

Resolution on the International Coral Reef Action Network (ICRAN)

*Adopted by the participants of the ICRI 26th General Meeting
La Réunion, 12 – 15 December 2011*

Recalling the need for ICRAN to transition to a sustainable model in order to continue to serve as an ICRI Operational Network;

Recognising the on-going challenges to institutionalise a new model for ICRAN since the completion of core funding in 2010;

Acknowledging the decision of UNEP-WCMC to discontinue the hosting arrangement for technical staff of the ICRAN Coordinating Unit in 2011;

Acknowledging that there are no known funding sources for ICRAN beyond December 2011, no active projects, nor any permanent staff members.

The General Meeting of the International Coral Reef Initiative:

Notes with gratitude the significant contributions of ICRAN in advancing the objectives under the ICRI Call to Action and Framework for Action since its establishment in 2001;

Notes with gratitude the role of ICRI members in supporting and facilitating the work of ICRAN, including the hosting institution, UNEP-WCMC;

Notes with gratitude the significant financial contributions of key ICRAN supporters, especially the United Nations Foundation, who facilitated an impressive programme of work on global coral reef conservation and management;

Notes that ICRAN products will remain accessible to ICRI members via the ICRI Forum.

ICRI members are encouraged to support the suspension of ICRAN as an Operational Network.