6.4 GCRMN Regional Activity

East Asia Network

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Asia Pacific Coral Reef Society (APCoRS)
Global Coral Reef Monitoring Network

- established in 1995
- global network of coral scientists
- provide scientific information to support ICRI activities
✔ Published “Status of Coral Reefs of the world”
Provide node chapter to Global Report

Regional Meetings

- 2002: GCRMN East Asia Regional Meeting (Okinawa, Japan)
- 2003: GCRMN East Asia Regional Meeting (Penang, Malaysia)
- 2004: ICRS (Okinawa, Japan)
- 2008: ICRS (Florida, USA)
- To enhance monitoring
- To focus on regional issues
- To share information
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Structure of APCoRS

Chairman: Professor Chou Loke Ming  
(National University of Singapore)

Steering Committee: Brunei, Cambodia  
China, Hong Kong  
Taiwan, Indonesia  
Japan, Korea, Malaysia  
Myanmar, Philippines  
Singapore, Thailand  
Vietnam (14)

(Secretariat: Singapore / Japan)
To organize regional conference, "Asia Pacific Coral Reef Symposium"

1. 2006 in Hong Kong (200 participants)
2. 2010 in Phuket (500 participants)

Sharing information of reef Status

1. East Asia Regional Report: 2006
2. East Asia Regional Report: 2010
Features

- Purely voluntary basis network
- No regular fund
- Maintain symposium by LOG & IOC
  - Initial cost for preparation / LOG (host country)
  - Main cost / Registration fee
  - Regional Reports / support from MOE, Japan
  - Technical advise / IOC
3rd Asia Pacific Coral Reef Symposium
23-27 June, 2014 in Taiwan
(http://www.apcrs2014.com/)

Regional status report for the symposium

Working group on Migrating Hard Corals
Challenges

◆ Feedback to management action
  
  ICRI Regional Initiatives

◆ More relevant report for Decision Makers
  
  higher quality/more scientific

  summary / policy brief
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Message:

Reactivate resource persons of the network (node coordinators, supporters, etc.) to strengthen the global structure