Communities of Ocean Action: Coral Reefs

Following up on UN Ocean Conference Voluntary Commitments
The Ocean Conference
SDG 14 Voluntary Commitments

**S**pecific

**M**easurable

**A**chievable

**R**esource-based

**T**ime-bound deliverables

Greater detail
Greater transparency
Greater accountability
1. Mangroves
2. Coral reefs
3. Ocean acidification
4. Marine and coastal ecosystems management
5. Sustainable fisheries
6. Marine pollution
7. Sustainable blue economy
8. Scientific knowledge, research capacity development and transfer of marine technology
9. Implementation of international law as reflected in UNCLOS

In-depth analysis of Ocean Conference Voluntary Commitments to support and monitor their implementation
Coral Reef Community

Co-facilitated by UN Environment and ICRI

Over 90 voluntary commitments related to coral reefs: protection, management and restoration, maintaining tangible benefits etc.

Objectives
• further implementation and performance of registered Voluntary Commitments;
• catalyse and generate new and additional Voluntary Commitments; and
• increase opportunities for collaboration and networking in support of SDG 14

Expected accomplishment by the Ocean Conference in 2020
• Assessment of progress of registered voluntary commitments
• Increased registrations of new voluntary commitments
• Increased multi-stakeholder engagement
Recommendation

Exploit synergies: amplify IYOR, delivery of ICRI Action Plan, influence 2020 conference etc.

The ICRI membership is invited to engage in the Coral Reef Community of Action, and to support expansion of the community through new voluntary commitments.

The ICRI secretariat may consider convening Coral Reef Community of Action consultations, side meetings or sessions in conjunction with ICRI meetings.