

**ICRI General Meeting 34**  
 Hosted by the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority on behalf of the Australian Government

Townsville and Port Douglas, Queensland, Australia  
 2-7 December 2019

**AGENDA (November 26<sup>th</sup>, 2019)**

**Monday December 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2019** (Mercure Townsville)

17.00-18.00	Registration
18.00-20.00	Welcome event, Mercure

**Tuesday December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2019** (the Australian Institute of Marine Science (AIMS) facility, Cape Ferguson)

Dress code: Casual with closed shoes.

<b>8.00</b>	<b>Shuttle bus departs Mercure Hotel for AIMS</b>
<b>Session 1: Opening and membership</b>	
9:00	✓ Welcome to Country
9.05-10.15	✓ Opening and welcome <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Welcome from Margaret Johnson <i>ICRI co-chair, Australia</i></li> <li>○ Welcome from Penelope Wensley AC, AIMS Chairman</li> <li>○ Video message from H.E. Bernard Fautrier <i>ICRI co-chair and Special advisor of HSH the Sovereign Prince of Monaco for environment</i></li> <li>○ Welcome from Indonesian ICRI Focal Point</li> <li>○ Introduction from Dr Paul Hardisty, AIMS CEO</li> </ul>
	✓ Housekeeping <i>ICRI Chair</i>
	✓ Presentation & adoption the agenda <i>ICRI Chair</i>
	✓ Welcome new members and observers <i>ICRI Chairs</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- List of requests received <i>ICRI Secretariat</i></li> <li>- Canada <i>Isabelle Martin, Deputy High Commissioner, High Commission of Canada</i></li> <li>- Mauritius (TBC)</li> <li>- Mars Inc.</li> </ul>

	<p><i>Alicia McArdle, Marine Conservation Programme Manager Mars Inc.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Mirpuri <i>Ana Agostinho, Foundation Mirpuri</i></li> <li>- AMAALA <i>Brendan Jack, Chief Sustainability Officer, AMAALA</i></li> </ul> <p>Not attending but presentation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Encouter Edu</li> <li>- World Underwater Federation (CMAS)</li> </ul> <p>Not attending and no presentation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Germany</li> <li>- Jordan</li> <li>- Sri-Lanka</li> </ul> <p><i>Note: all the letter of expressions of interest are available on the ICRI website.</i></p>
10.15-10.30	<i>Morning Tea</i>
<b>Session 2: AIMS Science Day: science and managing for resilience theme</b>	
10.30-12.45	<p><b>Contributions to theme 2 - Understand the trends of coral reefs</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Global Coral Reef Monitoring Network           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ GCRMN data capture exercise <i>Serge Planes, CRIOBE</i></li> <li>○ GCRMN Status of Coral Reefs of the World 2020 <i>David Souter, AIMS</i></li> </ul> </li> <li>✓ Coral Reef Monitoring Network updates           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Coral Reef status of Myanmar <i>Cherry Aung, Myanmar</i></li> <li>○ Current Conditions and Countermeasures for the Conservation of Coral Reef Ecosystems in Japan (tentative) <i>Makiko Kimura, Japan</i></li> <li>○ GCRMN Caribbean network <i>Sandrine Pivard, SPAW-RAC</i></li> </ul> </li> <li>✓ Advancing monitoring through technology and partnerships           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Closing the loop: From data to decisions <i>Manuel Gonzalez-Rivero and David Mead, AIMS</i></li> <li>○ MERMAID: a global dashboard (<a href="http://datamermaid.org">datamermaid.org</a>) <i>Emily Darling, WCS</i></li> </ul> </li> </ul>
12.45-13.15	<i>Lunch</i>
13.15-14.45	Tour of the Australian Institute of Marine Science
14.45-15.00	<i>Afternoon Tea</i>

15.00-17.00	<p><b>Contributions to theme 1 - Promote effective and adaptable solutions to improve the protection of coral reefs</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Reef restoration <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Reef Restoration and Adaptation Program <i>David Mead, AIMS</i></li> <li>○ Report from the Ad hoc committee on reef restoration and adaptation <i>Ian McLeod, James Cook University (JCU)</i></li> <li>○ Presentation of the motion on reef restoration <i>David Souter, AIMS</i></li> </ul> </li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ New ICRI website <i>Francis Staub, ICRI Secretariat</i></li> </ul>
17.30-20.00	BBQ dinner hosted by AIMS at their Cape Ferguson facility
20.00	<b>Shuttle bus departs AIMS for Mercure Hotel</b>

**Wednesday 4 December 4<sup>th</sup>, 2019** (Mercure Townsville)

<b>Session 3: The Implementation of the Plan of Action 2018-2020</b>	
09.00-12.00	<b>Theme 1 – Promote effective and adaptable solutions to improve the protection of coral reefs</b>
09.00-9.15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Resilience-based Management Workshop <i>Roger Beeden, GBRMPA</i></li> </ul>
09.15-10.15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <i>Ad hoc</i> committee on developing a recommendation for a post-2020 coral reef target <i>Emily Corcoran and Chuck Cooper, Vulcan</i></li> </ul>
10.15-10.30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The Global Fund for Coral Reefs (GCRF) – presentation of the motion <i>Chuck Cooper, Vulcan</i></li> </ul>
10.30-10.45	<i>Morning Tea</i>
10.45-11.15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Report from 4<sup>th</sup> World Heritage Marine Managers Meeting ICRI Side Event on reef resilience <i>Margaret Johnson, GBRMPA</i></li> <li>- World Heritage Marine Programme <i>Fanny Douvere, World Heritage Marine Programme</i></li> </ul>
11.15-11.30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Summaries of legislative and regulatory mechanisms <i>Wilfrid Deri, Monaco</i></li> </ul>
11.30-12.00	<p><b>Theme 4 - Help to reduce anthropogenic threats to coral reefs</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The noise pollution in coral reefs <i>Didier Zocolla, Monaco</i></li> <li>- Australian Government initiatives to reduce plastic debris in the Pacific region</li> </ul>
12.00-12.30	<p><b>Fostering partnerships / collaboration, including with private sector</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Commonwealth Blue Charter Coral Reef Action Group <i>Amanda Brigdale, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Australia</i></li> </ul>

12.30-13.30	<i>Lunch</i>
13.30-14.00	<b>Theme 3 –Live Reef Food Fish Trade (LRFFT): what it means for coral reef ecosystems and the people who depend on them</b> <i>Yvonne Sadovy</i>
14.00-15.00	<b>International Tropical Marine Ecosystem Management Symposium (ITMEMS)</b> <i>Claire Rumsey, ICRI</i>
15.00-15.30	<i>Afternoon Tea</i>
<b>Session 4: Discussion on draft Motions</b>	
15.30-17.00	Discussion on the motions presented: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Motion to update the 2005 ICRI resolution on artificial coral reef restoration and rehabilitation</li> <li>✓ Motion to extend the ICRI <i>Ad Hoc</i> Committee on coral reef restoration and adaptation research and development</li> <li>✓ Motion for the Inclusion of a Coral Reef-Related Target in the Post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework</li> <li>✓ Motion on addressing the decline of herbivorous fish populations for improved coral community health throughout the Tropical Eastern Pacific, the Eastern and Western Atlantic, and the Greater Caribbean Region</li> <li>✓ Motion to support the global fund for coral reefs</li> </ul>
18.00	<b>Shuttle bus departs Mercure Hotel for the Ville Resort and Casino</b>
18.30-22.00	<b>Official ICRI General Meeting and 25 Years of ICRI Anniversary Dinner</b> The Ville, Townsville Dress code: Smart casual
22.00	<b>Shuttle bus departs the Ville Resort and Casino for Mercure Hotel</b>

Thursday December 5<sup>th</sup>, 2019 (Mercure Townsville)

<b>Session 5: Reports from ICRI bodies</b>	
9.00-9.30	Discussion on the motions presented
9.30-11.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Report from members <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- International Coral Reef Society <i>Andrea Grottoli, ICRS</i></li> <li>- The World Coral Conservatoire: a Noah's ark for corals and reef ecosystems <i>Didier Zocolla, Monaco</i></li> <li>- The IUCN Red List of Threatened Corals <i>David Obura, CORDIO</i></li> <li>- Overview of impact of and response to Stony Coral Tissue Loss Disease plaguing Florida and parts of the Caribbean <i>Jennifer Koss, Director/NOAA Coral Reef Conservation Program</i></li> <li>-</li> <li>- Future Plans of CTI-CFF <i>M. Kushairi's</i></li> <li>- Update on Coral Triangle Center activities <i>Rili Djohani, Coral Triangle Center</i></li> </ul> </li> </ul>

11.00-11.15	<i>Morning Tea</i>
<b>Session 6: The future</b>	
11.15-12.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Upcoming events of interest to members               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 2-6 June 2020, Lisbon, Portugal - 2020 UN Ocean Conference</li> <li>- 11-19 June 2020, Marseille, France - IUCN World Conservation Congress 2020</li> <li>- 5-10 July 2020, Bremen, Germany – 14<sup>th</sup> International Coral Reef Symposium (ICRS 2020)</li> </ul> </li> <li><i>Andrea Grottoli, ICRS</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Policy Side Event at the 14<sup>th</sup> International Coral Reef Symposium</li> </ul> </li> <li>- Our Ocean 2020 – Palau</li> <li>- The United Nations <i>Decade of Ocean Science</i> for Sustainable Development (2021-2030)</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Jason Philibotte, NOAA Coral Reef Conservation Program</i></p>
12.00-13.30	<i>Lunch</i>
13.30-14.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Next Secretariat</li> </ul>
<b>Session 7: Meeting outcomes and closing</b>	
14.00-16.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Adopted documents from the meeting</li> </ul>
<i>Optional</i>	Tour of Australian Institute of Marine Science vessel Dress code: Casual with <b>closed shoes</b>
16.45	Shuttle bus departs Mercure Hotel for AIMS Vessel Facility
17.00-18.20	Tour of the Cape Ferguson