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UNA Westminster joins leading art photographer Enzo Barracco to raise awareness of the dangers of climate change and to promote the *Sport for Peace* world database

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UNA Westminster was proud to support *Noise of the Ice*, Enzo Barracco's images from the Antarctic taken in February 2012 and hopes that the exhibition will help raise awareness of global environmental challenges following recent UN Conferences. The exhibition will also visit Paris and New York.



Enzo set out to record how Antarctica's changing seascapes can provide clues to the impact of climate change. The continent is a unique scientific laboratory where change takes longer to both develop and arrest. Its attractive shapes, colours and texture mesmerise us and its silence induces over-confidence that all is stable. But the slightest noise can be warning that cata-

strophic collapse might follow, when landscape suddenly becomes seascape. *Noise of the Ice* can be seen as a metaphor for the fragility of the natural world, prompting us to recognise the danger signals of irreversible environmental collapse.

"We have supported Enzo since early 2012 and will use this association to continue our campaign for a firm timetable to adopt universal climate agreement by 2015." says David Wardrop, Chairman UNA Westminster. "Climate negotiations must stabilize the atmosphere's greenhouse gas concentrations and limit dangerous human interference with the climate system."