



Member's report on activities to ICRI

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Please note that the purpose of this report is to help you share information about your activities within the ICRI community to allow discussion at the next ICRI General Meeting. The reports will be made available on the ICRIForum prior to the meeting. The ICRI secretariat is well aware of your busy schedule, thus don't hesitate to submit an incomplete report.

1. General Information

Are you an ICRI Member?	Yes
Representation to ICRI (Country / Organization):	Indonesia/ Ministry of Forestry - Directorate General of Forest Protection and Nature Conservation
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Last meeting attended:	The 5th ICRI East Asia Regional Workshop, December 2009, Hoi An – Vietnam
How do you circulate ICRI information within your country and/or organization?	Through internal and national meeting/seminar/workshop.
Budget allocated for coral reef related activities (please mention for year/period):	Government (Ministry of Forestry/Min. Of Marine Affairs and Fisheries), Coremap II

For countries only:

National Action Plan / Initiative	
Do you have a National Coral Reef action plan?	YES / NO
Is this plan publicly available? If so please provide location:	Yes, www.bappenas.go.id
Do you have a National Coral Reef Initiative or Task Force?	YES / <u>NO</u> (on progress)
Are you engaged in any regional programs / initiatives relating to coral reefs:	Yes
If yes, please indicate which programmes/initiatives:	CTI (Coral triangle initiative), SSME (Sulu Sulawesi Marine Ecoregion), BSSE (Bismarck-Salomon Marine

2. Updates on your activities (new initiatives/programs/projects of your government /organization which will be of interest to the ICRI Members)

- World Ocean Conference, Manado, 11 – 15 Mei 2009
- International Year of Reef, 2009
- Establishment of New MPA ; Savu Sea National Park, Mei 2009
- Sail Bunaken, August 12-20 2009
- Reef Check Indonesia, October 2009
- Coral Reef Management Symposium on Coral Triangle Area, Jakarta, 12-13 October, 2009
- Taka Bonerate Island Expedition, October 2009
- Marine Gap Analysis, 2009

3. Contribution to the ICRI GM: Your responses to the following questions will assist the Secretariat in assessing contributions towards the major themes of the current ICRI action plan and objectives of the general meeting. Due to the heavy schedules of ICRI members, we have tried to keep the questions to a minimum and value any response you can provide.

NOTE: The Secretariat will compile Members' responses to the below questions into a general presentation to be given during the GM. The Secretariat will also request specific Members to highlight certain initiatives, should additional information be of interest to the full ICRI membership.

a. Fisheries session: Please provide any lessons you have learned from your experiences in managing fisheries and any projects/programs you are involved in.

- What was The Problem or the Challenge? – including information on the location, the perceived problem and the effects on the coastal resources
Destructive fishing practices (blasting and poisoning), overexploitation, illegal fishing (fisherman from outside Indonesia)
- What was done? Both ecological and sociological interventions
Preparing ecological and sociological monitoring protocol, public awareness campaign, community based management programme, law enforcement etc
- How successful was it? E.g. has fisheries improved; positive effects on coral reefs; better reef resources exportation?
Some of the MPAs area indicated that there are improved on fisheries capacity, and coral reef coverage.
- Lessons learned and recommendations; Key messages to convey to other people
The programme that highly contributed for improving MPAs management: Raising local community awareness, strengthening law enforcement, and facilitating collaborative management
- References
- Author/s Contact

b. The ICRI secretariat is planning on revisiting/updating the ICRI “call to action” (http://www.icriforum.org/library/call_action.pdf) and ICRI “framework to action” (http://www.icriforum.org/library/framework_action.pdf). Please provide any guidelines you think would be useful.

- c. During the meeting, a full day will focus on the Caribbean region. If you have any question about the region, ongoing projects in the region,... please let us know.
Is there any lesson learn from Caribbean region related to the MPAs network, ecosystem approach to management and SFM (sustainable financing mechanism)?

- d. During the meeting, we are planning on having a presentation on the “Man and the Biosphere Programme (MAB)”. Could you please list your coral reef sites listed under the MAB programme.
Three out of six declared MAB –UNESCO sites have a marine/coral reef area i.e . Tanjung Puting National park, Komodo National park, and Siberut National park

- e. What other new initiatives/programs/projects/progress, in particular since April 2009, has been made by your government/organization relative to Marine Protected Areas, Ramsar site designations containing coral reefs, policy changes, economic valuation of coral reef ecosystem services, etc., which you believe would be of general interest to other ICRI Members?

- f. Please list publications, reports you have been released since April 2009

For any of the above questions, please provide links to further information. As appropriate, the Secretariat will compile such information to make it accessible to all Members on the ICRI Forum.

ICRI and Other Meetings - Are you considering attending any of the following meetings in 2009?

- 15th meeting of the Conference of the Parties (CoP15) to the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora
Doha, Qatar, from 13 to 25 March 2010

- 5th Global Oceans Conference: Ensuring Survival, Preserving Life, and Improving Governance:
 - Policy, Science, and Technical Symposium (May 3-4, 2010)
 - Policy Conference (May 6-7, 2010)

- 10th Meeting of the conference of the Parties to the convention on Biological Diversity (COP 10), October 18-29, 2010, Nagoya, Japan

- Other :
 - The ICRI Regional Workshop, June 2010, Phuket-Thailand
 - Ramsar Standing Committee, 41st meeting, and Management Working Group, 26-30 April 2010, Kobuleti, Georgia