipping is a major source to consider.







**Go next slides to discover questions !**

Feel free to use this space to add your answers / ideas. You can copy and paste a sticky note.

 **Q1.** What are some of the **key scientific issues** that need to be **better understood** and **how might these be pursued?**



Make sure to have a:

-  Facilitator
-  Time keeper
-  Spokesperson
-  Scribe(s)

## Process:



2'

### Individual reflection

*Take some time to think individually about the question  
List your ideas on this slide*



8'

### Share and discuss

*Share your thoughts orally and make sure to capture what is said in the group*

Q2 next slide ►

**Before we move to breakout rooms...**

 **Do you have questions?**





# Choose your topic

Here are the different themes, each will be addressed by several subgroups:

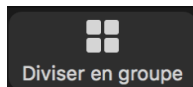
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BOTTOM TRAWLING

HIGH SEAS

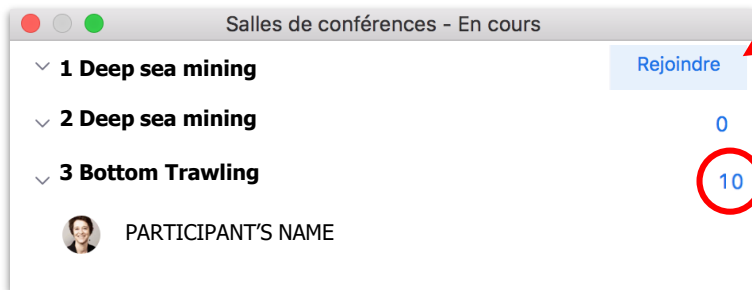
NOISE

Click on this button



at the bottom of your zoom screen

Then select the group you want to join, **you'll be sent directly to that room!**



Pass your cursor over the group you want to join, a button appears and click on "join"

Groups have a **maximum capacity of 10**, if you see the room is crowded, please join another one.

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# Welcome back!



Let's hear your views



1 minute synopsis per subgroup



All your breakout group answers  
will be recorded and processed



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## CLOSING

- Thank you!
- Next Steps with the outcomes of the Café
- Identify topics to recommend action
- Members' Assembly linkages
- Message of Hope
- Video narrated by Ambassador Peter Thomson for IUCN on Restoring Ocean Health  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XT4h71Vh0QA>

