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5th course on hard corals identification and coral reefs monitoring approaches

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Marco has a degree in marine biology and oceanography. He developed a direct knowledge of the marine environment while sailing and diving for many years around the world, as crew of regatta and cruises boats. In 2009 after three years around Indonesia, Marco joined up the team, managing the start- up of Coral Eye outpost and after many years he still here...

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