

## **Confronting the Coral Reef Crisis: Mobilizing Resources for 2020 and Beyond**

Without urgent action and rapid mobilization of resources, coral reefs will experience widespread collapse within the next 30 years.

The Prince Albert II of Monaco Foundation and the Paul G. Allen Family Foundation have committed initial funding to launch a Global Fund for Coral Reefs. We are working with our partners, United Nations Development Programme, United Nations Environment Programme, countries, foundations, and the private sector to launch and capitalize the fund.

The Global Fund will offer critical risk equity capital and grant funding to deliver on exciting, impactful projects. The fund will serve as a vehicle for resource mobilization for the Convention on Biological Diversity's post-2020 framework, and help less developed countries meet international commitments adopted in 2020.

**Please join us for a breakfast on the sidelines of the Our Ocean Conference in Oslo, Norway on Wednesday, October 23 at 7:30 a.m. at the Scandic Oslo City Hotel, next door to the conference venue.**

We request that you reply by Friday, October 11 to Claire Rumsey ([claire.rumsey@icriforum.org](mailto:claire.rumsey@icriforum.org)).