



**A DISCUSSION ON THE ROLE OF INNOVATION
IN THE PROTECTION, MANAGEMENT AND
RESTORATION OF CORAL REEFS**

Friday 8 December, from 18.15 to 20.30.

Dinner in Delegates Lounge at UN Offices

The Australian Delegation invites ICRI members and interested parties to attend a dinner and discussion on the role of innovation in the protection, management and restoration of coral reefs.

We would like to invite attendees to participate in an open dialogue to:

- brief attendees on innovation activities supported by Australia
- discuss ways of catalysing greater collaboration on innovation
- discuss challenges that attendees think could benefit from innovation.

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18.15 – 18.30 **Arrival of participants** (drinks, entrees)

18.35 **Welcome and logistics**

Russell Reichelt, Chief Executive, Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority

18.40 **Briefing on innovation activities supported by Australia**

Russell Reichelt, Chief Executive, Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority

Andrew Edge, Director Environment Unit, Office for the Ambassador of the Environment, Department of Foreign Affairs

David Souter, Research Manager - Australian Institute of Marine Science

Theresa Fyffe, Director of Projects and Partnerships - Great Barrier Reef Foundation

19:10 **Dinner and table discussions**

20.00 **Report back on table discussions**

20.20 **Wrap up and close**

