Amended Terms of Reference  
ICRI Ad Hoc Committee on Coral Reef Associated Fisheries  
Adopted on 23 October 2014 at the 29th ICRI General Meeting (Okinawa, Japan)

The Ad Hoc Committee on Coral Reef Associated Fisheries was created in 2010 at ICRI’s 24 General Meeting in Monaco. Revised Terms of Reference with a focus on fish spawning aggregations were established in the 2013 ICRI 28 General Meeting in Belize.

The Committee is chaired by Science and Conservation of Fish Aggregations (SCRFA).

At the 2014 ICRI 29 General Meeting a report “Status Report - World’s Fish Aggregations 2014” and a short film entitled “Snapper Spawn” were provided to ICRI members.

The 2014-2016 Terms of Reference have been adopted as follows:

1. Continue to work with ICRI Secretariat to disseminate information on key science and management issues for fish aggregations, and the need to ensure fish aggregations are included in coral reef management planning.

2. Engage ICRI members to contribute information to the SCRFA Fish Aggregation Database to fill information gaps.

3. Depending if adequate information is obtained, produce an updated version of the Status Report – World’s Fish Aggregations.

4. Produce an information sheet on the importance of sustainable reef associated fisheries to the health of coral reefs.

5. Link with the Regional Lionfish Committee to provide an update to ICRI about the impact of lionfish on fisheries species in the Caribbean.

6. Provide an update to ICRI on land-use and fishing impact on bumphead parrotfish, a fish species essential to coral reef health.