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## The Role of Environmental Impact Assessments in Managing the Impacts of Noise On Marine Food Web and Higher Trophic Levels

Increasing anthropogenic underwater noise is a trend threatening many ocean species and populations. It has adverse socioeconomic impact on various sectors and threatens the wider marine foodchain and human food security. The event will highlight the CMS Family Noise EIA Guidelines as a proactive, solution oriented tool.

### Event details:

**Monday, 18<sup>th</sup> June 2018, 1.45pm to 2.45pm, Conference Room 1**

### Opening Remarks:

**Florian Botto**, Third Secretary at the Permanent Mission of the Principality of Monaco to the United Nations

**Dr. Bradnee Chambers**, Executive Secretary of the Convention of Migratory Species (CMS)

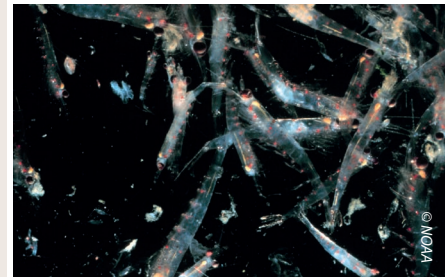
### Presentations:

**Dr. Linda S. Weilgart**, Dalhousie University, Canada: What science tells us. The impact of anthropogenic ocean noise pollution, a risk to prey species and food supply

**Joanna Toole**, OceanCare: Underwater noise and the Sustainable Development Goals

**Heidrun Frisch-Nwakanma**, Aquatic Species Team, UNEP/CMS Secretariat: How the CMS Family Noise EIA Guidelines support the assessment of the potential impacts of noise generating activities

**Nicolas Entrup**, OceanCare: Best practice. Regional, technical and capacity building approaches. A way forward



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