



Conservation Finance Alliance

Innovative Finance for Coral
Reefs workshop

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Oceanographic Museum of
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The workshop on Innovative Finance for Coral Reefs aims to provide an overview of opportunities and approaches for financing marine conservation with a focus on coral reefs and related ecosystems, enabling factors for the development of conservation finance mechanisms, and key steps for their establishment. The workshop will include presentations and panel discussions on effective and innovative solutions followed by a hands-on exercise to prioritize and develop innovative finance solutions.

The one-day workshop is targeted towards conservation practitioners, professionals, planners and policy makers from governmental and intergovernmental agencies, civil society organizations, the private sector and academia eager to understand and discuss finance tools and solutions for effective management of marine and coastal environments.

Note: Shuttle will leave from Novotel at 8h15

Topic	Time
Welcome <i>H.E Bernard Fautrier, co-chairman, International Coral Reef Initiative (ICRI)</i>	9h
Background / Setting the scene	
The Coral Reef Economy <i>Jerker Tamelander, UN Environment</i>	9h15
The global and local importance, financing needs, and current financing of coral reefs and related ecosystems <i>Hazel Thornton, UNEP-WCMC</i>	9h30
Historical use of economic instruments and other finance solutions for coral reef management <i>David Meyers, CFA</i>	9h45
Panel 1: Effective Scalable Solutions Moderator: Caleb McClennen, WCS	10h
- Visitation Fees <i>Yimnang Golbuu, Ph.D. CEO, Palau International Coral Reef Center</i>	
- Conservation Trust Funds <i>Sylvie Goyet</i>	
- Biodiversity Offsets <i>Ray Victorine, WCS</i>	
Coffee Break	11h
Panel 2: Emerging Tools and Opportunities Moderator: David Meyers, CFA	11h30
- Investment Funds <i>Tenke Zoltani, Finance Specialist, UNDP (TBC)</i>	
- Insurance	

<i>Claudia Ruiz, Reef Rescue Initiative Coordinator, MARFund</i>	
- Public Private Partnerships <i>Nicolas Pascal, Blue Finance</i>	
- Debt Conversion for Marine Conservation <i>Robert Weary, The Nature Conservancy – NatureVest</i>	
Address by Robert Calcagno, CEO of the Oceanographic Museum of Monaco	12h50
Lunch	13h
Short Interventions: Next Steps	14h
- ICRI Incubator Launch and call for proposals <i>Francis Staub, David Meyers</i>	
- Plans to share innovative finance ideas at World Ocean Summit <i>Ray Victurine, WCS</i>	
- A Global Fund for Coral Reefs <i>Chuck Cooper, Vulcan</i>	
Exercise on Finance Solutions for Coral Reefs	
Introduction and Methodology <i>David Meyers</i>	14h30
Group Work – ID and Prioritization	14h45
Coffee Break	15h45
Group Work – Feasibility and Design	16h15
Plenary Sharing	17h15
Closing	18h