

Second International Conference



The Effects of Noise on Aquatic Life



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Sound is important to aquatic animals, whether they are mammals, fish, or invertebrates. Sound is used by animals for communication, navigation, seeking out prey, avoiding predators and analysing the outside world.

In recent years there has been a significant increase in the levels and incidence of underwater sound generated by man. Steps are now being taken to regulate activities which generate underwater sound with the aim of reducing noise levels and minimising effects upon fish and other aquatic animals.

The goal of this conference is to draw together new knowledge on the effects of underwater sounds on aquatic animals, whether those sounds occur naturally or result from human activities.

A wide range of sources of underwater sound will be considered, including those generated by explosions, ships, seismic exploration, offshore construction, sonars of various types, acoustic deterrent devices and of course sounds made by aquatic animals themselves.

Full details of the conference are available at www.aquaticnoise.org

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