

U.S. Coral Reef Task Force

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The 14th USCRTF Meeting

Rock Islands, Palau



Micronesia Challenge Action Planning Meeting
December 2007, Koror, Palau
Palau, Guam, CNMI, FSM, & the Marshall Islands

IYOR 2008

INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF THE REEF







Coastal Erosion



Coral Bleaching



UNFCCC CoP 13 — Bali, Indonesia



Micronesia Challenge Action Planning Meeting

Regional/International Support Agencies:

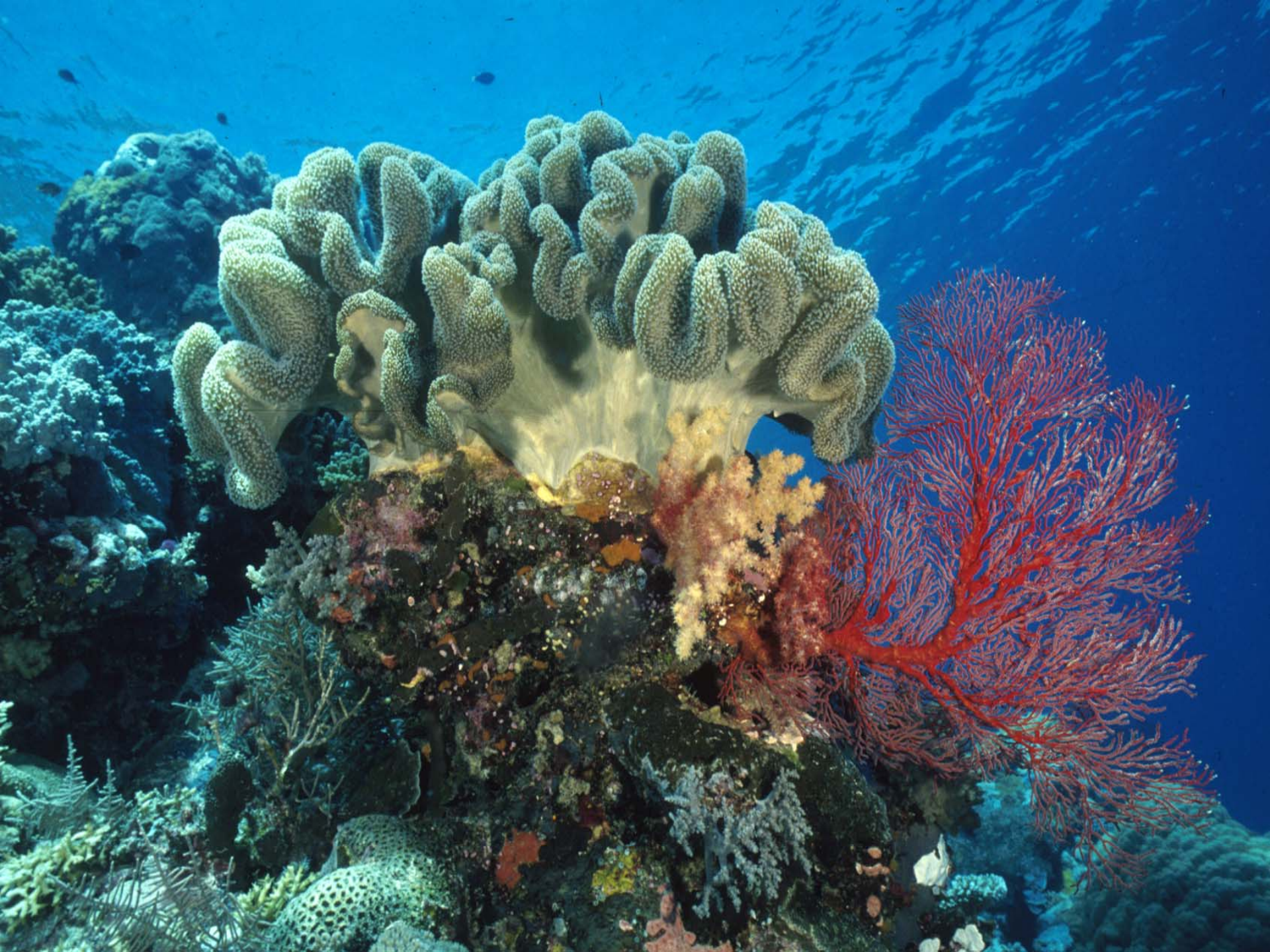


NOAA, FORUM, SPREP, SPC, TNC, CI, and the Packard Foundation

Palau International Coral Reef Center











Micronesia Challenge Stakeholders



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Nusa Dua - Bali, Indonesia, 3-14 Decem



The Global Environment Facility, the Republic of Palau, The Nature Conservancy, & the Conservation International

High Level Side Event - Micronesia Challenge





Global Island Partnership



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A conservation challenge:

“effectively conserve at least 30% of the near-shore marine and 20% of the forest resources across Micronesia by 2020.”





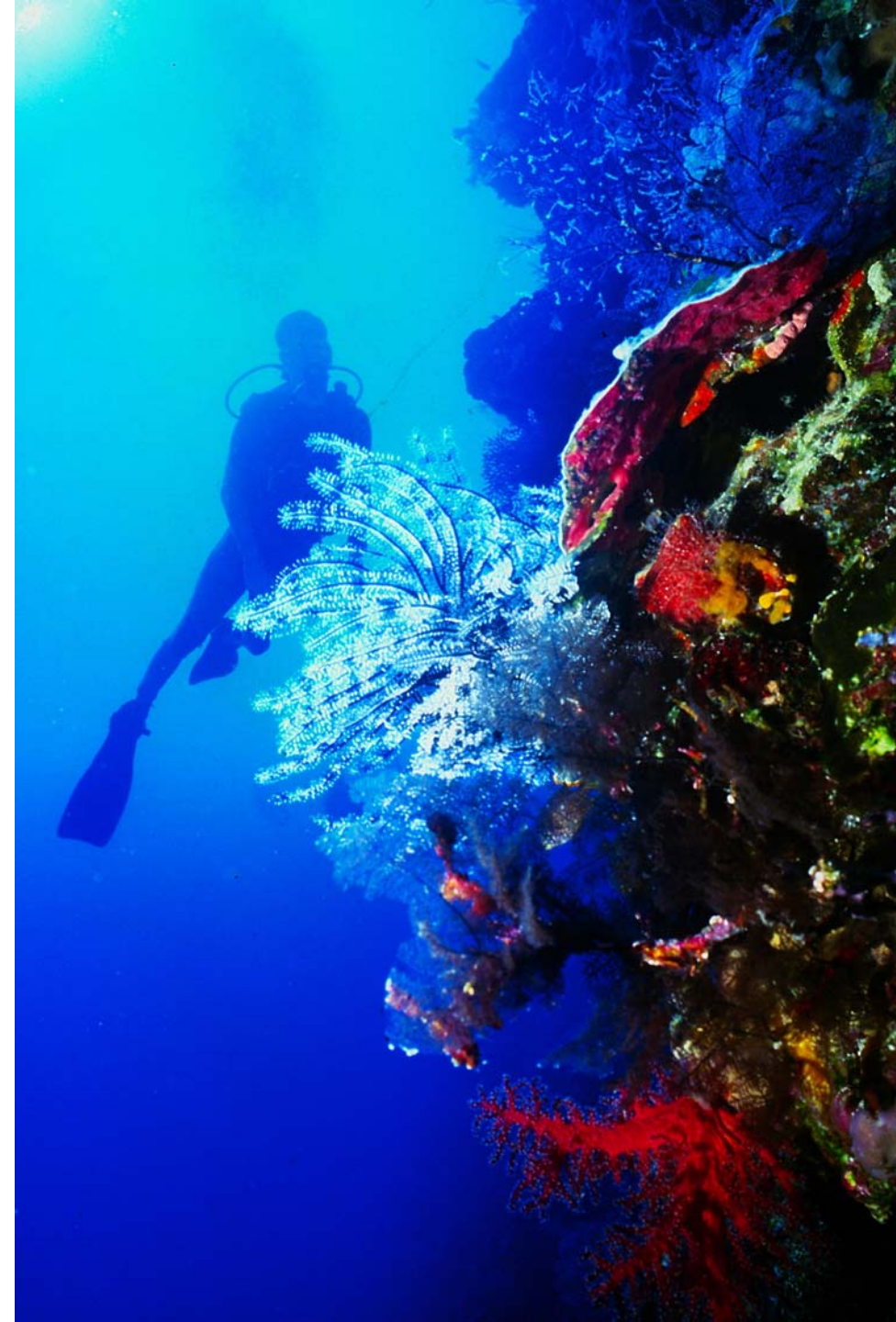


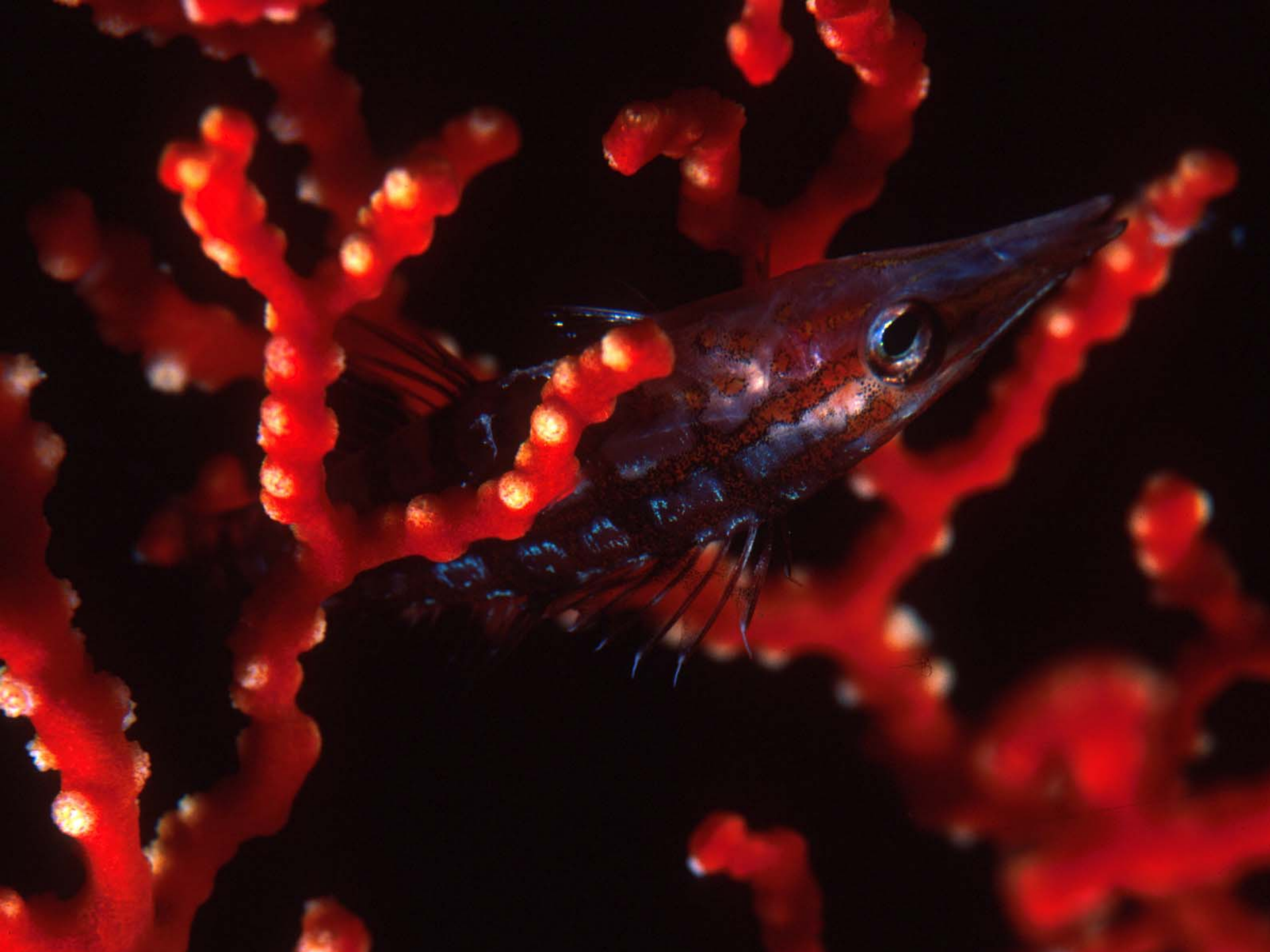




Lake Ngardok Nature Reserve

















Thank You.