

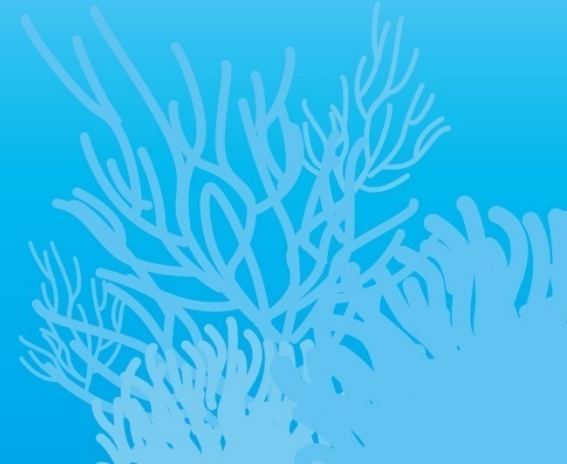
Australia – Belize Hosting

ICRI:

- ✓ A quick snapshot
- ✓ Secretariat Hosting Objectives

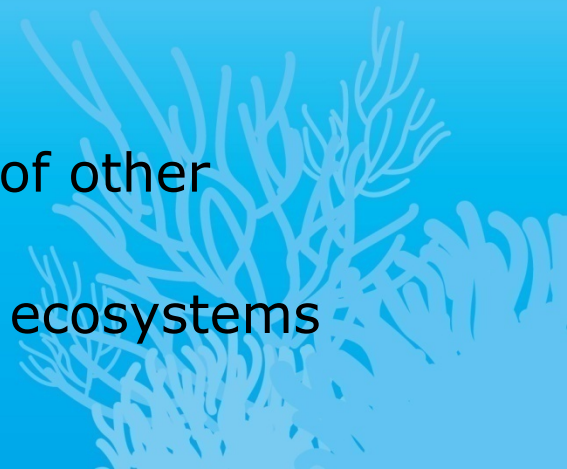


Australian Government
Great Barrier Reef
Marine Park Authority











The International Coral Reef Initiative (ICRI)







- A unique partnership.
- Bringing together governments, international organizations, scientific entities, and non-governmental organizations committed to improve the conservation and the sustainable use of coral reefs and related ecosystems.
- The ICRI approach is to provide a platform to:
 - improve management practices
 - increase capacity and political support
 - mobilize governments and a wide range of other stakeholders and
 - share information on the health of these ecosystems



Hosting Progress Report

Objective	Action to date	Outcome
To continue the implementation of the ICRI “renewed call to action” and “framework for action”.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “A Continuing Call to Action” • “Framework for Action” • ICRI Administrative Procedures revised for adoption 	  
Organise and run 2 ICRI General Meetings:	GM 27 held	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GM 27 in Australia; and • GM 28 in Belize. 	GM 28 almost done!	
Themes:		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community stewardship including community-based management 	GM 27 Field Trip	
	GM 28 workshops (x2)	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assessing the effectiveness of management 	GM 27 Workshop	

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Provide funding support for small projects to be conducted during the hosting period.	Funding to four projects: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Positive progress on 2 projects • Delayed progress on 1 project • Termination of 1 project 	  
Encourage previous ICRI members to return to the ICRI table.	Limited success	
Encourage government and non-government players to join the ICRI partnership.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diplomatic cables to > 20 countries • 8 new countries coming to GM 28 • 4 new country members 	
To continue and enhance the ICRIforum website and to use social media to promote the ICRI message.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Refreshed, more efficient ICRIforum.org • > 500 Facebook Posts • > 10 Facebook post languages • 373 Facebook 'Likes' • 262 Twitter 'Followers' • 684 'Tweets' 	

Work in Progress

- Finalise the grants projects
- General Meeting #28
- IMPAC3
- 9th Pacific Islands Congress
- Publish the Caribbean Regional Lionfish Strategy
- Produce the “*Continuing Call to Action*” and “*Framework for Action*”



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