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CMS Scientific Council (ScC-SC6)**

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**CANDIDATES' FULL CVs AND ACCOMPANYING CORRESPONDENCE**

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NOMINATION OF DR ZAHANGIR ALOM FOR THE ROLE OF  
COP-APPOINTED COUNCILLOR – AQUATIC MAMMALS AND CLIMATE  
CHANGE

(submitted by the Government of Bangladesh)

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Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh Ministry of Environment,  
Forest & Climate Change  
Forest-2 Section [www.moef.gov.bd](http://www.moef.gov.bd)

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Dated: 28.02.2023


Subject : Nomination to attend the meeting "COP-Appointed Councillors subject areas of aquatic mammals and Climate Change

Reference: E-mail from CMS Secretariat, Dated: 20.12.2022.

The undersigned is directed to inform you that the following person has been nominated as COP-appointed councillors subject areas of aquatic mammals and Climate Change:

Name	Designation	Email & Mobile
MD. ZAHANGIR ALOM, PhD	Country Representative Wildlife Conservation Society - Bangladesh Program (WCS-BD)	Email: zalom@wcs.org +88 01713 228800; +8801712 287283

2. A curriculum vitae of the nominated councillor is attached herewith.
3. This is for your kind information and necessary action.

  
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1. Foreign Secretary (Senior Secretary), Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Dhaka.
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3. Chief Conservator of Forests (Current Charge), Bangladesh Forest Department, Dhaka.
4. Private Secretary to the Hon'ble Minister, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change.
5. Private Secretary to the Hon'ble Deputy Minister, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Dhaka.
6. Private Secretary to the Secretary, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Dhaka.
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**CURRICULUM VITAE**  
OF  
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## CAREER OBJECTIVES

To be a team-player, quietly contribute in the team, deliver high impact, I choose to be in and rejoice in the achievement of the team.

## EDUCATION

Name of Degree	Result	Passing Year	Board/Institute
<b>PhD in Zoology</b>	Awarded	2015	Jahangirnagar University, Dhaka, Bangladesh
<b>M.Sc. in Zoology</b> (Wildlife ecology, management and conservation biology)	First class 5 <sup>th</sup>	2002	Jahangirnagar University
<b>B.Sc. (Hon's) in Zoology</b>	Second class	2001	Jahangirnagar University
<b>H.S.C. (Science)</b>	First Division	1997	Dhaka Board, Bangladesh
<b>S.S.C. (Science)</b>	First Division	1995	Dhaka Board, Bangladesh

## JOB EXPERIENCES (LONG TERM)

- Working as *Country Representative & Senior Terrestrial Conservation Program Manager* in the Wildlife Conservation Society Bangladesh, since July 2018.
- Worked as a *Senior Researcher & Project Manager (Combating Wildlife Trafficking, SMART and Sundarbans)* in Wildlife Conservation Society Bangladesh, July 2013 - June 2018.
- Worked as *Coordinator & Researcher* in the Wildlife Conservation Society (WCS) Bangladesh, October 2007 - June 2013.
- Worked as *Project coordinator & Field Researcher* in the Project Sundarbans Tiger (Tiger density, relative abundance and human tiger conflicts), Bangladesh, assisted by Zoological Society of London and Save The Tiger Fund (National Fish and Wildlife Foundation) USA, March 2005- February 2007.

## JOB EXPERIENCES (SHORT TERM)

- Worked as a *Trainer* for basic training on the use of SMART in the marine and aquatic environment in Cambodia held during 27 February - 04 March 2017, organized by Fauna & Flora International (FFI), Cambodia.
- Worked as a *Co-trainer* for SMART patrolling training to seven SMART field units from Yala, Bandala, Lunugamwehera, Kumana, Udawalawa and Galoya Valley national parks of Sri Lanka in

Yala National Park New Buthawa Circuit Bungalow and Udawalawa National Park Head Quarter in October 2017, organized Department of Wildlife Conservation, Sri Lanka.

- Provided training to 40+ staff of Bangladesh Forest Department working in Sundarbans on Training of Trainer (ToT) for SMART patrolling during May 2016– April 2017.
- Provided basic SMART patrolling training to 300+ staff of Bangladesh Forest Department working in Sundarbans during June 2016 to April 2017.
- Worked as an *Assessor* for IUCN Bangladesh. 2015. Red List of Bangladesh Volume 2: Mammals. IUCN, International Union for Conservation of Nature, Bangladesh Country Office, Dhaka, Bangladesh, pp. xvi+232.
- Worked for Bangladesh Bird Club for *Sorting and Identifying Bird Photographs and Videos in 2007*.
- Worked as *Field Supervisor* in a video documentary project on Sundarbans, Bangladesh, assist by Bangladesh Environment Lawyers Association (BELA) for 10 days in April 2006.
- Volunteer in *Bird Census* in Protected Areas of Bangladesh during 2005-2007 (part time), conducted by *Nishorga* Support Projects of IRG/USAID; *Water Fowl Census 2007 and 2016* in Bangladesh; and *Sorting and identifying bird photographs and videos footages* of Bangladesh Bird Club for in 2007.

### PROJECT LEADER / MANAGER (LAST SEVEN YEARS)

Demand reduction for threatened freshwater turtles and tortoises in Bangladesh (July 2022 – March 2026), UK DEFRA Illegal Wildlife Trade Challenge Fund.

- Protecting tigers in the Bangladesh Sundarbans through strengthened SMART patrols and better detection and understanding of wildlife crime - Phase II (May 2022 – April 2025), US Fish and Wildlife Services.
- Protecting tigers in the Bangladesh Sundarbans through strengthened SMART patrols and improved understanding of wildlife crimes – Phase I (October 2018 – September 2020), US Fish and Wildlife Services.
- Scaling up Enforcement Capacity and Cooperation to Combat Wildlife Trafficking Networks in South Asia (October 2018-March 2023) Funded by US Department of State Bureau of International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs (INL).
- Working with the Government of Bangladesh to strengthen their compliance with CITES CoP17 decisions (September 2017- August 2019) funded by USFWS.
- Strengthening the capacity of the Government of Bangladesh and local communities to sustainably conduct SMART wildlife enforcement patrols and practical ecological monitoring in the Sundarbans (July 2020 – April 2022), a sub-project of *the Support to the Management of the Sundarbans Reserved Forest Project* (SMP-II), which is funded by *Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit* (GIZ).
- Getting SMART about saving among the world’s most endangered and iconic wildlife in the Sundarbans mangrove forest, Bangladesh (September 2016 - August 2018), a subproject (September 2016 - August 2018) of *the Management of the Sundarbans Mangrove Forests for Biodiversity Conservation and Increased Adaptation to Climate Change Project* (SMP-I) implemented by *Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit* (GIZ).

### ACADEMIC RESEARCH

- Alom, Z. 2014. **Ecological and human use characteristics of freshwater dependent cetacean habitat in the Eastern Sundarbans Reserved Forest of Bangladesh.** *Ph.D. Thesis*. Department of Zoology, Faculty of Biological Sciences, Jahangirnagar University, Dhaka, Bangladesh. XV+137pp.
- Alom, Z. 2006. **Study on amphibian fauna of Jahangirnagar University Campus: Species Diversity, Habitat preference and Food habit.** *M.Sc. Dissertation*, Department of Zoology, Faculty of Biological Sciences, Jahangirnagar University, Dhaka, Bangladesh.

- Alom, Z. 2004. An ecological Study on physical features, biodiversity and socio-economic condition of southeastern part of Bangladesh. *B. Sc. Honour's Report*. Department of Zoology, Faculty of Biological Sciences, Jahangirnagar University, Dhaka, Bangladesh.

#### **LEAD AUTHOR- HANDBOOKS, REPORTS AND TOOLS**

- *Handbook for Law Enforcement Officers on Combating Illegal Wildlife Trade*. 2020. Forest Department, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Bangladesh and Wildlife Conservation Society, Bangladesh.
- *Species Identification Guide to Commonly Traded Wildlife, Their Body Parts & Products in Bangladesh*. 2020. Forest Department, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Bangladesh and Wildlife Conservation Society, Bangladesh.
- *Handbook for SMART patrol in the Sundarbans Mangrove Forest of Bangladesh*, 2017. Bangladesh Forest Department, Wildlife Conservation Society and Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ).
- *Handbook for Enforcing CITES Regulations and National Laws to Combat Illegal Wildlife Trade in Bangladesh*, 2018. Wildlife Conservation Society Bangladesh, Wildlife Crime Control Unit, Bangladesh Forest Department, Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change.
- *Integrated management plan for the three wildlife sanctuaries for freshwater dolphins in the Eastern Sundarbans Reserved Forest*. 2015. Forest Department and Wildlife Conservation Society Bangladesh, Bangladesh.
- *Research on freshwater dolphin ecology and human activities in the three Wildlife Sanctuaries for Freshwater Dolphins in the Eastern Sundarbans mangrove forest, Bangladesh*. 2014. Wildlife Conservation Society's Bangladesh Cetacean Diversity Project, Khulna, Bangladesh.
- *Socio-economic conditions, sustainable resource use, and alternative livelihoods in three Wildlife Sanctuaries for Freshwater Dolphins in the Eastern Sundarbans mangrove forest, Bangladesh*. 2014. Background document prepared by the Wildlife Conservation Society's Bangladesh Cetacean Diversity Project, Khulna, Bangladesh.
- *Educational outreach, training and consultations in the three Wildlife Sanctuaries for Freshwater Dolphins in the Eastern Sundarbans, Bangladesh*. 2014. Wildlife Conservation Society's Bangladesh Cetacean Diversity Project, Khulna, Bangladesh.
- *Background Document for Developing a Management Plan for Three Wildlife Sanctuaries to Protect Freshwater Dolphins in the Eastern Sundarbans Reserved Forest*. 2011. Wildlife Conservation Society's Bangladesh Cetacean Diversity Project, Khulna, Bangladesh.

#### **PUBLICATIONS (PAPERS, ARTICLES AND BOOK CHAPTERS)**

- Alom, Z. 2015. *Platanista gangetica*, *Orcaella brevirostris*, *Sousa chinensis*, *Tursiops aduncus*, *Stenella attenuate*, *Balaenoptera edeni*, *Stenella longirostris*, *Steno bredanensis*, *Pseudorca crassidens*, *Physeter microcephalus*. In: IUCN Bangladesh. *Red List of Bangladesh Volume 2: Mammals*. IUCN, International Union for Conservation of Nature, Bangladesh Country Office, Dhaka, Bangladesh, pp. 107, 118-119, 153-155, 193-197.
- Alom, Z., Mansur, R.M. & Smith, B.D. 2014. Identification and ecological characteristics of freshwater dolphin "hotspots" in the Sundarbans, Bangladesh. In: *Proceedings of the International Symposium on River Biodiversity: GBM River System, Ecosystems for Life, A Bangladesh-India Initiative*. Sinha, Prof. R. K. and Ahmed, Prof. Benazir (eds.). IUCN, International Union for Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources, 360 pp.
- Alom, Z. 2013. Waterways of the Sundarbans: Home to Freshwater Cetaceans. In: *Sundarbans: Rediscovering Sundarbans, The Mangrove Beauty of Bangladesh*. Reza Khan (ed.). Nymphaea Publication, Dhaka. pp16-19.
- Alom, Z. & Mowgli, R.M. 2013. Fishing Gears and Livelihoods of Fringe Communities in the Sundarbans. In: *Sundarbans: Rediscovering Sundarbans, The Mangrove Beauty of Bangladesh*. Reza Khan (ed.). Nymphaea Publication, Dhaka. pp16-19.

- Mansur, R.M., Alom, Z. & Smith, B.D. 2014. Monitoring the mortality of freshwater cetaceans in the Sundarbans, Bangladesh: progress, challenges, and potential. *In: Proceedings of the International Symposium on River Biodiversity: GBM River System, Ecosystems for Life, A Bangladesh-India Initiative.* Sinha, Prof. R. K. and Ahmed, Prof. Benazir (eds.). IUCN, International Union for Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources, 360 pp.
- Smith, B.D., Ahmed, B., Alom, Z. Ahmed, I.U., Mowgli, R.M. & Mansur, E.F. 2010. Review of the conservation status and protected areas for Ganges River dolphins *Platanista gangetica* and Irrawaddy dolphins *Orcaella brevirostris* in the River system of Bangladesh” in the final workshop report for Establishing protected areas for Asian freshwater cetaceans. Krebs, D., Reeves, R.R., Thomas, P.O., Braulik, G.T. and Smith, B.D. (eds.). Yayasan Konservasi RASI, Samarinda, Indonesia, 19-24 October 2009, pp 96-106.
- Several *Photographs* in the book “The Bangladesh Sundarbans”, by Enayetullah Khan, published by Wildlife Trust of Bangladesh (WTB), Dhaka, Bangladesh in 2011.
- Several photographs in IUCN Bangladesh. 2015. *Red List of Bangladesh Volume 2: Mammals.* IUCN, International Union for Conservation of Nature, Bangladesh Country Office, Dhaka, Bangladesh, pp. xvi+232.
- Several *Articles and Photographs* in several **Daily Newspapers, Magazines** of Bangladesh.
- Several *Photographs* in a commemorative publication on SAARC Car Rally 2007 titled **Bangladesh on Wheels.**
- *Photography Exhibition* titled **Migratory Birds of Bangladesh** on 12 May 2007 at TSC, Dhaka University, Bangladesh.

#### PROFESSIONAL TRAININGS

- Completed the Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative (CITI) Program Course: *Social & Behavioral Research - Basic/Refresher (Curriculum Group), Researchers (Learner Group), Stage 1 – Basic Course*, on 12 August, 2017 <[www.citiprogram.org/verify/?w58559673-c767-49d4-95f7f0f746ae620d-24151696](http://www.citiprogram.org/verify/?w58559673-c767-49d4-95f7f0f746ae620d-24151696)>.
- Completed the Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative (CITI) Program Course: *Information Privacy Security (IPS) (Curriculum Group), Social & Behavioral Research (Learner Group), Stage 1 – Basic Course*, on 14 August, 2017 < [www.citiprogram.org/verify/?wc1530a69-c81a-48ad-aa53f2d38e8ccd1b-24193272](http://www.citiprogram.org/verify/?wc1530a69-c81a-48ad-aa53f2d38e8ccd1b-24193272)>.
- Received extensive training on *Spatial Monitoring and Reporting Tool (SMART)* software management, patrolling, data collection, analysis and reporting, under the Leadership of Dr Antony J Lynam, Training Lead, Capacity Council, SMART Partnership.
- Completed a two-day training on IUCN Red List Assessment Process, held on 20-21 April, 2014 in Dhaka, Bangladesh.
- Completed a 30 hours basic GIS course from the Urban and Regional Planning Discipline in Khulna University.

#### INTERNATIONAL TRAININGS AND WORKSHOPS

- Participated in the CITES post COP-19 shark and ray workshop of WCS in New York, USA, held on 30 January – 01 February 2023.
- *Third International Conference on Marine Mammals of South East Asia (SEAMAM III)*, as a *Workshop Leader* for community-based conservation and education, held on 4-10 March 2013, Langkawi Island, Malaysia.
- Participated in the *International Workshop on Establishing Protected Areas for Asian Freshwater Cetaceans* held in Samarinda, East Kalimantan, Indonesia from 19 to 25 October 2009.
- Participated in the *Training Workshop on Capacity Building to Conserve the Otters of Bangladesh*, held on 7-12 October 2014 in Sundarbans, Organized Wildlife Branch, Department of Zoology, Jahangirnagar University and International Otter Survival Fund.

- Participated in the workshop on *conservation of the Mekong River Irrawaddy dolphin*, as a *Contributor*, held from 16 to 18 January, 2017, organized by WWF – Cambodia and the Fisheries Administration of Cambodia, and for ongoing support in the conservation of dolphins in the Mekong River.
- Participated in the *Third International Conference on Marine Mammals of South East Asia (SEAMAM III)*, as a *Workshop Leader* for community-based conservation and education, held on 410 March 2013, Langkawi Island, Malaysia.

#### COMPUTER PROFICIENCY ETC.

- Geographic Information System (GIS), Mapsource, Base Camp; SPSS, Computer fundamentals, Windows, MS Word, MS Excel, PowerPoint, E-mail and Internet, Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator.

#### COUNTRIES VISITED

- United States of America
- Thailand
- Cambodia
- Sri Lanka
- Malaysia
- Indonesia
- India

#### FOREIGN LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

- **English** : Good Reading, Writing and speaking abilities.
- **Hindi** : Fair Speaking abilities.
- **Arabic** : Fair Reading / writing abilities.

#### ORGANIZATIONAL INVOLVEMENTS

- Member of SMART Partnership, SMART Taskforce and SMART Marine Taskforce.
- International Trainers for SMART patrolling and software use under SMART partnership.
- *Life member (670)*, **Zoological Society of Bangladesh, Dhaka.**
- Founder *President* of **NATURE** Study and Conservation Club, Jahangirnagar University, Savar, Dhaka-1342.
- Former *Central Advisor* (2007-20017), *Vice President* (2005), and *Assistant General Secretary and Pres & Publication Secretary* (2004), Central Committee of **BADHAN** (a voluntary blood donors' organization), Dhaka, Bangladesh.

#### HOBBIES & INTERESTS

Wildlife research and conservation, bird watching, wildlife & nature photography, exploratory tour, writing popular articles, reading books, etc.

#### PERSONAL PROFILE

**Name** : Md. Zahangir Alom  
**Parent's name** : Alhaj Md. Jalal Uddin and Alhaj Zayeda Khatun  
**Parent's Occupation** : Father-Farmer, Mother-House Wife  
**Permanent address** : Village- Balurchar, P.O- Rani Shimul P.S-  
 Sribardi, District- Sherpur  
**Mailing address** : House- 312, Road- 03, Sonadanga R/A 2<sup>nd</sup> Phase, Khulna



**Nationality** : Bangladeshi (by birth)  
**Religion** : Islam  
**Date of birth** : 26 February, 1981  
**Marital status** : Married  
**Blood group** : O positive (O+)  
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## REFERENCES

### **Brian D. Smith**

Marine Wildlife Bycatch Reduction Initiative, Global Bycatch Program  
Wildlife Conservation Society  
Marine Technical Advisor: WCS  
Bangladesh  
Asia Coordinator: IUCN SSC  
Cetacean Specialist Group  
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### **Antony J. Lynam *PhD***

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Member: IUCN World Commission on Protected Areas 2021-2025, and IUCN Cat Specialist Group 2021-2024  
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SIGNATURE



Dated: 24 February 2023

NOMINATION OF DR PAVEL GOL'DIN FOR THE ROLE OF COP-APPOINTED  
COUNCILLOR – AQUATIC MAMMALS

(submitted by the Government of Ukraine)



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**MINISTRY OF  
ENVIRONMENTAL**

26 January 2023  
Kyiv, Ukraine

**Subject:** proposal for the nomination for CMS Scientific Council

Dear Ms. Fraenkel,

In accordance with CMS Notification to the Parties of 20 December 2022 concerning nomination of candidates for the COP-appointed councillors please be advised that following the consultation with the National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine the Ministry of Environmental Protection and Natural Resources of Ukraine is pleased to nominate Dr. Pavlo Goldin, Leading Researcher, Schmalhauzen Institute of Zoology, National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine, as a candidate for the position of the COP-appointed Councillor subject area of Aquatic Mammals.

Please find attached the relevant documents as required by the Notification. Yours

sincerely

Ruslan Hrechanyk  
First Deputy Minister

Ms. Amy Fraenkel  
Executive Secretary  
CMS Secretariat  
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Hereby the 1.1. Schmalhausen Institute of Zoology of National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine nominates Dr. Pavlo (Pavel) Goldin for the position of COPappointed Councillor on Aquatic Mammals.

Appendices:

CV of Dr. Pavlo (Pavel) Goldin,  
Declaration by Dr. Pavlo (Pavel)

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Goldin

Director Vitaliy Kharchenko

January 10, 2022

Chernivtsi, Ukraine

To whom it may concern

Hereby I confirm my agreement to be nominated as a candidate for the role as a Councillor on Aquatic Mammals in the CMS led committees and councils and serve as a member of *ad hoc* working groups in the areas concerning marine mammals. My background includes research and conservation work on marine mammals of the Black Sea.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at: [pavelgoldin412@gmail.com](mailto:pavelgoldin412@gmail.com)

Sincerely,

Pavlo Gol'din,

Leading Researcher,

Schmalhausen Institute of Zoology,

National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a large, stylized 'P' followed by a series of loops and a final flourish.

**PAVLO (PAVEL) E. GOLDIN, Dr.Sci.**



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<https://www.webofscience.com/wos/author/record/C-2061-2016>

**EDUCATION**

**Ph.D. Biological Sciences (Zoology)** September, 2006  
National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine, Schmalhausen Institute of Zoology  
Thesis: Postnatal growth of the harbor porpoise *Phocoena phocoena relicta* Abel, 1905 in the Azov and the Black Seas

**M.S. Biology, cum laude**  
Vernadsky Taurida National University May, 2000

**PROFESSOR LEVEL COMPETENCE**

**Dr Sci. (Dr Hab.) in Zoology**  
National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine, Schmalhausen Institute of Zoology Thesis: Heterochronies in cetacean evolution  
April, 2021

**Docent in Zoology**  
Vernadsky Taurida National University April, 2013

**INTERNATIONAL GRANTS AND AWARDS**

National Research Foundation of Ukraine, grant 2020.02/0247  
*Integration of mammalian organism as a proxy of stability at aquatic and aerial life (as illustrated by skeleton traits)* 2020

ACCOBAMS Secretariat:  
*Establishing the bank of cetacean tissue samples in Ukraine* 2019

ITN, Maria Sklodowska-Curie Actions:  
*SeaChanges: Thresholds in human exploitation of marine vertebrates (co-supervisor in Exploitation and collapse of the Black Sea marine fauna)* 2019

DG ENV, European Commission:  
*CeNoBS: Support MSFD implementation in the Black Sea through establishing a regional monitoring system of cetaceans (D1) and noise monitoring (D11) for achieving GES (research coordinator from Ukraine)* 2019

ACCOBAMS Secretariat:  
*Identification and initial assessment of cetacean groupings in coastal waters of the north-western Black Sea, Ukrainian sector* 2016

**AREAS OF EXPERTISE**

- Mammalian evolution, anatomy and development
- Paleontology of marine mammals
- Populations of marine mammals: structure, dynamics, threats
- Zooarchaeology
- Conservation of marine and coastal areas
- Marine mammals of the Azov and the Black Seas

**LANGUAGE SKILLS**

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### Teaching experience

#### **Professor in PhD Studies in Zoology**

2017 – present

Schmalhausen Institute of Zoology, National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine

##### ▪ Taught courses:

- Theoretical Morphology
- Population Biology of Animals
- Paleozoology

#### **Associate Professor in Zoology**

2013 – 2014

Department of Ecology and Zoology, Vernadsky Taurida National University  
Simferopol, Ukraine

##### ▪ Taught courses:

- Vertebrate Zoology
- Population Biology of Animals
- Paleontology

#### **Lecturer, Senior Lecturer, Assistant Professor in Zoology**

2005 – 2013

Department of Zoology, Vernadsky Taurida National University  
Simferopol, Ukraine

#### **Advisor for Ph.D. students:**

- K. Vishnyakova, Thesis: *The harbor porpoise in the Sea of Azov and the north-eastern Black Sea: population morphology and demography* (2017)
- E. Gladilina, Thesis: *Bottlenose dolphins in the waters of the northern Black Sea: biology and population structure* (2018)
- S. Davydenko, Thesis: *Morphological adaptations of cetaceans in transition from semi-aquatic to fully aquatic lifestyle* (2021)
- J. Ivanchikova, Thesis: *The harbour porpoise in the north-western Black Sea: present status, biology and conservation* (by 2023)
- M. Aiken (primary advisor Morten Tange Olsen, University of Copenhagen), Thesis: *Exploitation and collapse of the Black Sea marine fauna* (by 2023)
- V. Telizhenko, Thesis: *Genetic proxies for change in ontogeny rate and longevity of cetaceans* (by 2024)
- P. Otriazhyi, Thesis: *Evolution of phocid seals of the Paratethys* (by 2024)

### Research experience

#### **Leading Researcher in Zoology**

2016 – present

Department of Evolutionary Morphology, Schmalhausen Institute of Zoology,  
National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine Kyiv, Ukraine

##### ▪ Research:

- paleontology
- biology of marine mammals
- zoological indicators in ecology and evolution
- Collection management:
  - morphology
  - embryology and histology
  - bank of tissue samples

##### ▪ Projects:

- ITN, Maria Sklodowska-Curie Actions *SeaChanges: Thresholds in human exploitation of marine vertebrates* (scientist in charge from a partner organization)



- *Establishing the bank of cetacean tissue samples in Ukraine* (principal researcher)
- *Integration of mammalian organism as a proxy of stability at aquatic and aerial life (as illustrated by skeleton traits)* (principal researcher)

**Senior Researcher** 2016 – present

Marine Vertebrates Lab,

Scientific Research Organization “Ukrainian Scientific Centre of Ecology of the Sea” Odesa, Ukraine

- Research and Analysis:
  - biology of marine mammals
  - marine and coastal development

**Senior Researcher in Zoology** 2014 – 2016

Department of Evolutionary Morphology of Vertebrates, Schmalhausen Institute of Zoology, National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine Kyiv, Ukraine

- Research:
  - paleontology
  - biology of marine mammals

**Researcher** 2014 – 2015

Museum of Southern Jutland – Natural History and Palaeontology Gram, Denmark

**Researcher in Zoology, Curator in Vertebrate Paleontology and Mammals** 2000 – 2014

Department of Zoology, Vernadsky Taurida National University Simferopol, Ukraine

### **Additional Training**

The course “Analysis of Organismal Form” by Christian Klingenberg, the University of Manchester 2009  
 Training workshop on aerial survey techniques for data collection on biodiversity and anthropogenic activities by Simone Panigada, Tethys Research Institute 2019

### **PROFESSIONAL INVOLVEMENT**

European Cetacean Society, National Contact Person in Ukraine 2008 – present

IUCN Species Survival Commission, Expert 2021

Expert Group on Effectiveness Assessment of Research Institutions in Natural Sciences, Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine, Member 2019 – present

National Advisory Council on Conservation of Marine Mammals, Ministry of Ecology and Natural Resources of Ukraine, Member 2016 – present

Working Group on Common Maritime Agenda for the Black Sea and Strategic Research and Innovation Agenda for the Black Sea, Government of Ukraine, Expert 2021

Sixth National Report of Ukraine on the Implementation of the Convention on Biological Diversity, Editor 2018

Dzharylgatskyi National Nature Park, Scientific and Technical Council, Member 2018-19, 2021 – present

**Reviewer for:** Evolution, PLoS One, PeerJ, Journal of Vertebrate Paleontology, Acta Palaeontologica Polonica, Marine Mammal Science, Canadian Journal of Zoology, Fossil Record, Journal of Anatomy, Journal of Morphology, Journal of Mammalogy, etc.

### **SELECTED PUBLICATIONS**

Peer-reviewed papers:

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- Davydenko, S., Shevchenko, T., Ryabokon, T., Tretiakov, R., **Gol'din, P.** 2021. A Giant Eocene whale from Ukraine uncovers early cetacean adaptations to the fully aquatic life. *Evolutionary Biology* 48: 67-80.
- Davydenko, S., Mörs, T., **Gol'din, P.** 2021. A small whale reveals diversity of the Eocene cetacean fauna of Antarctica. *Antarctic Science* 33(1):81-88.
- Zinenko, O., Vishnyakova, K. A., Stoyanov, L., **Gol'din, P. E.** 2021. The northernmost record of the loggerhead sea turtle, *Caretta caretta* (Testudines, Cheloniidae), in the Black Sea with the review of the species occurrence in the region. *Zoodiversity* 55 (2): 127-132.
- Xie, M., **Gol'din, P.**, Herdina, A.N., Estefa, J., Medvedeva, E.V., Li, L., Newton, P.T., Kotova, S., Shavkuta, B., Saxena, A., Shumate, L.T., Metscher, B. D., Großschmidt, K., Nishimori, S., Akovantseva, A., Usanova, A. P., Kurenkova, A. D., Kumar, A., Arregui, I. L., Tafforeau, P., Fried, K., Carlström, M., Simon, Andrés, Gasser, C., Kronenberg, H. M., Bastepe, M., Cooper, K. L., Timashev, P., Sanchez, S., Adameyko, I., Eriksson, A., Chagin, A. S. 2020. Secondary ossification center induces and protects growth plate structure. *eLife* 9:e55212. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.7554/eLife.55212>
- Gol'din, P., Haiduc, B. S., Kovalchuk, O., Górká, M., Otryazhyi, P., Brânzilă, M., Păun, E. I., Barkaszi, Z., Țibuleac, P., Rățoi, B. G. 2020. The Volhynian (late Middle Miocene) marine fishes and mammals as proxies for the onset of the Eastern Paratethys re-colonisation by vertebrate fauna. *Palaeontologia Electronica* 23(3):a43. <https://doi.org/10.26879/1091>
- Ben Chehida, Y., Thumloup, J., Vishnyakova, K., **Gol'din, P.**, Fontaine, M C. 2020. Genetic homogeneity in the face of morphological heterogeneity in the harbor porpoise from the Black Sea and adjacent waters (*Phocoena phocoena relicta*). *Heredity* 124(3): 469–484.
- Gol'din, P., Kovalchuk, O., Krakhmalnaya, T. 2019. The first record of Sirenia (Mammalia) from the early Oligocene of the Paratethys. *Historical Biology* 31(10): 1373-1378.
- Davydenko, S., Laime, M. L., **Gol'din, P.** 2018. The earliest record of a marine mammal (Cetacea: Basilosauridae) from the Eocene of the Amazonia. *Journal of Vertebrate Paleontology* 38(6): e1549060 DOI: 10.1080/02724634.2018.1549060
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- Gol'din, P., Startsev, D. 2017. A systematic review of cetothere baleen whales (Cetacea, Cetotheriidae) from the Late Miocene of Crimea and Caucasus, with a new genus. *Papers in Palaeontology* 3: 49–68.
- Gol'din, P., Vishnyakova, K. 2016. Habitat shapes skull profile of small cetaceans: evidence from geographical variation in Black Sea harbour porpoises (*Phocoena phocoena relicta*). *Zoomorphology* 135(3): 387–393.
- Gol'din, P., Steeman, M. E. 2015. From problem taxa to problem solver: A new Miocene family, Tranatocetidae, brings perspective on baleen whale evolution. *PLoS ONE* 10(9): e0135500. doi:10.1371/journal.pone.0135500
- Vishnyakova, K., **Gol'din, P.** 2015. Seasonality of strandings and bycatch of harbour porpoises in the Sea of Azov: the effects of fisheries, weather conditions and life history. *ICES Journal of Marine Science* 72(3): 981–991.
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- Gol'din, P. 2014. 'Antlers inside': Are the skull structures of beaked whales (Cetacea: Ziphiidae) used for echoic imaging and visual display? *Biological Journal of the Linnean Society* 113: 510–515.
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- Gol'din, P., and Zvonok, E. 2013. *Basilotritus uheni*, a new cetacean (Cetacea, Basilosauridae) from the Late Middle Eocene of Eastern Europe. *Journal of Paleontology* 87 (2): 254-268.
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- Gol'din P., Vertsimakha O., Ghazali M., Dzeverin I., Vishnyakova K., Telizhenko V., Davydenko S., Ortiazhyi P. 2022. Anatomical network as a tool for studies of evolution of marine mammal skeleton. In: Marine mammal research and conservation effort – Are we on the right path? 33rd Conference of the European Cetacean Society. 5th to 7th April 2022, Ashdod, Israel. [Abstract book]. – P. 109.
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NOMINATION OF DR ELLEN HINES FOR THE ROLE OF  
COP-APPOINTED COUNCILLOR – AQUATIC MAMMALS  
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Buenas tardes adjunto documento adicional de la Dra Ellen Hines.

Saludos.



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**Importancia:** Alta

Buenas tardes estimados señores de la Secretaria CMS, por este medio adjunto oficio ACMC-DR-0043-2023, con relación a la Nominación de candidatura para **“CONSEJEROS DESIGNADOS POR LA COP PARA ÁREAS TEMÁTICAS DE MAMÍFEROS ACUÁTICOS Y CAMBIO CLIMÁTICO”**, por parte de Costa Rica, en tiempo y forma.

Agradezco acusar el recibido, y si existe alguna consulta por favor indicarlo, estamos en la mejor disposición.

Saludos atentos y muchísimas gracias.



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**SUBJECT: NOMINATION OF DR. ELLEN HINES FOR THE POST  
OF COP-APPOINTED ADVISER FOR AQUATIC MAMMALS**

Dear Sirs,

Costa Rica is pleased to present herewith the candidacy of Dr. Ellen Hines for the position of COP-appointed Councillor for Aquatic Mammals.

Dr. Hines has extensive experience in aquatic mammals and their conservation, focusing, for example, on habitat use, abundance, monitoring techniques, community-based conservation, capacity building, and risk assessments for anthropogenic threats, such as collisions with vessels, bycatch of marine megafauna, and the effects of sea level rise on pinnipeds. sea otters and birds in coastal estuaries.

As a long-standing member of the CMS Scientific Council's Working Group on Aquatic Mammals, she also has direct experience with CMS and the working group that will be led by the person appointed to this position.

Dr. Hines is highly suited for this role and would bring extensive experience, appropriate for this role.

We attach the justification for Dr. Hines' appointment, her CV and a letter of willingness.

Please confirm receipt of all necessary documents for this nomination, and do not hesitate to contact me if you need more information.

Kind regards

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## **Justification for the Nomination of Dr. Ellen Hines for the Role of COP-Appointed Councillor – Aquatic Mammals**

Dr. Ellen Hines, the Associate Director of the Estuary & Ocean Science Center, is a Professor in Geography at San Francisco State University. Her research addresses population and community ecology of threatened and endangered species incorporating local conservation efforts and regional scale coastal and marine management science. Her emphasis is on the evolution of consistent standards of field methods and monitoring techniques, and the creation of educational materials to be applied to community-based conservation planning. Dr. Hines also has extensive (since 1990) experience in GIS and remote sensing for marine and coastal spatial planning. She is committed to collaborating internationally with in-country scientists to solve conservation problems threatening marine mammals. Dr. Hines has conducted marine mammal research in Thailand, Vietnam, Cambodia, Malaysia, Myanmar, Japan, Belize, Peru, Chile, Oman, Canada, and the U.S. since 1997.

Internationally, Dr. Hines is an ASEAN research Fulbright Fellow, and a member of the International Whaling Commission's Expert Advisory Panel on Bycatch. She has served on the CMS Scientific Council's Aquatic Mammals Working Group since 2013, and as an invited expert to the Sirenian Specialist Group of the IUCN SSC since 2005. She is a member of the IUCN Marine Mammal Protected Area Task Force and the IUCN World Commission on Protected Areas. In 2013, she co-led the Third Southeast Asian Marine Mammal Symposium in Malaysia, and led the publication of a report on this workshop published by the UNEP/CMS Secretariat. Dr. Hines has been a member of the Society for Marine Mammalogy since 1994, and is currently a member of the Ethics Committee (since 2016).

In California, Dr. Hines works closely with the NOAA National Marine Sanctuaries and local scientists around San Francisco Bay to model habitat use and human threats to marine mammals and seabirds. She is a research advisor on the Greater Farallones National Marine Sanctuary Advisory Council. With her students, she works to create risk assessments for anthropogenic threats such as shipping collisions, marine megafaunal bycatch and the effects of sea level rise on pinnipeds, sea otters, and birds in coastal estuaries.

In 2017, Dr. Hines co-created the Bycatch Risk Assessment (ByRA) toolkit with funding from NOAA's Office of International Affairs and the Monterey Aquarium Seafood Watch. The ByRA toolkit is a spatially and temporally explicit tool for the assessment of marine megafaunal bycatch risk for fisheries management (especially under the U.S. MMPA restrictions) and conservation planning. With local scientists, she has conducted bycatch risk assessments in Thailand, Malaysia, Vietnam, Indonesia, Sri Lanka, India, Oman, and Peru. She is currently co-leading a Lenfest Oceans project with Chilean fisheries agencies and scientists to use the ByRA toolkit for marine mammal bycatch analysis in 19 fisheries along the coast of Chile. Dr. Hines has led ByRA training workshops in Thailand, Malaysia, Vietnam, the Philippines, Colombia, Peru, Chile, and India.



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## EDUCATION

Mills College, Oakland, California, B.A.

1997: M.A. San Diego State University, San Diego, California, Geography, emphasis in Natural Resource Management. (Advisor Dr. Janet Franklin).

1997-2002: Ph.D. University of Victoria, BC, Canada, Geography. (Advisor Dr. Dave Duffus).

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2022-present: Adjunct Scientist, Center for Coastal Studies, Provincetown, Mass.

2015 -present: Associate Director, Estuary & Ocean Science Center, San Francisco State University.

2012-present: Principal Investigator, Estuary & Ocean Science Center, San Francisco State University.

2012-present: Professor, Department of Geography & Environment, San Francisco State University.

2009-present: Adjunct Professor, Department of Geography (Faculty of Graduate Studies), University of Victoria, BC, Canada.

2007-2012: Associate Professor, Department of Geography & Environment, San Francisco State University.

2007-2008: Professional Leave from SFSU: Florida Fish and Wildlife Research Institute, St. Petersburg, Florida, Associate Research Scientist.

2006-2007: Visiting Professor, Moss Landing Marine Lab, Moss Landing, California.

2005-Fall Semester: Tropical Environmental Studies and Geography, James Cook University, Townsville, Queensland, Australia, Visiting Scholar (President's Award sabbatical from SFSU).

2001-2006: Assistant Professor, Department of Geography & Environment, San Francisco State University.

1997-2001: Sessional Lecturer in GIS and Remote Sensing, Department of Geography, University of Victoria, BC, Canada.

1999-2000: Consultant in Marine Ecology and GIS, Axys Environmental Consulting Ltd., Sydney, BC. British Columbia Marine Ecological Classification (BCMEC) Update Project.

1997-1999: Land Use Coordination Office, Province of British Columbia. Marine GIS Consultant.

1997-1998: LGL Limited, in Sydney, British Columbia. Marine Geographic Information Systems (GIS) consultant.

1996-1997: GIS Technician with National Wetlands Research Center, USGS Biological Resources Division, Lafayette, Louisiana.

1994-1996: U.S. Forest Service, Region 5, Forest vegetation mapping project. GIS/Remote Sensing Research Assistant. Center for Earth Systems Analysis at San Diego State University.

1992-1993: US Forest Service, Southern Appalachian Region, Surveying Section. Mapping Technician, Asheville, North Carolina.

## RECENT ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

- Elected as Secretary of the SFSU Academic Senate (2022-2023)
- Elected Co-Chair of the Provost/VP of Academic Affairs search (2022)
- Elected to the Executive Committee of the SFSU Academic Senate (2018-2021, 2022-2023)
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- Elected Chair of the Dean of Graduate Division search (2018).
- Elected to SFSU Academic Senate, representing the College of Science and Engineering (2017-2023).
- SFSU Academic Senate Faculty Affairs Committee (2017-2018 & 2021-2022).
- Graduate Coordinator, Masters of Science in Interdisciplinary Marine and Estuarine Science (since 2016).
- Chair of Retention, Tenure and Promotion Committee, Geography & Environment (2016-2018).
- Associate Director for Academic Programs, Estuary & Ocean Science Center (previously Romberg Tiburon Center) (Spring 2015-present)
- Chair, SFSU Graduate Council (2015-2017). Member (2014-2019)
- Executive Committee, Council on Ocean Affairs, Science & Technology (COAST), California State Universities (2016-present).
- University Human/Animal Subjects Protocol Committee (2008-2015), Chair (2009-2015).
- Chair, Geography Department Curriculum committee (2014-2018).
- Faculty Representative, Council on Ocean Affairs, Science and Technology (COAST California State Universities (2014-present); appointed by SFSU President and Provost/Elected to the Executive Board (2016-present))
- Member, Romberg Tiburon Center Masters of Marine Science degree program creation committee (2013-2014).
- Chair, Geography Department Masters of Science in GIS degree program creation committee (2012).
- Chair, Deans and Department Chair review committees (2012, 2013); appointed by SFSU Provost.
- Member, SFSU Presidents Strategic undergraduate curriculum and assessment review committee (2009-2011).

## PUBLICATIONS

## BOOKS

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- Weiss, K., D’Lima, C., Junchompoo, C., and E. Hines. Changing Attitudes Towards Marine Megafauna and Habitat Conservation in Thailand and Southeast Asia. Target Journal: *Conservation Letters*

#### DISSERTATION AND THESIS

- Hines, E. 2001. *Conservation of the Dugong (Dugong dugon) along the Andaman Coast of Thailand: An Example of the Integration of Conservation and Biology in Endangered Species Research*. Doctoral Dissertation, University of Victoria, BC, Canada.
- Hines, E. 1997. A sensitivity analysis of a map of habitat quality for the California spotted owl (*Strix occidentalis occidentalis*) in southern California. Master’s thesis, San Diego State University, San Diego, CA USA.

#### LEGAL BRIEFS/EXPERT TESTIMONY

On behalf of: Okinawan dugongs vs. US Department of Defense (for Earthjustice) (September 2007, 2018).

### TRAININGS MANUALS

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- Hines, E. et al. 2018. Catching the right fish: A toolbox to reduce marine mammal bycatch risk in developing countries. Award Number: NA16NMF4630338 NOAA Office of International Affairs.
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Proceedings of the Workshop on the Conservation of the Dugong and Seagrass Habitats in Vietnam January 20-21, 2003, Hanoi, Vietnam. Edited by Nick Cox, Tran Chinh Khuong, Ellen Hines. World Wildlife Fund, Indochina Programme, Hanoi, Vietnam.

### REVIEWS

Associate Editor for the journal *Journal of Mammalogy* (since 2022).

Associate Editor for the journal *Frontiers in Marine Science*, specialty section in Marine Conservation and Sustainability (since 2014).

Associate Editor for the *Journal of Environmental Studies and Science* (First volume January 2011).

Review Editor for the journal *Endangered Species Research* (since 2006).

Reviewed submitted manuscripts for the journals: *Science*, *Scientific Reports*, *Marine Mammal Science*, *Journal of Applied Ecology*, *Marine and Freshwater Research*, *Frontiers in Marine Science*, *Aquatic Mammals*, *Raffles Bulletin of Zoology*, *Conservation Biology*, *Biological Conservation*, *Prairie Perspectives*, *Endangered Species Research*, *Phuket Marine Biological Center Bulletin*, *Current Zoology*, *Applied Geography*, *Environmental Management*, *Aquatic Conservation: Marine and Freshwater Systems*, *Marine and Freshwater Research*, *Transactions in GIS*, *McGill International Journal of Sustainable Development Law and Policy*, *Journal of the Marine Biological Association of the United Kingdom*, *Oryx*, *Marine Biodiversity Records*, *Marine Technology Society Journal*, *PlosOne*, *Annals of the American Association of Geography*.

### GRANTS & AWARDS

2022-2027: USAID/ Indonesia Ber-IKAN (subcontractor re marine mammal bycatch), \$200,000.

2022-2023: COAST CSU Grant Development Program: Assessing Marine Mammal Bycatch in Chilean Artisanal Fisheries, with Jaime Matera (CSU Channel Islands), \$20,000.

2021-2022: NOAA: Assessing Marine Mammal Bycatch Risk for Stock Assessment Reports. \$60,000US

2021: University of Rhode Island/USAID: Workshop on Applying the Bycatch Risk Assessment Toolbox to the Visayan Sea Blue Swimming Crab Fishery, \$5000US.

2020-2023: Lenfest Ocean Program: Marine Mammal Bycatch Risk in Chile. \$298,267US.

2020-2022: Global Biodiversity Information Facility: Biodiversity Information Fund for Asia: Citizen science to monitor the diversity and distribution of cetaceans in Vietnam. 15,000Euros.

2019-2020: Fulbright ASEAN Scholar Research Fellowship for research in Vietnam and Malaysia.

2018-2019: California Coastal Conservancy: Assessing anthropogenic risks to sea otters re-settling San Francisco Bay \$14,770.

2017-2018: Monterey Bay Aquarium Sea Watch: Risk assessment of dugong and turtle bycatch in the swimming crab fishery off the northwest coast of Sri Lanka \$11,500.

2016-2021: National Science Foundation Research Traineeship (NRT): Research Intensive Pedagogy-Training Interdisciplinary Estuarine Scientists (RIP-TIDES) \$2.9M

2016-2018: NOAA International: An integrated toolbox for the risk assessment of marine mammal bycatch in developing countries. With R. Lewison (San Diego State University), Gregg Verutes (Natural Capital Project, Stanford University) \$80,000.

2016-2018 Anthropocene Foundation: Marine Monitor, a low cost radar/AIS solution for monitoring nearshore marine protected areas. \$60,000.

2014-2015: COAST CSU Grant Development Program, Identifying critical coastal habitat under a changing climate along the California central coast \$14,518 US (Pilot sites: Jenner & Bodega Bay).

2013-2015: National Socio-Environmental Synthesis Center (SESYNC) Venture program grant <http://www.sesync.org/project/ventures/tropical-coastal-resilience> “Developing an integrated framework to model resilience of the coupled human/natural environment in tropical coastal systems”, with co-PI, Dr. Rebecca Lewison (San Diego State).

2014 CSU Doctoral Incentive Program, CSU faculty mentor, with Pam Rittelmeyer, PhD student at UC Santa Cruz in Environmental Studies.

2013-2015: National Park Service/GGNRA Park Conservancy, \$40,400 to use LiDAR and hyperspectral imagery to map Muir Woods National Park and Kent Canyon State Park.

2013: Ocean Park Conservation Foundation: Coastal marine mammals along the eastern Gulf of Thailand: \$15,700 US.

2012: COAST CSU Collaborative Resource Sharing Award. Creating a spatially explicit risk assessment of fisheries bycatch for coastal marine mammals. \$10,000 (with Rebecca Lewison SDSU Biology).

2012-2018: Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC). (Too Big to Ignore: Global Partnership for the future of small-scale fisheries): co-investigator with Dr. Ratana Chuenpagdee (Memorial University of Newfoundland) as Principal Investigator. \$2,498,895 CDN. [www.toobigtoignore.net](http://www.toobigtoignore.net)

2012: Ocean Park Conservation Foundation: Coastal marine mammals along the eastern Gulf of Thailand: \$13,000 US.

2012-2014: Indo-Pacific Cetacean Research and Conservation Fund (Australian Gov't). Coastal marine mammals along the eastern Gulf of Thailand: \$49,000 AUD.

2011: COAST CSU Faculty Research Initiative Award. Developing an integrated/coupled framework to model resilience in tropical coastal systems.. \$10,936 (with Rebecca Lewison SDSU Biology).

2010: Golden Gate National Parks Conservancy: \$15,000 toward the Golden Gate LiDAR Project.

2010: Lockheed Martin: \$46,000 towards the Golden Gate LiDAR Project.

2010-2011: The Golden Gate LiDAR Project, US Geological Survey (\$457,000 US): LiDAR mapping and processing of greater San Francisco Bay Area

2009-2010: Ocean Park Conservation Foundation (\$15,000 US): Coastal cetaceans in eastern Thailand.

2007-2008: NOAA Fisheries (\$645,860 US): GIS Risk Analysis on North Atlantic Right Whales in the Southeast US.

2007-2008: National Fish and Wildlife Federation (\$72,000 US): Risk of Right Whale and Vessel Interactions in the Southeast US.

2008: Ocean Park Conservation Foundation (\$20,000 US): Irrawaddy dolphins in eastern Thailand (winter of 2008).

2007: Ocean Park Conservation Foundation, Hong Kong (\$20,000 US) Distribution and conservation of dugongs and coastal cetaceans in the Myeik Islands of Myanmar (winter of 2007).

2007: Project Aware, Australia, (\$1000 AUS) towards 2007-2008 research on Irrawaddy dolphins in eastern Thailand.

2005-2009: various grants through the Association to Protect Northernmost Dugong in Japan to set up community seagrass research in Okinawa. In 2007, \$5000 US from the Center for Biological Diversity for the same project.

2005: Smithsonian Institution Marine Science Network (\$150,000 US). A comparison of bottlenose dolphin foraging ecology between transitional-temperate and tropical ecosystems.

2003-2005: National Wetlands Inventory (US Fish and Wildlife Service) (\$176,000 US).

2004-2005: Ocean Park Conservation Foundation, Hong Kong (\$8900 US): Dugongs and Irrawaddy dolphins along the eastern Gulf of Thailand.

2004-2005: Wildlife Conservation Society, USA (\$1000 US): Dugongs and Irrawaddy dolphins along the eastern Gulf of Thailand.

2003-2005: National Wetlands Inventory (US Fish and Wildlife Service) (\$128,000 US) Updating National Wetlands Inventory Digital Map Files.

2003-2004: Ocean Park Conservation Foundation, Hong Kong (\$13,000 US): Dugongs along the eastern Gulf of Thailand and Cambodia.

2003-2004: Project Aware Grant (\$3000 AUS): Dugongs along the eastern Gulf of Thailand and Cambodia.

2003: Sirenian International (\$1000 US): Interview surveys about dugongs in the Gulf of Mannar (Sri Lanka and India).

2002-2003: Ocean Park Conservation Foundation, Hong Kong (\$12,000 US) Dugongs along the eastern Gulf of Thailand.

2002: Marine Conservation Biology Institute, Marine Mammal Gap Analysis (\$10,000 US) (Baja to Bering Initiative).

2002: Project Aware Micro-Project Grant (\$1000 US) Manatees in Turneffe Atoll, Belize.

2002: Affirmative Action Faculty Development Program Award, San Francisco State University: The Reaction of Harbor Seals to the Richmond Bridge Seismic Reinforcement Project.

2000/2001: Ocean Park Conservation Foundation, Hong Kong (\$40,000 US) Dugongs along the Andaman coast of Thailand.

2000: University of Victoria Derrick Sewell Graduate Scholarship 2001.

2000: Doctoral Research Award, International Development Research Centre (\$20,000 CDN)  
Dugongs along the Andaman coast of Thailand.

2000: University of Victoria President's Scholarship 2000.

1997 to 2001: University of Victoria Graduate Fellowships.

### PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- Research Alternate, Scientific Advisory Council, Greater Farallons National Marine Sanctuary
- Appointed to the Expert Panel on marine mammal bycatch, International Whaling Commission (since 2018).
- Appointed to the Expert Panel on marine mammal bycatch, FAO, Rome, Italy (since 2018).
- Partner, Global Ocean Biodiversity Initiative [www.gobi.org](http://www.gobi.org) (since 2017).
- Member, Scientific Council, the Global Ocean Refuge System, Marine Conservation Institute <https://marine-conservation.org> (since 2017).
- Council on Ocean Affairs, Science & Technology (COAST), California State University, Executive Board, elected September 2016-December 2019).
- Point Blue Conservation Science, Chair of the Science Advisory Committee (appointed June 2015-present) & Science Advisor to the Board of Directors (elected March 2016-present)
- Appointed Expert to the Pool of Experts, United Nations World Ocean Assessment (Marine Mammals).
- Member, IUCN Marine Mammal Protected Area Task Force.
- Member, IUCN World Commission on Protected Areas
- Honorary Research Fellow, Institute of Biodiversity and Environmental Conservation. Universiti Malaysia Sarawak (2018-2023)
- Convention on Migratory Species Scientific Council's Aquatic Mammals Working Group (AMWG), Invited Expert (since 2013).
- Fulbright Specialists Roster 2013-2018
- Sirenian Specialist Group Expert member (IUCN Species Survival Commission) since 2005.
- Nominator for the Pew Marine Fellowship awards (2013).
- Reviewer and judge: David H. Smith Conservation Research Fellowship Program 2008 -2019.
- Reviewer for the NSF Geography and Coastal SEES Programs, NSERC and SSHRC (Canadian government research agencies).
- Reviewer for National Geographic research grants.
- Society for Marine Mammalogy, since 1994.
  - Member of the Ethics Committee since 2016.
  - Conference Co-Chair, 21<sup>st</sup> Biennial San Francisco 2015.
  - Member of Scientific Advisory Board 1999-2005.
- Society for Conservation Biology, member since 1994.
  - Equity, Inclusivity and Diversity Committee Chair and SCB Board of Governors 2019-2021.
  - Asian Regional Section, Board of Directors 2013-2015.
  - Marine Section President/SCB Board of Governors for 2006/2009 calendar years.
  - SCB Publications & Scientific Committee Member, 2007 through present.
  - Scientific Program Committee Chair for the International Marine Conservation Congress (May 20-24, 2009 in Washington D. C. ([www.conbio.org/IMCC](http://www.conbio.org/IMCC))).
  - Conference Chair for the 2<sup>nd</sup> International Marine Conservation Congress (May 14-18<sup>th</sup>, 2011 in Victoria, British Columbia).([www.conbio.org/imcc2](http://www.conbio.org/imcc2))
- Oikonos (International Marine NGO, <http://www.oikonos.org/>).

- Scientific Advisor since 2006.
- Sirenian International.
- Member of the Board of Directors 2004-2007.
- Member of Scientific Advisory Board since 2007.
- Society for Conservation GIS, since 1998.

## SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

- Hines, E. A rapid assessment of dugong bycatch in the blue swimming crab fisheries of Sri Lanka. World Marine Mammal Conference, Sirenian workshop. December, 2019. Invited speaker.
- Hines, E. Marine mammals in Malaysia and Vietnam. American Cetacean Society, Sausalito, California, October 2019. Invited keynote speaker.
- Hines, E. et al. Getting to the bottom of bycatch, a toolbox for place-based risk assessment of marine mammal bycatch. Society of Marine Mammalogy Biennial Meeting, October 2017, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Juried speed talk presentation.
- Hines, E. Modeling habitat for nearshore marine mammals. 2016 meeting of the International Committee on Marine Mammal Protected Areas, November 2016, Puerto Vallarta, Mexico, Invited oral presentation.
- Hines, E. et al A Driver Pressure State Impact Response (DPSIR) framework applied to an interdisciplinary coastal zone management workshop along the eastern Gulf of Thailand. 2016 Ocean Sciences Meeting, February 2016, New Orleans, Juried oral presentation.
- Hines, E. Abundance of Irrawaddy dolphins along the eastern Gulf coast of Thailand, Society of Marine Mammalogy Biennial meeting, December 2015, San Francisco, Juried oral presentation.
- Hines, E. Line transect estimates of Irrawaddy dolphins along the eastern Gulf coast of Thailand. To the Department of Biology, Humboldt State University, November 2015, COAST speaker award.
- Hines, E. How can marine protected areas protect marine mammals? Opening talk for symposium Hines organized at the Association of Tropical Biology and Conservation meeting in Hawaii, Summer of 2015. Juried oral presentation and symposium.
- Hines, E. Research on coastal cetaceans along the eastern Gulf coast of Thailand. To the Department of Biology, University of California, Santa Cruz, April of 2015. Invited presentation.
- Hines, E. Research in the Myeik Archipelago of Myanmar in 2007. To the Faculty of Sciences, Mawlamyine University, Myanmar, January 2014. Invited presentation.
- Hines, E. Coastal marine mammals, small scale fishers and bycatch. Society of Marine Mammalogy Biennial meeting, December 2013, New Zealand. Juried oral presentation.
- Hines, E. Adulyanukol, K, and P. Manitowr. Aligning Science and Policy to Conserve Dugongs and their Habitat along the Andaman Coast of Thailand, Association of Pacific Coast Geographers, September 2011, San Francisco. Juried oral presentation.
- Hines, E. Changing values of small-scale fisheries in Southeast Asia. Juried oral presentation. 2<sup>nd</sup> International Marine Conservation Congress, Victoria, BC, Canada, May 2011.
- Hines, E. Using interviews to document changing values of small-scale fishers . Invited plenary presentation at the World Small-Scale Fisheries Congress, Bangkok, Thailand, October 2010. See blog interview:  
<http://worldsmallscalefisheries.blogspot.com/2010/10/interviewing-interviewer-chatwith.html>

- Hines, E., Adulyanukol, K., and P. Manitoor. Dugong conservation issues and conservation and management update. Invited Side Event, First Official Signatory State Meeting for the Dugong, the Convention on Migratory Species. Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates, 4-6 October 2010. <http://www.cms.int/dugong/en/document/side-event-dugong-conservationissues-and-conservation-and-management-update-ellen-hines>
- Workshop Organizer, GIS, Habitat Modeling and Marine Mammals: at Society of Marine Mammalogy Biennial meetings between 1999 and 2011. <http://www.whoi.edu/sites/marinemammalmodeling>
- Hines, E., S. Mananunsap, A. Ilangakoon, L. Ponnampalam, and L. Morse. Population, distribution and conservation of coastal cetaceans along the eastern Gulf coast of Thailand. Presentation at the XVII Biennial Conference on the Biology of Marine Mammals, Quebec, Canada. October, 2009. Juried.
- Hines, E., and K. Adulyanukosol. The need for marine protected areas for dugongs in Southeast Asia. In the workshop: Improving the Contribution of Marine Protected Areas to the Conservation of Sirenians (Manatees and Dugongs). International Marine Conservation Congress, Washington DC, May 19-24<sup>th</sup>, 2009. (Workshop organizer with Helene Marsh, Cynthia Taylor and Caryn Self-Sullivan). Juried.
- Hines, E., Parr, L., Mya, T.T., Kwan, D., and A. Novak. Interviews about dugongs and community conservation issues in the Myeik Archipelago of Myanmar. Poster Presentation at the XVI Biennial Conference on the Biology of Marine Mammals, Capetown, South Africa. November, 2007. and Presentation at the Fourth International Sirenian Symposium, November 27<sup>th</sup>, Capetown, SA. Juried.
- Hines, E., and H. Marsh. Community participation in GIS: An introduction to the tools, techniques, processes, and opportunities in cultural mapping with communities. Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority. Townsville, QLD, Australia, September 29, 2005 Invited.

GRADUATE STUDENT SUPERVISION <http://online.sfsu.edu/ehines/labmembers1.html>

*Selected Theses completed under my supervision \* denotes published in a peer-reviewed journal:*

- \*Suzanne Poloner Holguin (Manatees in Turneffe Atoll, Belize, completed in Fall 2004).
- Jim Pettigrew (Invasive green crabs in Tomales Bay, completed in Spring 2005).
- Cyndy Comerford (GIS, Environmental Justice and Public Health in San Francisco, completed in Spring 2005, currently Manager of Planning, Policy and Analysis City and County of San Francisco)
- \*Dorothy Dick (Relative abundance and fine-scale habitat use of dolphins at Turneffe Atoll, Belize, completed in Spring 2008)(defended PhD with Dr. Dawn Wright, Oregon State University & NOAA Knauss Policy Fellow, Washington DC)).
- Sadie Waddington (Quantitative Study of Sediment Accumulation due to Mangrove Removal at Turneffe Atoll, Belize, completed in Spring 2008, currently Save the Bay).
- Angela Yu (A Comparison of Habitat Conservation Planning for Butterflies in San Bruno Mountain and the Wisconsin Karner Blue Butterfly (completed in Spring 2008, currently TRC Environmental Services)
- \*Matt Merrifield (Building regional threat-based networks for estuaries in the western United States, completed in Fall 2008, currently GIS lead for TNC).
- Stefanie Egan (Using a GIS for Planning a Biosphere Reserve Turneffe Atoll, Belize, completed in Spring 2009).
- \*Kota Funayama (How sea level rise will change habitat for elephant seals in Point Reyes National Seashore, completed in Fall 2010).

- \*Andrea Dransfield, Where The Whales Are: Using habitat modeling to inform marine spatial planning in Cordell Bank and Gulf of the Farallones National Marine Sanctuary (completed in Fall 2012)(currently with California Fish and Wildlife).
- \*Jennifer McGowan, Intersections at Sea: using marine spatial planning to inform oil spill response (completed in Fall 2012)(defended PhD with Dr. Hugh Possingham, University of Queensland, now research scientist, Yale University).
- Timothe Vincent, Finless porpoises in Hong Kong harbor, population distribution and environmental planning (completed Fall 2013, currently GIS with Anthropocene Institute). ○ \*Caitlin Jenson (NOAA Nancy Foster Scholar), Spatial and temporal variability in shipping traffic entering and exiting San Francisco Bay (completed Spring 2014, currently GIS with AECOM).
- Kristal Ip, A GIS soundscape of an urban environment, with Tendai Chitewere (completed in Spring of 2014, currently w Exploratorium, San Francisco) ○ Eli Waggoner, Using LiDAR to model carbon sequestration in urban forests, with Leo Blesius (completed in Spring of 2015).
- Laura Duffy (MS in Marine Biology, Patterns in habitat use by harbor porpoises (*Phocoena phocoena*): finding relationships between harbor porpoises and tidal cycles at the Golden Gate (with Sarah Cohen (RTC) and Jon Stern (Biology) (Completed Fall 2015, Biologist at AECOM)
- \*Laurel Ballenti (MS in Geographic Information Science) Tree species classification using hyperspectral imagery: A comparison of two classifiers, with Leo Blesius (completed in Fall of 2016. Her paper was published in Remote Sensing, and she is currently with the USGS. ○ \*Nathanial Greig, Lethality of cetacean ship-strikes in Washington National Marine Sanctuaries. (Completed Spring 2016, GIS for Midpeninsula Regional Open Space District). ○ Rubaya Pervin, Identifying changes in mangroves and shrimp farming in the eastern Gulf of Thailand using remote sensing. (Completed Spring 2016, in PhD program at University of Indiana).
- \*Anna Studwell, Habitat use by non-central foraging seabirds in the Cordell Bank and Gulf of the Farallones National Marine Sanctuaries. (Completed Spring 2016, Associate Director for the Institute of GISciences, SFSU).
- \*Cara Gallagher (MS in Marine Biology), Estimating the sequestration and outflow of energy from San Francisco Bay by a returning marine predator, the harbor porpoise, *Phocoena phocoena*. (Completed Spring 2016, in PhD program at Aarhus University, Denmark).
- Melissa Kent (MA in Resource Management and Environmental Planning) Using citizen science and community-based mapping with whale-watching naturalists to fill in gaps in cetacean science. Completed Spring 2017, 2017 California Sea Grant Fellow and full-time scientist with the California Ocean Trust.
- Karen Backe (MS in Marine Science), How will sea level rise and increased storm surge effect fine-scale harbor seal habitat use in the Russian and Eel River Estuaries? Completed Spring 2018, National Park Service, PhD Student, University of Miami.
- Kaytlin Ingman (MS in Marine Science) Large cetaceans around the Farallon Islands, how effected by climatic oscillations over time. Completed Spring 2018, SF Zoo.
- Max Czapaniskiy (MS in GISciences) Seabird tagging in the Central Pacific to assess use of wind in foraging. Completed Spring 2018, Hopkins Marine Station, PhD program. ○ \*Samantha Cope (MS in Marine Sciences) Radar/AIS and acoustic ship tracking in San Francisco Bay. Completed Summer 2018, currently GIS with Anthropocene Institute. ○ \*Jane Rudebusch (MS in Marine Science) A risk assessment of sea otter expansion into San Francisco Bay. Completed Spring 2019, currently with USGS Seafloor Mapping Lab. ○ Abby Mohan (MS in Marine Sciences) Working from the middle, a multidirectional approach to mangrove

- conservation. Completed Spring 2019. Currently at Silvestrum Climate Associates. ○ Ryan Anderson (MS in Marine Sciences) High resolution aragonite saturation modeling for the North-Central California shelf. Completed Spring 2019. Currently at Applied Technology & Science.
- Salma Abdel Raheem (MS in GISciences) Marine spatial planning for St. Georges Caye, Belize. Completed Spring 2019. Currently with the Whale Museum, Friday Harbor, Washington.
  - Jeffrey Blumenthal (MA in Resource Management and Environmental Planning) Environmental covariates and invasive Atlantic oyster drill distribution in Richardson Bay, Sausalito. Completed Fall 2019. Currently with the Smithsonian Environmental Research Center. ○ Lindsay Young (MS in Interdisciplinary Marine & Estuarine Science) Fine scale foraging of harbor porpoises in San Francisco Bay, completed Fall 2020, currently with the Oakland Museum.
  - Anna Costanza (MS in Interdisciplinary Marine & Estuarine Science) Participatory risk assessment of humpback whale (*Megaptera novaeangliae*) & leatherback turtle (*Dermochelys coriacea*) bycatch in Northern Peru. Completed Fall 2020, currently with the Anthropocene Institute.
  - Allison Payne (MS in Interdisciplinary Marine & Estuarine Science) Long-term risk of entanglement for humpback whales in the Greater Gulf of the Farallones, California. Completed in Spring 2022, currently a PhD Student at UC Santa Cruz.
  - Bethany Frantz (MS in Geographic Information Science) Habitat and bycatch risk of South American sea lions in northern Chile. Completed summer of 2022.
  - Tishma Patel (MS in Interdisciplinary Marine & Estuarine Science) Spatial distribution and threats to finless porpoises throughout their range. Completed summer of 2022, currently with Greater Farallons National Marine Sanctuary ○ Dennis Jongsomjit (MS in Geographic Information Science) Describing the wintering ecology of the Adelie penguin within the Ross Sea (NSF Graduate Research Fellowship grant recipient). Completed summer of 2022, currently with Point Blue Conservation Science.

Theses in progress (as chair):

- Alexandra Bevan (MS in Interdisciplinary Marine & Estuarine Science). Abundance, distribution and conservation of the West Indian manatee around St. Georges Caye, Belize.
- Kathryn Kazuko High (MS in Interdisciplinary Marine & Estuarine Science) Spatial distribution and oceanographic patterns of stranded marine mammals along the coast of central California.
- Preston Duncan (MS in Geographic Information Science) Site-level risk assessment of northern spotted owl reproductive success in Marin County, California.
- Rebekah Lane (MS in Interdisciplinary Marine & Estuarine Science) Risk assessment of gray and humpback whales in relation to vessel traffic in San Francisco Bay.
- Bianca Bahman (MS in Interdisciplinary Marine & Estuarine Science) Animals as Oceanographers: Using animal tag data to describe physical characteristics in oceanography
- D'Andre Alejandro (MS in Interdisciplinary Marine & Estuarine Science) Incidence of microplastics in northern anchovies (*engralis mordax*) off central California
- Maria Salgado (MS in Interdisciplinary Marine & Estuarine Science) California sea lions (*Zalophus californianus*) foraging on the Farallon Islands.
- Margaret Whitlock (MS in Interdisciplinary Marine & Estuarine Science)
- Kelly DeForest (MS in Geographic Information Science)
- Dagny Ysais (MS in Interdisciplinary Marine & Estuarine Science)
- Marina Bozinovic (MS in Geographic Information Science)



- George Czech (MS in Interdisciplinary Marine & Estuarine Science)
- Jackson Vanfleet-Brown (MS in Interdisciplinary Marine & Estuarine Science)
- Kathi George (MS in Interdisciplinary Marine & Estuarine Science)

PhD students:

- Pamela Rittelmeyer, University of California Santa Cruz, completed Fall 2020. (How community values motivate measures for climate change in the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta) w Dr. Zdravka Tzankova (CSU Chancellors Doctoral Incentive Program)
- Petch Manopawitr, University of Victoria, (Designing an effective Marine Protected Area Network in Thailand's Andaman Sea to address the impacts of climate change) w Dr. Phil Dearden (Completed Fall 2019)
- Justine Jackson-Ricketts, University of California Santa Cruz (Diet, Life Events, Habitat, and Conservation of Irrawaddy Dolphins (*Orcaella brevirostris*) in the Gulf of Thailand), completed in Fall of 2016 w Dr. Dan Costa.
- Tara Whitty, Scripps Institute of Oceanography (Mapping Conservation Scapes of Small-scale Cetaceans and Small-scale fisheries: Irrawaddy dolphins in SE Asia), completed Fall of 2014 w Dr. Lisa Ballance.
- Katie deCommare, University of Massachusetts (The conservation and habitat ecology of Antillean manatees (*Trichechus manatus manatus*) in the Drowned Cayes area, Belize Central America) completed 2011, w Dr. Solange Brault.

NOMINATION OF DR GABRIEL HOINSOUDE SEGNIAGBETO FOR THE ROLE OF  
COP-APPOINTED COUNCILLOR – AQUATIC MAMMALS

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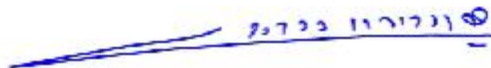
**Subject:** *Nomination of candidates for COP-appointed advisor on aquatic mammals and climate change*

*Dear Sir/Madam,*

I have had the honor of being proposed by the Togolese Focal Point for appointment as Scientific Councillor by COP14 in the fields of aquatic mammals and climate change to the Convention on Migratory Species (CMS). I hereby confirm that I am prepared to accept this appointment should I be elected at the 14th Conference of the Parties.

I hope that my application will be favourably considered,

Yours sincerely



**Dr. Gabriel Hoinsoude SEGNIAGBETO**

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THE DIRECTOR

Madam Executive Secretary of  
the Convention on Migratory  
Species (CMS)

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Subject : Nomination of candidates for the COP-appointed adviser in the areas of aquatic mammals and climate change.

Dear Secretary,

We hereby wish you the best wishes for the New Year (2023). We take this opportunity to present to you the candidacy of our compatriot, Dr. Gabriel Hoinsoude Segniagbeto, for the position of Advisor appointed by the Conference of the Parties (COP) in the fields of aquatic mammals and climate change.

Indeed, we are convinced that Mr. Gabriel Hoinsoude Segniagbeto, Zoologist, Lecturer at the University of Lomé, could make an important contribution to the work of the Scientific Council and its Sessional Committee. In our opinion, it fulfils all the criteria according to the indicative terms of reference for a thematic adviser appointed by the COP (see CMS Notification 2022/23).

He is an internationally recognized and renowned expert on terrestrial mammals (African elephants) and freshwater and marine aquatic mammals, as well as sea turtles and migratory birds. Since 2014, he has been admitted to the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) group of specialists on marine and terrestrial mammals, manatees, sea turtles, elephants, primates etc. Of course, he has been working on other IUCN themes, at the national

and regional levels, for two decades, including freshwater turtles, reptiles and amphibians and the management of protected areas, including marine protected areas.

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The candidate has extensive experience in the application of the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES). He is the coordinator of the CITES Scientific Authority of Togo and as such supports the CITES Management Authority in the development of quotas and on the advice of non-detriment trade. In addition, he works as a senior scientist and teacher-researcher at the University of Lomé where he supervises master's and doctoral theses.


For the Convention on Migratory Species (CMS), Dr. Segniagbeto has been very active for many years in various initiatives and projects related to aquatic mammals and especially marine mammals.

He was a great facilitator during the negotiations on the Memorandum of Understanding on the Conservation of the Manatee and Small Cetaceans of West Africa and Macaronesia, notably (Western African talks on Cetaceans and their Habitats WATCHI / discussions d'Afrique d'Afrique sur les cétacés et leurs habitats, Adeje, Tenerife, Spain, 16-20 October 2007, and WATCH 112-3 October 2008 in Lomé, Togo). He also contributed to the listing of the West African manatee (*Trichechus senegalensis*) in CMS Appendix II.

At the regional level, the candidate has experiences on marine mammals, particularly in Cameroon, Benin, Ghana and of course Togo. He is currently a member of the working group on the Cameroon dolphin (*Sousa teuszii*) and has contributed to improving scientific knowledge of its conservation status. He also participated in the assessment of the vulnerability of mammal, reptile, bird and fish species to climate change as part of the Climate Resilient Protected Areas in West Africa (PARCC) project, funded by the Global Environment Facility (GEF).

We would be very happy if Dr. Gabriel Hoinsoude Segniagbeto could win the trust and support of the parties at the next CMS COP. Do not hesitate to contact us for more information.

Please accept, Madam Secretary, the expression of my distinguished consideration.

  
**Dr. Amah ATUTONU**

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## **CURRICULUM VITAE : Gabriel Hoinsoude SEGNIAGBETO**

Zoologist, Associate Professor and Deputy Director of the Laboratory of Ecology and Ecotoxicology (LaEE), Faculty of Science, University of Lomé.

### Profile

Zoologist, specialist in continental, marine and coastal biodiversity in West Africa (Mammals, Birds (waterbirds), Reptiles, Amphibians and Fish). Coordinator of the CITES Scientific Authority of Togo, National Focal Point of the IOC-UNESCO UNESCO. Specialist in international mobility (development and management of university mobility projects, in particular Erasmus+ projects). I work on projects related to the management of the marine and coastal environment in Togo and West Africa, particularly in Benin, Senegal, Cameroon, Ghana, Côte d'Ivoire (including the project for the creation of the Mono transboundary biosphere reserve), but also on protected area management projects throughout the sub-region (PRAT project in Togo, conservation territory project with IUCN and the PARCC project with IUCN). I am a member of the expert group for the assessment of the IUCN Green List of Protected and Conserved Areas in the Marine Space of West Africa. I am a member of the IUCN Specialist Group for mammals (terrestrial and marine), turtles (marine, freshwater and terrestrial), other reptile groups and amphibians. I am an expert in the assessment of the IUCN Green List for West Africa. I am also a specialist in the management and restoration of mangrove ecosystems. I specialize in Blue Planning (marine spatial planning), adaptation to climate change in marine and coastal areas and integration of ecosystem services in projects. I worked with IUCN on biodiversity assessments in the face of climate change (assessment of ecological and biological traits of animal species).

### Affiliations and responsibilities within the current institution

Deputy Director of the Laboratory of Ecology and Ecotoxicology of the Faculty of Sciences of the University of Lomé. I coordinate the research activities of the laboratory as well as the master's program in Ecology and Management of Wildlife Resources, including fishing at the University of Lomé. I also supervise the PhD students in the laboratory.

### Recent career

2021 to present	Deputy Director of the Laboratory of Ecology and Ecotoxicology of the Faculty of Sciences of the University of Lomé
2016 to present	Lecturer in Zoology, Systematics, Taxonomy, Ecology and Conservation Biology at the University of Lomé
2018 to present	Visiting researcher at the National Museum of Natural History in Paris France (Institute of Systematics, Evolution, Biodiversity. UMR 7205 CNRS, MNHN, UPMC EPHE).



- March to July 2012 Post-doc Department of Diversity Dynamics / Curator of Herpetology, Museum für Naturkunde Berlin / Leibniz Institute for Evolution and Biodiversity Science.
- 2017 to present Coordinator of the CITES Scientific Authority of Togo, Faculty of Science, University of Lomé.
- 2020 to present IOC – UNESCO Focal Point of Togo.
- From 2018 to date Scientific advisor of the Togolese Association for Nature Conservation (NGO AGBO-ZEGUE), currently a member of IUCN of which I am the founder.

### Education

- 2009 PhD thesis in Zoology: Taxonomy and Ecology, National Museum of Natural History of Paris France (Institute of Systematics, Evolution, Biodiversity. UMR 7205 CNRS, MNHN, UPMC EPHE).
- 2004 Master in Applied Plant Ecology University of Lomé, Faculty of Sciences.  
Some experiences with wetlands and the ocean
- 2017 to present National and regional expert on marine spatial planning.  
i. Participant à la formation des formateurs - Formation Blues (Solutions Bleues : Blue Planning in Practice, Climate change Adaptation to the coastal and marine ecosystems, Integrative Ecosystem Service and Adults training techniques), GIZ, GRID-Arendal, Abidjan Convention (Mami Wata Project), 2028 April 2017 (Bali, Indonesia). ii. Technical assistant to the training for Francophones on marine spatial planning of the Mami Wata project (Abidjan Convention UNDP/UNEP and GRID Arendal), Dakar, Senegal (11-15 December 2017). National trainer of officials of the High Council for the Sea on marine spatial planning (December 2021). iii. Member of the group of trainers at the Training of Trainers on Marine Spatial Planning (Abidjan 23 to 28 May 2022).
- 2022 – 2024 Regional Expert for the assessment of the IUCN Green List of Protected and Conserved Areas in the Marine Space of West Africa (WACA Project).
- May to July 2022: Regional expert on drafting proposal: Using Marine Spatial Planning in the Gulf of Guinea for the implementation of

- Payment for Ecosystem Services and Coastal Nature-based Solutions (Côte d'Ivoire, Ghana and Togo), GEF project. IUCNPACO.
- February to July 2022 Expert for Development of the Report on The State from the marine environment in Togo, and the state of the transboundary marine environment between Togo and Benin, GRID-Arendal
- March to November 2020 Prospective diagnosis of the state of conservation of mangroves in Togo: state of conservation and prospects for restoration, IUCN IUCN – Marine and Coastal Programme, Mallé DIAGANA [malle.diagana@iucn.org](mailto:malle.diagana@iucn.org), Tel.: +221 77 379 20 47 & TOP Bara, [Bara.Top@iucn.org](mailto:Bara.Top@iucn.org),
- January 2020 IOC (UNESCO), Regional Consultation Workshop for UN Decade of Ocean Science for Sustainable Development for Africa and the Adjacent Island States, Definition of strategy and priority for the decade, 27-29 January 2020, Nairobi, Kenya.
- 2018 – 2020 Member of the Expert Pool for the preparation of the second World Ocean Assessment (WOA II), a Regular Process.
- November 2019 CBD expert on the "Thematic Consultation on Marine and Coastal Biodiversity for the Post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework, Setting the Target and Indicator of the post-2020 global biodiversity framework" (Workshop 6-8 November 2019 – Montreal, Canada).
- July 2013 to December 2018 Scientific advisor on the development and implementation of the project for the creation of the Mono transboundary biosphere reserve between Togo and Benin (GIZ Togo funding).
- February 2014 CBD expert workshop on underwater noise and its impacts on marine and coastal biodiversity (Workshop, 25-27 Février London (UK).
- February 2013 to June 2013 Regional Expert on the Sustainable Ocean Initiative (SOI): (i) Describe Ecologically or Biologically Significant Marine Areas (EBSAs) applying the scientific criteria adopted by CBD Decision IX/20, (ii) Collect, review, analyse and synthesize relevant scientific data/information/maps collected through the CBD EBSA, (iii) Compile and produce regional reports on the EBSA for consideration by SBSTTA, Dakar, Senegal. Funding by the CBD.

May 2012 – January 2016	Regional expert on the project "PARCC project, Climate Resilient Protected Areas in West Africa", A GEF-funded project officially known as "Evolution of PA Systems in Relation to Climate Change in West Africa".
May 2011	Exploratory survey of Cetaceans and their status in Cameroon. UNEP/CMS Convention on Conservation of Migratory Species and Wild Animals and Columbus Zoo Conservation Fund.
October 2008	Western African talks on Cetaceans and their Habitats WATCH II / discussions d'Afrique occidentale sur les cétacés et leurs habitats, 2-3 octobre 2008 à Lomé, Togo
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#### Teaching units at the University of Lomé

1. BIO225: Systematics and phylogeny of animals (Bachelor of Biology at the Faculty of Science).
2. BIO180: Notion of evolution of life (Bachelor of Biology at the Faculty of Science)
3. BIO2123: Animal diversity, biology and ecology of terrestrial and aquatic environments (Master Ecology and Management of Wildlife Resources)
4. GEO2121: Climate Change and Biodiversity: Vulnerability Assessment and Adaptation of Species (Master in Ecology and Management of Wildlife Resources)
5. GEN2220: Population genetics and evolution (Master Ecology and Management of Wildlife Resources)
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NOMINATION OF VANESA TOSSEBERGER FOR THE ROLE OF  
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**NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES FOR CMS COP-APPOINTED DIRECTORS  
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**Justification of the Candidacy**

Through Notification 2022/23, the CMS Secretariat seeks suitable candidates for the new thematic areas of the COP-appointed Councillors for Aquatic Mammals and Climate Change.

From this Secretariat of Environmental Policy in Natural Resources, it proposes, as a candidate for Councilors appointed by the COP for the thematic area of aquatic mammals, the Lic. in Biological Sciences Vanesa Patricia Tossenberger, Vice President of the Cethus Foundation, Director of International Policies of Whale and Dolphin Conservation (WDC) and CITES Scientific Authority of Argentina.

Vanesa Tossenberger, holds the position of Vice President of the CETHUS Foundation since 2016 and is also currently Director of International Policy of Whale and Dolphin Conservation. He previously held the positions of Research Associate, Executive Director for Latin America and leader of the Whaling and Trade Program.

The proposed candidate has extensive experience in leading work teams, developing and directing strategies for the protection and conservation of species, a strong track record of developing networks and communicating with various stakeholders, scientific research and

development of management tools, position statements, reports, government presentations and scientific articles.

On the other hand, he also has extensive knowledge of the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Flora and Fauna (CITES), International Whaling Commission (IWC) and Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals (CMS).

For all the reasons mentioned in the previous paragraphs, it is considered that Ms. Vanesa Tossenberger meets the necessary conditions of suitability to be presented as a candidate in the selection of Councilors appointed by the COP for the thematic area of aquatic mammals of CMS.

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It would be an honour to accept this position as CMS COP Advisor on Aquatic Mammals. If elected, I will accept responsibly and try to complete all the work that is given to me.

I have been working with marine mammals since 1992, especially with the tonina overa (*Cephalorhynchus commersonii*). I have attended national and international conferences, congresses and workshops related to the conservation of marine fauna and other terrestrial species.

I am passionate about marine mammals, especially cetaceans. My main activity has focused on the management for the conservation of these species, generating conservation strategies collaborating with the main actors (government representatives, researchers, non-governmental organizations, to name a few) and in this way generate concrete changes at local, national and international level.

I have extensive experience in managing personnel remotely and in different time zones. This has allowed me to guarantee and facilitate meetings that achieve the objectives set despite the non-presence.

My diverse knowledge and experience in animal welfare, policy and science help me to forge constructive relationships with a wide variety of stakeholders, key to achieving the objectives set.

Also, I firmly believe that to achieve a good conservation plan it is necessary to take into account science, legislation and the application of international agreements reached and fundamentally generate sincere dialogues with all parties involved.

Thanks to my strategic experience, I feel comfortable overseeing the execution of complex projects. My experience, along with my long career as a scientist and in the NGO sector as well as an advisor to the Argentine government, has provided me with the personal and professional skills and knowledge that make me a very competitive candidate for this position.

In conclusion, I have been able to apply my extensive knowledge of aquatic habitats and the biodiversity that live in them to convey the important welfare issues and concern about environmental destruction in order to influence local, national and international policy.

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## EXPERIENCE AND SKILLS

- Extensive experience in managing diverse teams working remotely and across multiple locations.
- Skilled in developing and directing departmental strategies aimed at substantially improving species protection.
- Strong track record of developing networks and communicating with various stakeholders.
- Competent in research and policy writing, position statements, reports, government presentations, and scientific articles.
- Extensive knowledge of the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Flora and Fauna (CITES), International Whaling Commission (IWC) and Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals (CMS).
- Experience in drafting and analyzing legislation, regulations, as well as obtaining support from governments, international institutions, companies, funders, external agencies and civil society.
- Extensive experience in the development and direction of international and national campaigns aimed at the protection of species and their environment.
- Excellent approach to problem solving, developing best practices to achieve results.
- Skilled and confident presenter, with great ability to adapt complex messages to varied audiences and to talk to the media.
- Project management skills, with the ability to adapt to changing demands.
- Ability to organize and manage time.

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- 1993-present**                      **Foundation Cethus**  
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