

Resolution on the activities of the *Ad Hoc* Committee on Enforcement & Investigation

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The ICRI *Ad Hoc* Committee on Enforcement & Investigation has been operating in a successful and productive manner since its inception following GM18 in 2005. It has enjoyed success as an outreach mechanism for ICRI providing capacity in field investigative techniques (ICRI CSI).

There has been a reaffirmation at this General Meeting (GM27) that the endeavours of the AHC on E&I should continue. It is also recognised that the field of environmental compliance is broad with many possible directions of endeavour.

Recognising this past success, it is proposed that the Terms of Reference for the AHC should extend its focus to:

1. Strategies to address vessel groundings on coral reefs and related ecosystems;
and
2. Compliance processes for marine managed areas.

Accordingly, the International Coral Reef Initiative requests its Members to:

- **Note** that the *Ad Hoc* Committee on Enforcement & Investigation is continuing its activities.
- **Note** that the Committee's Terms of Reference are to be revised.
- **Consider** if they wish to contribute to the development of those revised Terms of Reference and/or the continuing activities of the Committee. If they do wish to contribute they should contact the Secretariat before the end of September 2012.
- **Note** that this matter will be further reported on at the next General Meeting.