ICRI East Asia Activities

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A brief history and transition of ICRI policies and activities in the East Asia Region – Revitalizing ICRI’s regional approach.

1995 FIRST ICRI INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP (DUMAGUETE, PHILIPPINES)
Adopted the ICRI “Call to Action” and “Framework for Action”
Recommended each region to organize regional workshops and develop its own regional strategy to address regional agendas.

ICRI EAST ASIA REGIONAL WORKSHOPS IN RESPONSE TO DUMAGUETE RECOMMENDATIONS
1996 Bali, Indonesia (1) ICRI East Asia Regional Strategy
1997 Okinawa, Japan (2)
2001 Cebu, Philippines (3)

Common interests on MPA networks
Need to revitalize regional approaches
Lack of follow-up and regional cooperation

ICRI EAST ASIA REGIONAL STRATEGY ON MPA NETWORKS 2010
Aims to:
• Create a regional mechanism for cooperation and coordination
• Follow up the Provisional Plan 2009-2010 (MPA database, habitat mapping, MPA gap analysis, MPA management effectiveness)
• Reflect priority recommendations to regional and national policies

FOLLOW-UP WORKSHOPS
2011 Siem Reap, Cambodia (7)
2012 Jeju, Republic of Korea (8) To be held in association with the IUCN World Conservation Congress 2012

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