



Amended Terms of Reference

ICRI *Ad Hoc* Committee on Enforcement & Investigation

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The ICRI General Meeting agrees to extend the work of the ICRI *Ad Hoc* Committee for the next two General Meetings, under the chairmanship of the ICRI Secretariat with technical support by David Gulko. Participation is encouraged by members, and particularly government members and experts who could support the Committee in meeting its objectives.

Objectives

- i. Provide mechanisms and training support for small scale Marine Protected Areas on enforcement and compliance; and
- ii. Explore and compare large-scale vessel grounding and oil spill natural resource damage investigation approaches, including evidence collection and documentation on coral reef damage which can be used for both restoration and compensation.

The *Ad Hoc* Committee will implement the following activities:

- Activity 1: Develop an MPA Enforcement and Compliance Strategy (ECS) to be used as a framework for local and regional strategies.
- Activity 2: Develop training programs on enforcement and investigation, based on the CRCSI model, specifically tailored for small-scale MPAs.
- Activity 3: Develop a Large-Scale Vessel Grounding Investigative Protocol Strategy (VGIPS) as a collaborative approach towards the investigation and documentation of natural resources impacts associated with large-scale vessel grounding.
- Activity 4: Organize a committee meeting and expert workshop, subject to funding, to confirm, revise and refine the ECS and VGIPS.
- Activity 5: Establish an information platform to enable the sharing of strategies and mechanisms, with a view to improve both enforcement and compliance efforts within small-scale MPAs and natural resource trustee actions associated with large-scale vessel groundings.