The Coral Identification Capacity Building Program will be running a 2 day lab based coral identification workshop at Haus der Wissenschaft, Braunschweig, Germany, Oct. 10 - Oct. 11, 2015.

The program is based around the Coral Finder Toolkit, a suite of proven, practical resources for coral identification. The Coral Finder uses a visual approach that makes it possible for beginners to advance rapidly with little prior knowledge. Led by Russell Kelley (author of the Coral Finder and the Reef Finder) the workshop uses audio-visual and hands-on training, tutorials and instruction. The workshop includes a take home Coral Finder Toolkit: Coral Finder, accessories and complete audiovisual training on a USB flash drive.

Participants learn how to use the Coral Finder to identify corals to genus regardless of growth form and how to cross reference field results back to formal knowledge for species ID. Special emphasis is placed on techniques for field identification, self directed learning and problem solving. For non-coral specialists, the workshop rapidly develops basic coral identification skills. For current or future coral specialists, the workshop improves the reliability and consistency of coral identification and develops a mature understanding of how to approach species identification. The training applies equally topside or underwater. Even people with extensive prior knowledge of corals benefit significantly from the problem solving training built into the Coral Finder workshop. The workshop also summarises the changes and implications of new molecular taxonomy findings while providing an easy-to-grasp, practical, field focussed approach to coral identification.

WHERE: Haus der Wissenschaft, Raum Weitblick, 5. OG. Braunschweig, Germany

WHEN: 9am-5pm Oct. 10 - Oct. 11, 2015

COST: €300.00

INCLUDES: 2 full days of lab tuition; take home training materials including the Coral Finder Toolkit 2.0: (Coral Finder, Coral Finder accessory kit, complete set of training and revision movies. Normally €75 + freight) + printed workshop resources + downloadable self testing materials. Note: Lunch and snacks can be purchased locally. Does not include accommodation.

A list of options available on request.

TO BOOK A PLACE CONTACT:
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http://www.byoguides.com/coralfinder/overview/
http://www.byoguides.com/testimonials/

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I feel 100 times more confident to ID coral.“
Workshop participant

For our postgrads, I recommend the Coral Finder as the 1st stop for learning corals“
Workshop participant

I just want to thank you personally for such an educational and exciting coral ID workshop – I am so glad I attended.”
Workshop participant.

"The best, most well presented, useful, resource rich, and importantly, entertaining workshop I have done in 20 years of marine science.”
Workshop participant

Typical results

PERTH WORKSHOP – JULY 2013
Average results (out of 15) for genus level coral identification
Average 66.7% improvement. Average 93.3% correct at end of workshop.
Individual improvements up to 100%.