

An underwater photograph of a vibrant coral reef. The scene is dominated by large, flat, blue-green coral plates. Smaller, more intricate coral structures are visible in the background. Numerous small, colorful fish, including orange and yellow ones, are swimming throughout the water. The lighting is deep blue, creating a serene and mysterious atmosphere.

# ECCWO Reception & Media Mixer

Tuesday, June 5, 2018, 6:30 - 9 PM  
The Washington Hilton, 1919 Columbia Ave NW  
Columbia West Room, Terrace Level

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This is a unique opportunity to make new connections, learn what journalists look for in a science story, and seed story ideas, whether you take the mic or just mingle and meet local journalists.

- At 6:45pm, Norway will provide information about their Nansen Legacy Initiative, a new multi-year science initiative to better understand changing Arctic ecosystems.
- At 7:30, COMPASS will host a fun "Pitch Pit" event where scientists briefly communicate an aspect of their research and journalists offer feedback. "What's the story?" What would they want to know more about?

Liquid courage will be available, with a cash bar and light hors d'oeuvres provided. Scientists who step up to pitch ideas and journalists who give feedback will be rewarded with free drink tickets.

RSVP: [compassciomm.org/eccwo2018](http://compassciomm.org/eccwo2018)

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