



[CRISP] Member's report on activities to ICRI

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1. General Information

Representation to ICRI (Country / Organization):	CRISP/Pacific regional programme
Focal Point 1:	Eric CLUA (Programme manager)
Focal point 2:	Bernard Salvat (scientific advisor)
Last meeting attended:	Cozumel (Mexico) – Oct 2006
How do you circulate ICRI information with your country and/or organization?	Emails and CRISP Website
Budget allocated for coral reefs (please mention for year/period):	10 millions US\$ from 1 st Jun 2005 to 31 st Dec 2008

For countries only:

National Action Plan / Initiative	
Do you have a National Coral Reef actions plan?	Not adapted
Date of publication:	Not adapted
Do you have a National Coral Reef Initiative?	Not adapted
Relevance to regional program / initiative:	Not adapted
How and where to obtain more information:	Not adapted
Monitoring	
Is there a national monitoring programme for your country?	CRISP supports the 3 Pacific GCRMN networks
Date of the last assessment?	-
How and where to obtain more information:	-
Marine Protected Areas	
How many MPA(s) with coral reefs?	Not adapted
What is the percentage of coral reef MPA(s) to the (coastal zone / marine area)?	Not adapted
Number of sites (with coral reefs) under the World Heritage Convention?	CRISP supports 2 WH sites (New Caledonia and Kiribati)
Number of wetland sites (with coral reefs) under the Ramsar Convention?	Not adapted
Number of Biosphere Reserves (with coral reefs) under UNESCO's MAB Programme?	Not adapted

2. Report

A. Specific requests / questions for the next ICRI General Meeting

International Year of the Reef (IYOR) 2008

Do you have a committee/focal point for IYOR 2008?

If yes, contact information: Eric CLUA

If available, brief description of what has been done so far: Nothing

If available, brief description of near future plans: To be discussed

Relevance to mangrove ecosystems - Please give details of activities pertaining to mangroves, particularly where mangroves are associated with coral reefs.

CRISP activities under component 1D will address mangroves issues in Samoa, Vanuatu, Fiji and French Polynesia

B. Summary of activities and pertinent points

1. Brief summary of major coral reef activities/projects: (see CRISP activity report if necessary)

Activity / Project Title	Location	Amount	duration	major activities	for more info (web site / email)
1. Strategy for coral reef biodiversity conservation	New Caledonia Polynesia Palau Pacific region	600,000 US\$	3 years	Mapping of Biodiv Mapping of risk and threats Definition of a strategy	www.crisponline.net
2. Support to MPAs	Salomon, New Caledonia, Vanuatu, Tuvalu, Wallis and Futuna, Fiji, Cook, French Polynesia, Samoa, Kiribati	2 MUS\$		Support to existing MPAs, creation of new MPAs, networking	
3. ICM	Vanuatu, Fiji, French Polynesia	1 MUS\$		Watershed management, local management, governance	
4. Management and Monitoring of Coral reefs	All Pacific countries	1,2 MUS\$		Setting u and implementation of indicators for reef fisheries and health status of corals Capacity building, training	
5. Development of Coral Reefs	Fiji, French Polynesia, Solomon,	2 MUS\$		Sustainable development of products for aquarium trade, ecocertification for ecotourism, finding of marine active substances	
6. Setting up of regional REEFBASE database	All Pacific	1 MUS\$		Gathering of data, internet portal, delivery of products	
7. Capacity building, networking		0,75 MUS\$		Regional workshops, trainings, Economic studies	

2. Please list:

- Key activities of the member since last report relating to coral reefs and associated ecosystems
 - Completion of the ecoregional analysis in New Caledonia integrated to world heritage planning (including Northern Province RAP)

- Ongoing successful implementation of Aleipata Safata MPA (Samoa), FSPI LMMA programme in Tuvalu, Solomon and Vanuatu
 - Starting of implementation of Management Plan for Marine Environment in Wallis and Futuna
 - Editing of i) 2 manuals (eastern and central Pacific) for identification of coral reef fish postlarvae, ii) an atlas of reefs of the Milne Bay province in Papua New Guinea, iii) a GCRMN report on bleaching events in the central Pacific, iv) 2 reports on restoration pilot sites in Fiji and Tuvalu
- Identify points of relevance to other ICRI members, or the secretariat (eg points of particular concern; questions to ask of ICRI; information requested; assistance sought; lessons learned
- Collaboration with the CRTR project on the edition of a reef restoration guide – Ongoing translation in French of the guide.
 - Ongoing CRISP support of the development of Reefcheck in French Polynesia
- Identify forthcoming activities that might be of interest to other members in terms of funding; partnership; uptake.
- Organization with Australia of a co-funded (Australia 80% France 20%) seminar in Townsville (sept 2007) – 60 people (30 from Pacific island and 30 experts) – Goal: identify and implement “Pacific way” solutions for sustainable development of Coral reefs in 4 thematic: MPAs, Sustainable industries, ICM and Governance