

37th U.S. Coral Reef Task Force Meeting
BUSINESS MEETING
February 23, 2017
South Interior Building Auditorium
1925 Constitution Ave. NW
Washington, DC

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Location: TBD

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| 8:30 – 9:00 | Registration |
| 9:00 – 9:15 | Welcome and Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Department of Commerce – Dr. Russell Callender, Assistant Administrator, National Ocean Service, NOAA</i>• <i>Department of the Interior – Shawn Buckner, Deputy Director of the Office of Policy Analysis, DOI</i> |
| 9:15 – 9:45 | Governors and Appointed Officials Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Governor Eddie Baza Calvo, Guam</i>• <i>Governor Lolo Letalu Matalasi Moliga, American Samoa</i> |
| 9:45 – 10:00 | U.S. Coral Reef Task Force Member Introductions |
| 10:00 – 10:15 | Steering Committee Update by SC Co-Chairs <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Liza Johnson, DOI</i>• <i>Jason Philibotte, NOAA</i> |
| 10:15 – 10:45 | U.S. All Islands Coral Reef Committee Chair's Report <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Fran Castro, AIC Chair, CNMI</i> |
| 10:45 – 11:15 | Presentation: Rollout of the USCRTF Handbook on Coral Reef Impacts: Avoidance, Minimization, Compensatory Mitigation and Restoration <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Cindy Barger, ASA(CW)</i>• <i>Paige Rothenberger, contractor</i> |
| 11:15 – 11:45 | Presentation - <i>Coral Restoration - why we should be hopeful</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Dr. Luis Solorzano, The Nature Conservancy</i> |
| 11:45 – 12:00 | Depart for Executive Session (Principals and POCs only) |
| 12:00 - 1:30 | Executive Session |
| 1:30 – 1:45 | Coral Bleaching Report |

- *Dr. Mark Eakin, NOAA*

1:45 - 2:30

Public Comment

2:30 - 2:45

International Coral Reef Initiative 31st Annual General Meeting report out

- *Christine Dawson, DOS*
- *Britt Parker, NOAA*

2:45 – 3:15

Presentation - *Flood Protection Savings Provided by Coral Reefs*

- Dr. Mike Beck, The Nature Conservancy

3:15 – 3:30

Break

3:30 - 4:00

Presentation - *Harnessing Basic Science to Advance Solutions for Coral Reefs*

- Dr. Ruth Gates, Hawaii Institute of Marine Biology

4:00 - 4:15

Update on 38th USCRTF, Florida

4:15 – 4:45

Member Discussion and Summary of Action Items

4:45 – 5:00

Closing