

**UN Decade of Ocean Science for Sustainable Development (2021-2030)
Regional Kickoff Conference for the Western Pacific and its Adjacent Areas
25-26 November 2021, online**

PROGRAM

DECADE ACTION INCUBATOR 4:

**Advance marine mammal and sea turtle studies to address challenges in
conservation management**

Thursday 25 November 2021, 1030-1230 (UTC+7, Bangkok time)

Registration

Convener: Chalatip Junchompoo, Department of Marine and Coastal Resources, Thailand
Watchara Sakornwimon, Department of Marine and Coastal Resources, Thailand

- **Opening Ceremony** by *Sumana Kajonwattanakul, Director of Marine and Coastal Resources Research and Development Institute*, 5 min
- **Speakers:**
 1. Keynote Speech: Introduction “Marine mammal and sea turtle studies to address challenges in conservation management”, *Kongkiat Kittiwatanawong*, 10 min
 2. Marine mammal and sea turtle management: *Jom Acebes*, 10 min
 3. Marine endangered species and stranding management by *Nantarika Chansue & Patcharaporn Kaewmong*, 15 min
 4. Disease surveillance in MES: *Thierry Martin Work, National Wildlife Health Center Honolulu Field Station*, 10 min
 5. International collaborations and research on marine mammal bycatch, *Ellen Hines*, 10 min
 6. Cetacean research in India using multiple lines of inquiry, *Dipani Sutaria*, 10 min
 7. Smart Perception of Marine Ecosystem, *Xuelei Zhang*, 10 min
 8. Marine mammal and sea turtle network builder, *Lem Aragones*, 10min
- **Open discussion and conclusion**, 30 min (3-5 minutes each)
Moderator: *Chalatip Junchompoo & Watchara Sakornwimon*