

## Building capacity on Underwater Radiated Noise:

The GloNoise Partnership project



# GEF-UNDP-IMO GloNoise Partnership project

Global Partnership for Mitigation of Underwater Noise from Shipping



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GUIDELINES FOR THE REDUCTION OF UNDERWATER NOISE FROM COMMERCIAL SHIPPING TO ADDRESS ADVERSE IMPACTS ON MARINE LIFE

In 2021, **MEPC 76 requested** the IMO Secretariat to “discuss with potential donors, the potential funding of a global underwater vessel noise project”



The **Department of Partnerships and Projects (DPP)** develops partnership opportunities and **supports developing countries**, including LDCs and SIDS with resources made available by donors.



# A long tradition of cooperation



## Ballast Water Management

(2000-2004 & 2007-2017)



## Invasive Aquatic Species

(2019-2025)



## Energy Efficiency

(2016-2019)



## Marine Plastic Litter

(2021-2024)



# State of Play today



- The proposed project was **approved by the Global Environment Facility (GEF)**
- Projected **budget: USD \$1,950,000**
- **Duration: 24 Months**
- Projected **start date: Q4-2023**

## Lead Pilot Countries



## Twinning Partners



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Subject: Call for Expressions of Interest to become a Lead Pilot Country in the GEF-UNDP-IMO GloNoise Partnership project





## Main Objective

To establish a truly global stakeholders' **partnership to assist developing countries** in raising awareness, building capacity and collecting information to assist the policy dialogue on anthropogenic underwater noise mitigation from shipping.

## Specific Objective

To create a **partnership of Lead Pilot Countries (LPCs)** and provide support, via engagement with IMO, private sector and global strategic partners, including from developed countries, in addressing the major environmental issue of underwater noise pollution from shipping.



## Components

1

**Strengthening global capacities** in advanced underwater noise assessment methodologies and policy directions

2

Increasing awareness and **building capacity in developing countries**

3

**Fostering partnerships** on underwater noise mitigation from shipping with private sector, NGOs, IGOs, research institutions

4

Facilitating **knowledge sharing and communication**

# Global Strategic Partnership



A **multi-stakeholder coalition** of countries, industry, International Organizations and non-governmental Organizations and centres of excellence at global, regional and national levels.

The GSP will organize **thematic dialogues**, support knowledge-based studies, and contribute to steering the policy agenda and strengthening the regulatory framework.

**Exchange knowledge and experiences**, and provide a platform for cross-fertilization between different stakeholders, in support of developing countries.

12 Strategic Partners signed up  
Conversations ongoing

**Get in touch!**

- ✓ Private Sector
- ✓ Technology Providers
- ✓ Shipping companies/operators
- ✓ Ship builders
- ✓ Classification Societies
- ✓ Port Authorities/Operators
- ✓ Research Institutions
- ✓ International Organizations
- ✓ National Government Agencies
- ✓ Non-governmental organizations
- ✓ Other URN projects



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Thank you!



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