

## NEW AGE MUSIC

# REPUBLIC OF MALDIVE

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NA-MV1 Germany 1991

### **BANANA REEF CAVE \***

NA – Synthesizer

**Comp:** Cléo DE MALLIO & Lisa-Maria TEDESCA

**Rts:** (GEMA)

**Perf:** **G.E.N.E.**

Cléo de Mallio [aka. Michael Weisser]  
(synthesizer)

Lisa-Maria Tedesca [aka. Steven  
Töteberg] (synthesizer)

**Prod:** Michael Weisser

**Prod. Co:** IC/Digit Music GmbH.; Hamburg

**Rec. Loc:** Club Med Farukolhufushi, Maldives

**Time:** 8:04 (8:02)

A. German **CD:** DIVING DREAMS

Innovative Communication IC 720.155 (Tk 10)

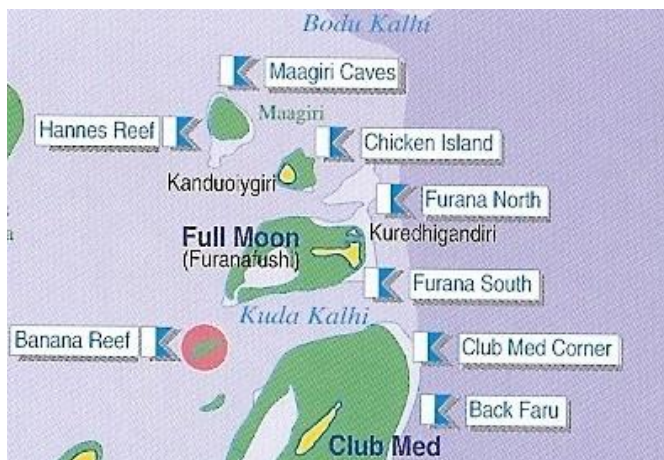
B. Russian Bootleg **CD:** DIVING DREAMS (2002)

Landy Star Music NG 1876 (Tk 10)

**Notes:** Banana Reef is in the Maldivé Islands on the eastern side of the North Malé Atoll near Full Moon, Farukolh, and Kurumba Islands. This is one of the underwater coral caves explored by scuba divers.



Cave at Banana Reef



“The Maldives dive site Gaathugiri, also known as Banana Reef, gets its name from the shape of the island when viewed from above. It is one of the oldest dive sites in the Maldives, one of the first to be discovered... The western end of the dive site Banana reef - Gaathugiri boasts a semi-circular wall that drops steeply to 25 meters. Here lies a large cave, between 10 to 15 meters, containing a plethora of marine life, like the squirrelfish, soldierfish and Maldivian grubfish. A little deeper you will find a smaller cave, known to be frequented by morays and grouper fish.” (Anon. 2015)

The music starts with a grandiose slow-paced synth sound. The keyboards provide a simple theme, which is repeated over and over

throughout. A few extraneous sounds enter now and then. A synth flute whines and warbles. Towards the end the keyboards stop leaving only the background harmonies and rhythm. Then the keyboards briefly surge forth again before fading completely.

G.E.N.E. or “Grooving Electronic Natural Environments” is musically diverse electronic new age project built around a mystery of Canadian born talented composer Cléo de Mallio [aka. Michael Weisser], which is fictional character name from a novel by Michael Weisser. (Anon. 2017)

**Ref:** Anon. 2015, Banana Reef, [luxurholidays](#)  
Anon. 2017, G.E.N.E., Note about musicians, [Discogs](#)  
G.E.N.E., Banana Reef Cave, (8:02), [beatport](#) (◀COMPLETE AUDIO SAMPLE)  
G.E.N.E., Diving Dreams CD, [Allmusic](#) (◀AUDIO SAMPLE)  
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