

INDOCET MEETING

Promoting collaboration among cetacean researchers in the south-western Indian Ocean

Port Elizabeth, 14 October 2022

AGENDA

8:30-9:00: Welcome, round table, Introduction to the IndoCet Consortium

9:00-10:30: Presentation of IndoCet activities

- Indocet interactive website and further developments (database)
- The IndoCet stranding network: common publication, online database, further developments
- #WhereAreTheWhales

10:30-11:00 Coffee break

11:00-12:30 Regional research programs

- COMBAVA (COoperation pour l'étude des Mouvements des Baleines à bosse et Valorisation des connaissances) project (Adrian Fajeau, Globice)
- QWIO (Quieter Western Indian Ocean) project (Simon Mahood, WCS)
- Protecting Blue Corridors (Chris Jonhson, WWF, remotely)

12:30-14:00 Lunch break

14:00-15:00 Regional research programs (continue)

- Sousa Consortium initiative (Shanan Atkins)
- DeCLIC (DEveloppement d'un CLASSificateur pour l'Identification des Cétacés) project, (Emmanuelle Leroy, Globice)
- Killer whale study in the SWIO (Maeva Terrapon, Univ. St Andrews)

15:00-15:30 PhotoID tools

- Introduction to the IndoCet *Flukebook* platform (Violaine Dulau & Salvatore Cerchio)

15:30-16:00 Coffee break

16:00-17:00 Photo ID tools (continue)

- Introduction to Happy whale (Ted Cheeseman, remotely)
- Group Discussion

17:00-17:30: Governance, MoU modification and identification of priority actions for the Consortium