The 5th ICRI East Asia Regional Workshop

8th – 11th, December 2009
Hoi An City, Quang Nam Province, Vietnam

Presented by:
Japan and Vietnam

ICRI General Meeting
12th – 15th, January 2010, Monaco
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Background

- **Commitments** (ICRI GM, Jan 2008)
  - Organize ICRI East Asia Regional Workshop in 2008, and follow-up workshops in 2009 and 2010, with a focus on MPA networks
  - Develop ICRI East Asia Regional Strategy on MPA Networks targeted for CBD COP-10 in 2010
  - Support implementation of several action items until 2010, e.g., upgrade of regional MPA database

- **International Marine Protected Area Network Meeting / 4th ICRI East Asia Regional Workshop** (17-19 Nov 2008, Tokyo)
  - Positioned as the preparatory meeting to plan the way forward until 2010
  - Major output: *ICRI East Asia Initiative on MPA Networks Provisional Plan 2009-2010*
Provisional Plan 2009-2010

- ACTION #1: Regional MPA gap analysis
- ACTION #2-1: Regional MPA database
- ACTION #2-2: MPA management effectiveness
- ACTION #2-3: Criteria on MPA networks
- ACTION #2-4: Regional level social network mechanism
- ACTION #2-5: Mapping of coral reefs
- ACTION #3: ICRI East Asia Regional Strategy on MPA networks
- ACTION #4: Organize ICRI East Asia Regional Workshops in 2009 and 2010

ICRI East Asia MPA Network Working Group

- Prepare, discuss and implement each action item in the Provisional Plan 2009-2010
- Started from June 2008 (ongoing)
- Google Group website and mailing list (closed only for registered members)
- Group led and managed by the Japan Wildlife Research Center
- 74 registered e-mails (as of Dec. 2009)
  - Organizers (secretariat)
  - Co-chairs and facilitators
  - ICRI Secretariat
  - East Asia governments
  - Relevant organizations and experts
Hoi An Workshop
8th - 11th December 2009

- **Co-host:**
  - Ministry of the Environment, Japan
  - Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development, Vietnam
  - ICRI secretariat

- **Co-chair:**
  - Mr. Yoshihiro Natori (United Nations University)
  - Dr. Vo Si Tuan (Institute of Oceanography, Vietnam)
Hoi An Workshop

In total 60 participants, including:

- 7 East Asian governments
  (5 countries sent apologies for absence)
- 19 organizations from abroad
  (30 participants)
- 12 organizations from Vietnam
  (30 participants)
Objectives

- Follow-up the implementation of the Provisional Plan 2009-2010
  - Review progress and achievements
  - Determine future work plans and schedule

- Review and discuss the draft ICRI East Asia Regional Strategy on MPA Networks (to be finalized at the 2010 workshop)
  - Review contents of the draft strategy
  - Discuss and suggest appropriate activities

- Provide opportunities to share latest achievements and experiences to enhance collaboration and networking
  - Present status and achievements of MPA/MPA network development by countries and relevant programs
  - Seek linkages and possible collaboration among programs and relevant partners
Workshop procedure

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The Regional Strategy

ICRI East Asia Regional Strategy on MPA Networks

- Ensure consistency and continuity of the regional policy
  Developed based on the ICRI East Asian Seas Regional Strategy (Bali, 1996), etc.

- Avoid duplication with existing policies and commitments
  Utilized the 2004 CBD’s Programme of Work on Protected Areas (POWPA) as the basis

- Time consuming and participatory approach
  Two years process; discussion at the three meetings; extensive inputs and review by regional partners
### Why POWPA?

**Programme of Work on Protected Areas (CBD 2004)**

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Developing procedure

Before WS
- Relevant policy doc.
- Suggestions from 2008 WS
- POWPA

During WS
- Background
- Objectives
- Principles
- Status of implementation
- Gaps
- Potential activities to fill the gaps
- Review & discuss & prioritize
- Adjust overlaps & review

After WS
- Background
- Objectives
- Principles
- Regional Strategy on MPA Networks

(No more than 10 pages)
# Parallel breakout sessions

| Breakout session #1 (Day 1 PM) | Group 1
Kazuo Nadaoka | Group 2
Makoto Tsuchiya Porfilio Alino | Group 3
Shinichiro Kakuma Thamasak Yeemin |
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**Regional level matters**

- Goal 1.1 Contribution to globally agreed goals
- Goal 1.3 Regional & transboundary networks
- Goal 4.3 Assessment & monitoring

**National level matters**

- Goal 3.2 Capacity building
- Goal 3.1 Institutional & socio-economic environment
- Goal 3.3 Appropriate technologies

**Scientific, information & technical matters**

- Goal 1.5 Prevent & mitigate negative impacts
- Goal 1.4 Site based planning & management
- Goal 1.3 Regional & transboundary networks
Progress reports from the Provisional Plan
Vietnam MPAs: a joint of international MPA network

- Half day special session focused on MPAs in Vietnam

- 12 presentations, including many case studies from Vietnam, and some lessons learned from neighboring countries

- Focused themes:
  - MPA management effectiveness
  - Sustainable financing
  - Sustainable livelihood

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Social events

Poster session

Side event

Field trip

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Outputs

• Draft contents of the ICRI East Asia Regional Strategy on MPA Networks;

• Updated work plan to further implement the Provisional Plan 2009-2010;

• Plan for the 6th ICRI East Asia Regional Workshop in 2010
Outputs

- All the workshop **materials and documents** will be posted on ICRIForum: [http://icriforum.org/EARW/EastAsiaRW2009.html](http://icriforum.org/EARW/EastAsiaRW2009.html)
  - 2 Speeches
  - 49 Presentations
  - 9 Breakout session outputs
  - 4 handout materials
  - 16 Posters
  - Photos

- **Summary Record** is being prepared and will be circulated among participants for comments. Due to be posted on ICRIForum, soon

- **Updated Regional Strategy** and other working documents and materials to be further developed and reviewed by the **Working Group** and submitted to the next workshop
Lessons learned

- Requires extensive preparation and coordination compared to ICRI GM, but worth doing

- ICRI’s unique and informal nature revealed to have good potential in providing regional level forum to partners for bridging and filling the gaps between existing regional initiatives and programs – More collaboration, coordination, and information exchange among each other are needed

- Active participation of regional partners and local stakeholders are the key to success of the workshop

- Combination of both aspects of regional workshop and national workshop enhanced synergy, interaction, and learning between multi levels
## Future plans

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Side event at CBD COP-10?

October 18 - 29, 2010, Nagoya, Japan

- Present ICRI East Asia Regional Strategy on MPA Networks and achievements of other relevant activities

- Possible joint hosting of ICRI side event?
The 6\textsuperscript{th} ICRI East Asia Regional Workshop

- Date and location: 26 – 28 June 2010, Royal Phuket City Hotel, Phuket, Thailand
- Held back to back with the 2nd Asia Pacific Coral Reef Symposium (20 – 24 June)
  
  \url{http://www.thaicoralreef.in.th/2ndAPCRS}

- Co-hosted by:
  - Ministry of the Environment, Japan
  - Department of Marine and Coastal Resources, Thailand
  - ICRI Secretariat
Possible agenda items for the Phuket Workshop, 2010

- Report back from APCRS-2 and synergy between science and policy

- Progress of the Provisional Plan 2009-2010 and future direction
  - Progress of each action items
  - Adoption of the Regional Strategy
  - Launch events at CBD COP-10 (Oct 2010, Nagoya)
  - Inputs to CBD COP-10
  - Possible continuity of future regional collaboration

- Sustainable use of coastal ecosystems and MPAs
  - Case studies from Thailand
  - Case studies from other East Asian countries
See you in Phuket in 2010

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