Australia – Belize Hosting

ICRI:

- A quick snapshot
- Secretariat Hosting Objectives

Australian Government
Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority

Australian AID
The International Coral Reef Initiative (ICRI)

• A unique partnership.

• Bringing together governments, international organizations, scientific entities, and non-governmental organizations committed to improve the conservation and the sustainable use of coral reefs and related ecosystems.

• The ICRI approach is to provide a platform to:
  • improve management practices
  • increase capacity and political support
  • mobilize governments and a wide range of other stakeholders and
  • share information on the health of these ecosystems
# Hosting Progress Report

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<td>• “Framework for Action”</td>
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<td>• ICRI Administrative Procedures revised for adoption</td>
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<td>Organise and run 2 ICRI General Meetings:</td>
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<td>• GM 27 in Australia; and</td>
<td>GM 28 almost done!</td>
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<td>• GM 28 in Belize.</td>
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<td>• Community stewardship including community-based management</td>
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| Provide funding support for small projects to be conducted during the hosting period. | Funding to four projects:  
• Positive progress on 2 projects  
• Delayed progress on 1 project  
• Termination of 1 project | ![Green Icon] ![Yellow Icon] ![Red Icon] |
| Encourage previous ICRI members to return to the ICRI table.              | Limited success                                                              | ![Yellow Icon] |
| Encourage government and non-government players to join the ICRI partnership. | Diplomatic cables to > 20 countries  
• 8 new countries coming to GM 28  
• 4 new country members | ![Green Icon] |
| To continue and enhance the ICRIforum website and to use social media to promote the ICRI message. | Refreshed, more efficient ICRIforum.org  
• > 500 Facebook Posts  
• > 10 Facebook post languages  
• 373 Facebook ‘Likes’  
• 262 Twitter ‘Followers’  
• 684 ‘Tweets’ | ![Green Icon] ![Green Icon] ![Green Icon] ![Green Icon] !![Green Icon] |
Work in Progress

- Finalise the grants projects
- General Meeting #28
- IMPAC3
- 9th Pacific Islands Congress
- Publish the Caribbean Regional Lionfish Strategy
- Produce the “Continuing Call to Action” and “Framework for Action”
Please, keep in touch!

- Thank you for having us!!
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