



MAR LEADERSHIP
Mesoamerican Reef Leadership Program

**TULUM +20 MESOAMERICAN REEF SIDE EVENT
SECURING WELLBEING THROUGH A BLUE ECONOMY**

**December 5, 2016
Cancun Convention Center**

15:30 – 15:35	Welcome remarks José Luis Funes, General Director for Wildlife, SEMARNAT
15:35 – 15:45	Corazón Azul (Blue Heart) - video
15:45 – 16:00	Introduction. Achievements in the MAR and the Blue Economy as a way forward Gina De Ferrari, Board Member, MAR Fund
16:00 – 16:30	Successful regional initiatives <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evaluating the health of the Mesoamerican Reef Melanie McField, Director Healthy Reefs Initiative • Empowering the Next Generation of MAR Conservation Leaders María Eugeni Arreola, Director MAR Leadership Program • Financing for the future María José González, Executive Director MAR Fund
16:30 – 17:00	Voices from the field: local experiences with regional impact <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gabriela Nava, Mexico. • Celia Mahung/Rachel Graham, Belize • Ana Giró, Guatemala • Ian Drysdale, Honduras
17:00 – 17:15	Coffee break
17:15 – 17:35	Tulum + 20, a new opportunity Lorenzo Rosenzweig, Executive Director Fondo Mexicano para la Conservación de la Naturaleza, AC
17:35 – 18:00	Q&A session Luis Funes, General Director for Wildlife, SEMARNAT
18:00 – 18:10	Closing remarks José Luis Funes, General Director for Wildlife, SEMARNAT
18:10 – 19:30	Cocktail and slide show on reef restoration initiatives