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Coral Reef Conservation and Governance: Applying Science in a Changing Climate

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Synopsis

Coral reef ecosystems make up less than 0.1% of the earth's surface, yet over 500 million people rely on coral reefs for food, income, protection, and more ecosystem services. The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's Coral Reef Conservation Program (CRCP) is charged with preserving, sustaining, and restoring coral reef ecosystems through science-based management and conservation support. Climate change is a primary threat to coral reefs, and CRCP supports scientific research and monitoring to provide products and tools that enhance resilience-based management approach in response to widespread effects from climate change. This seminar will address some of the challenges climate change poses for coral reef ecosystems, related scientific advances in coral reef conservation, and governance through the lens of national conservation policy.

All are welcome!