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Requests the Secretary-General to submit a report on the importance of protecting coral reefs and related ecosystems for sustainable livelihoods and development, including an analysis of the economic, social and development benefits of protecting coral reefs, in the context of the themes and objectives of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development in 2012, for consideration by the General Assembly at its sixty-sixth session and for the information of other forums.
The ICRI secretariat, and other ICRI members (Australia, Brazil, France, Japan, Thailand, UNEP, USA, WRI), provided inputs for this report, which was adopted at the 66th session, and is entitled « protection of coral reefs for sustainable likelihoods and development ».

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66th session (2011): Agreement on a draft resolution on «Protection of coral reefs for sustainable livelihoods and development»

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The Secretariat should continue to provide input to relevant international fora or processes, and ICRI members are encouraged to do the same, and when appropriate refer to ICRI.