



The International Coral Reef Initiative (ICRI) – An Initiative to achieve internationally agreed coral reef targets

March 26th, 8:30 – 10:00 (*breakfast will be served*)
Oceanographic Museum of Monaco, Room Hirondelle

The International Coral Reef Initiative (ICRI) is the only international initiative dedicated solely to coral reefs and associated ecosystems. It is a unique public-private partnership of governments, international organizations, scientific entities and non-governmental organizations whose aim is to preserve coral reefs and associated ecosystems in a framework of sustainable use. ICRI is currently co-chaired by Australia, Indonesia and Monaco (until June 2020), and the plan of action 2018-2020 was adopted in December 2018.

Moderator: Kristian Teleki, Director - Sustainable Ocean Initiative, World Resources Institute

Presentation from Dr. Patricia Gonzalez, Director of Biology and Marine Ecology, Marine Research Center of the University of Havana, Cuba

[Presentation of the ICRI/UN Environment small grant program](#) selected projects (short movies):

- A seascape genomics approach to improve coral reefs conservation strategies against bleaching in [New Caledonia](#)
- Certification of Peer Trainers in Effective Management of Coral Reefs, Seagrass Beds, Mangroves, & Beaches in Marine Protected Areas of the [Western Indian Ocean](#)
- Innovative financing and legal mechanisms for reef restoration and emergency response in selected sites of the [Mesoamerican region](#)
- Managing mangroves for climate change regulation and other ecosystem services in [Kenya](#)

[Presentation of the ICRI's plan of action 2018-2020](#)

H.E. Bernard Fautrier, Prince Albert II Foundation CEO and ICRI Co-chairman

- [Life Reef Food Fish Trade](#)
Brahmantya S. Poerwadi, Director General of Marine Spatial Management, Ministry of Marine Affairs and Fisheries, Indonesia
- [2020 Status of Coral Reefs of the World report](#)
Dr. Serge Planes
- [Global Coral Reef Fund](#)
Chuck Cooper, Vulcan
- [World Coral conservatoire](#)

[Screening of a video on « Community of Ocean Action on coral reefs »](#) and intervention H.E. Peter Thomson, United Nations Secretary-General's Special Envoy for the Ocean

[Questions and answers](#)

Following the event an [interactive virtual reality experience](#) will be available. You'll the opportunity to take a virtual dive into a beautiful 360° coral reef environment