



# International Society for Reef Studies (ISRS)

<http://coralreefs.org/>



# What is ISRS?

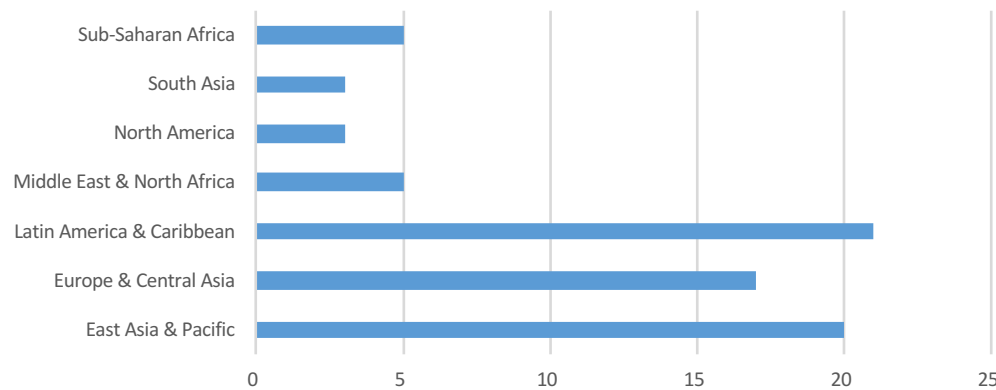
- Formed in 1980, ISRS is a society of reef scientists and managers with representatives worldwide
- Mission: Promote the production and dissemination of scientific knowledge and understanding of coral reefs

# Who are our ISRS members?

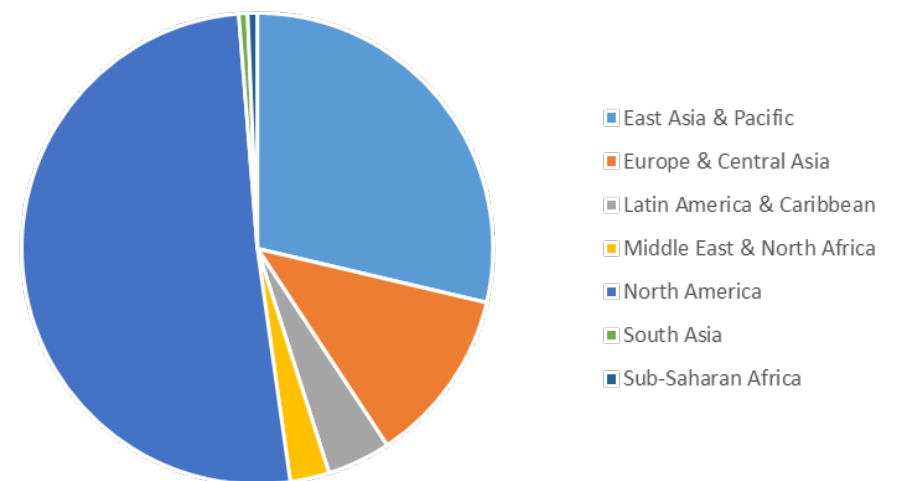


- 74 countries represented by 1,970 total members

Number of Countries by Region



Members by Region



# What does ISRS do?



- Host the International Coral Reef Symposium every 4 years
  - 2016 conference in Honolulu had over 2,500 participants
- Sponsor the peer-reviewed journal *Coral Reefs*
- Publish a news journal *Reef Encounter*
- Provide funds for research and graduate fellowships
- Award honors and prizes to members for meritorious achievements
- Develops consensus statements and policy relevant briefing documents