



Report of the Ad Hoc Working Group for the
Fourth International Tropical Marine
Ecosystems Management Symposium
(ITMEMS4)

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ITMEMS is a flagship activity of ICRI

ITMEMS facilitate productive discussion around the management of coral reefs and associated ecosystems, and support implementation of the ICRI Framework for Action. They provide an important opportunity to:

- * Share experiences and lessons learned;
- * Debate gaps and priorities for future action to manage tropical marine ecosystems; and
- * Strengthen and expand contact networks.



Preparations for ITMEMS4 are under way

- The Ad Hoc Working Group has been tasked by ICRI to lead the planning and the organization of IT4, to be held in early 2011.
- The group includes the Chair – Kristian Teleki; members of the ICRIAN Coordinating Unit; representation from the current ICRI Secretariat and the former Mexico-USA Secretariat; GCRMN; representatives from SPREP and Barbados; and a representative of the IT4 host location.



The new ITMEMS format

- Approx. 150 participants (including at least 100 local marine and coastal managers and 50 scientists/specialists) to participate in an event designed and led by managers themselves.
- Emphasis on strengthening local management action and skills development.
- The overall goal of the meeting is consistent with previous ITMEMS, to 'strengthen the capacities of managers to innovate and address management challenges in the local context'.



Key activities

- The preparation, presentation and discussion of management 'eye witness statements'
- Dialogue spaces
- Mentoring and professional development
- Tailored vocational training
- Donor roundtable and webinar



Expected Outputs

- Clear communication of management challenges and problems by managers
- Increased exposure of managers to shared challenges at a range of scales and local contexts
- Practical tailored suggestions of appropriate management responses, tools, systems and resources for responding to challenges
- Enhanced skill sets and technical capacity
- Strengthened dialogue and interaction between science and management communities
- An active professional 'managers' network
- Donors and agencies have greater understanding of management challenges in different local contexts, and update project support processes
- Strengthened linkages between ITMEMS, ICRS and international processes



Budget

LOCAL LOGISTICS

Budget Item	Budget Line	Total (US\$)
Conference Services	Including venue, equipment, catering, materials, office space and supplies, transport and translation	33,000
Personnel Costs	Local organising team	10,800

GLOBAL LOGISTICS

Personnel costs	Including secretariat travel and DSA	91,600
Publicity and outreach	Communications Strategy	7,500

PARTICIPANT SUPPORT

Participant costs	Travel, transport, visas and DSA	132,800
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ADDITIONAL

Other Events	ICRI GM one day event	1,250
	Global Benefits Training event	5,000
TOTAL		281,950



Budget

PROJECTED INCOME	
Projected Income	US\$
Full Registration Fees (50 x \$400)	20,000
50% Registration Fees (100 x \$200)	20,000
TOTAL	40,000

Full Registration Fees US\$	400
50% Registration Fee Waiver	200
Number of Registrations	150
Total offset US\$	40,000

* US\$500 per manager x 100 for eye witness statements

SUMMARY OF COSTS	
	US\$
Total Predicted Cost	281,950
Grants for preparation of eye witness statements by manager participants*	50,000
TOTAL	331,950
Projected Income from registration	40,000
TOTAL fundraising requirement	291,950





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