20 year review of ICRI activities (draft)

ICRI Secretariat

29th ICRI General Meeting
20th - 23rd October 2014, Okinawa Institute of Science and Technology
Plan of Action 2014-2015

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2. promoting marine spatial planning for coral reef management,
3. revisiting ICRI’s place among multilateral environmental agreements, other international bodies and initiatives
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< 20-year review of ICRI’s activities and achievements >
A working group convened to discuss and refine the action plan for the 20-year review, and based on its outcome, the Secretariat will undertake the revised project in two stages:

1. Prepare a compilation of ICRI’s achievements
2. Based on the compilation, develop a questionnaire survey for ICRI members to help improve ICRI’s relevance and value for its members.
compilation of ICRI’s achievements

1. ICRI History

2. Outputs: recommendation & resolution

3. Contribution to the international policies

Desk based survey: ICRI Forum
ICRI History

- 1994: announcement @CBD COP-1
- 1995: international workshop (Dumaguete)
- Founded by 8 governments:
  - Australia
  - Philippines
  - France
  - Sweden
  - Jamaica
  - UK
  - Japan
  - USA
ICRI was born in 1994.

- **Regional workshop**
  - Tropical America (Jamaica)
  - South Asia (Maldives)
  - Pacific (Fiji)
  - East Africa (Seychelles)
  - East Asia (Okinawa)
  - Middle East (Aqaba)

- **International Workshop**
  - (Dumaguete)

- **Secretariat**
  - Australia
  - France
  - Philippines
  - Sweden

- **ICRS**
  - (Panama)
  - (Bali)
  - (Manila)

- **IYOR**
  - USA
  - Australia
  - France
  - Philippines
  - Sweden

Regional workshop

- ITMEMS3 (Cozumel) 2004
- ICRS (Okinawa) 2005
- ITMEMS4 (Guadeloupe) 2006
- ICRS (Florida) 2007
- East Asia (Tokyo) 2008
- IYOR 2009
- East Asia (Hoi an) 2010
- East Asia (Phuket) 2011
- Lion Fish (Cancun) 2012
- East Asia (Siem Reap) 2013
- East Asia (Jeju) 2014
- Lion Fish (Puerto Rico) 2015
- East Asia (Singapore) CR Monitoring (Curacao) 2016
- Ecosystem valuation (Curacao) 2017
- Japan Seychelles 2018
- Seychelles 2019
- Japan Palau 2020
- Palau 2021
- Mexico USA 2022
- USA 2023
- France Samoa 2024
- Samoa 2025
- East Asia (Cairns) ICRS (Cairns) 2026
- ITMEMS4 (Guadeloupe) 2027
- ICRS (Cairns) 2028
- ITMEMS3 (Cozumel) 2029
- ICRS (Okinawa) 2030
- ICRS (Florida) 2031
- East Asia (Tokyo) 2032
- IYOR 2033
- East Asia (Hoi an) 2034
- East Asia (Phuket) 2035
- Lion Fish (Cancun) 2036
- East Asia (Siem Reap) 2037
- East Asia (Jeju) 2038
- Lion Fish (Puerto Rico) 2039
- East Asia (Singapore) CR Monitoring (Curacao) 2040
- Ecosystem valuation (Curacao) 2041
- Japan Seychelles 2042
- Seychelles 2043
- Japan Palau 2044
- Palau 2045
- Mexico USA 2046
- USA 2047
- France Samoa 2048
- Samoa 2049
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- Mexico USA 2070
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- Samoa 2073
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- France Samoa 2096
- Samoa 2097
- East Asia (Cairns) ICRS (Cairns) 2098
- ITMEMS4 (Guadeloupe) 2099
- ICRS (Cairns) 2000
1. Key Documents
2. Recommendations (formerly Decision/Statement)
3. Host Secretariat Advisories
4. Resolutions
5. Member’s report
6. General Meeting Minutes
7. ICRI publications, reports and posters
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Key Documents

Policy
3. Renewed Call to Action (1998)
4. A Continuing Call to Action (2013)
5. A Framework for Action 2013

Management
documents adopted by ICRI in order to call attention to issues of serious, widespread concern.

These had formerly been called ‘Decisions’ and ‘Statements’ before 2013 when the “Organisation and Management Procedures for the International Coral Reef Initiative (ICRI)” clarified the term.
Total number of Recommendations adopted at each CPC/general meeting from 1995 to 2014
4 pillars of Call to Action

1. Integrated Coastal Management
2. Capacity Building
3. Research & Monitoring
4. Review & Performance Evaluation
Recommendation

1. Integrated Coastal Management 16%
2. Capacity Building 62%
3. Research and Monitoring 14%
4. Review and Performance Evaluation 8%

1995-2004
Resolution

- To guide the Host Secretariat, the conduct of General Meetings and/or the activities of ICRI Networks and Committees

- Resolutions relating to ICRI Networks or Committees should be drafted in consultation with the coordination team of these networks/committees.
Total number of Resolution adopted at each CPC/general meeting from 1995 to 2014
Resolution

1995-2004

- Research/Monitoring: 19%
- ICM: 12%
- Capacity Building: 68%
- Review: 1%
Resolution

2005-2014

Review
29%

ICM
33%

Research/Monitoring
5%

Capacity Building
33%

1995-2004

Review
1%

ICM
12%

Research/Monitoring
19%

Capacity Building
68%
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Sample size

Governments: 16

Organizations: 12
Conservation efforts of member countries

- National Coral Reef Action Plan: 31%
- National Coral Reef Initiative or Task Force: 44%
- National Biodiversity Strategies and Action Plan (NBSAP): 94%
Conservation efforts of member countries

- Regional programs/initiatives: 81%
- National monitoring program: 94%

Questions:
- Do you support regional programs/initiatives? [ ] no [ ] yes
- Do you have a national monitoring program? [ ] no [ ] yes
Achievements

● Official Documents: 
_to highlight urgent issues and provide directions for implementing management actions_

● Global Networks

  managers/scientists
  (ICRI) (GCRMN)
Achievements

- Contribution to international policies
  
  *Insertion of text in international documents* (e.g. UN General Assembly, CBD decision, Ramsar resolution)

- Enhancement of member’s effort

  *national/regional/global levels*
Only “ICRI”

*It is only the international framework of governments and non-governmental organizations focusing on management of coral reefs and related ecosystems.*

Strong networks

*ICRI has developed a global network linking with the strong regional networks of scientists and managers through its long history and contribution.*