



Member Report

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INTERNATIONAL CORAL REEF INITIATIVE (ICRI)
28th General Meeting
14-17 October 2013 – Belize City, Belize

Member’s report on activities related to ICRI

Reporting period July 2012 - October 2013

1. **General Information** (note that this information will be posted on the ICRI website in your member page: <http://www.icriforum.org/about-icri/members-networks>)

Are you an ICRI Member?	Yes
Member type (Country / Organization):	Central Caribbean Marine Institute
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Last meeting attended:	N/A
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2. **Updates on your activities** (new initiatives/programs/projects of your government /organization which will be of interest to the ICRI Members). Examples include MPA declarations, World Heritage sites status, economic valuation of reefs, policy changes in relation to coral reefs etc.

[Our most important new initiative over the past year has been the implementation of our coral nursery program.](#)

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.

a. Community-based monitoring

Are you engaged in, or support community-based monitoring in your marine areas? If so, think about what works and what doesn’t with it to be prepared for workshop discussions on this topic. The discussions will revolve around:

- The benefit of community-based monitoring for management and reporting
- Way forward and how countries could support each other through a network of persons involved in monitoring and an online database.

b. Co-management

Do you have co-management arrangements in place for your marine reserves? If so, start thinking about what they are, and what works for you in preparation for workshop and field trip discussions on this topic. There will be some interactive exercises to help guide your thinking and possible way forward.

4. **Is there any other topic you would like to raise during the meeting?**

YES NO

If yes, please indicate which topic and the reason why you would like to raise it:

N/A

5. Please list relevant publications, reports you have been released since the last meeting.

Title (incl. author and date)	Type of publication (Paper, report etc.)
Manfrino C, Jacoby CA, Camp E, Frazer TK (<i>in press</i>) A positive trajectory for corals at Little Cayman Island	Paper (PLOS)
Camp EF, Lohr KE, Barry SC, Bush PG, Jacoby CA, Manfrino C (2013) Microhabitat associations of late juvenile Nassau groupers	Paper (Bulletin of Marine Science)
Barry SC, Frazer TK, Jacoby CA (2013) Production and carbonate dynamics of <i>Halimeda incrassate</i> (Ellis) Lamoroux altered by <i>Thalassia testudinum</i> Banks and Soland ex König	Paper (Journal of Experimental Marine Biology and Ecology)

6. Please indicate upcoming coral reef-related meetings you or your organisation will attend

2nd Global Conference on Land - Ocean Connections (GLOC-2) October 2- 4 2013, Montego Bay, Jamaica

17th meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice (SBSTTA) of the Convention on Biological Diversity (SBSTTA-17), 14-18 October 2013 Montreal, Canada

2nd Global Marine World Heritage Site Managers Conference, 17-20 October 2013, Corsica, France

International Marine Protected Areas Congress, 21-27 October, Marseille, France

9th Pacific Island Conference on Nature Conservation and Protected Areas, 2-6 December, Suva, Fiji