

**[CRISP] Member's report on activities to ICRI**

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Reporting period

Please note that the purpose of this report is to help you share information about your activities within the ICRI community to allow discussion at the next ICRI General Meeting. The report will be made available on the ICRIForum prior to the meeting, and a question and answer session will be held at the meeting. The ICRI Secretariat is well aware of your busy schedule, therefore please complete the report to the best of your ability.

1. General Information

Representation to ICRI (Country / Organization):	
Focal Point 1:	Eric CLUA
Focal point 2:	Bernard SALVAT
Last meeting attended:	Japan – Tokyo – April 2007
How do you circulate ICRI information within your country and/or organization?	Through email
Budget allocated for coral reef related activities (please mention for year/period):	2007-2008 around 3 MUS\$

For countries only:

National Action Plan / Initiative	
Do you have a National Coral Reef action plan?	Not adapted
Is this plan publicly available? If so, please provide location:	Not adapted
Do you have a National Coral Reef Initiative or Task Force?	Not adapted
Are you engaged in any regional programs / initiatives relevant to coral reefs:	Kind of
If yes, please indicate which programs/initiatives:	Coral Reef InitiativeS for the Pacific
Marine Protected Areas	
How many MPA(s) with coral reefs?	20
What is the percentage of coral reef MPA(s) to the (coastal zone / marine area)?	Not adapted
Please provide the appropriate contact name for MPA data holdings	Not adapted
Details for contact (email/fax/telephone)	Not adapted

2. Member contribution to the ICRI GM: Your responses to the following questions will contribute to the background material provided for the next ICRI General Meeting in Washington, DC. Due to heavy schedules of ICRI members, we have tried to keep the questions to a minimum and value any response you can provide.

A. Questions to inform the break-out discussion groups

Session 1: Economic Valuation of coral reef ecosystems

- a. Do you have examples of economic valuation of coral reefs being applied in practice?

See the following (and attached) CRISP report downloadable at www.crisponline.net:
O'GARRA, T. 2007. ESTIMATING THE TOTAL ECONOMIC VALUE (TEV) OF THE NAVA KAVU LMMA (Locally Managed Marine Area) in Vitu Levu island (Fiji). CRISP report. 140 pp.

- b. Do you have established methods for assessing these values? If so, please provide further information.

See the following CRISP report (in french) downloadable at www.crisponline.net:

Title: Valeur sociale et économique des récifs coralliens du Pacifique Insulaire - Éléments méthodologiques

Authors: G. David, J.B. Herrenschmidt, E. Mirault

Date: June 2007

Session 2: Designing the ICRI Regional Workshop on Sustainable Tourism (to be held in July 2008 directly following ICRS-11)

- a. With respect to coral reefs, what does sustainable tourism mean to you?
- b. What are the key challenges you face to achieving sustainable tourism?

B. Summary of IYOR 2008 Activities

- Briefly tell us about your activities for IYOR 2008. Information provided will contribute to the discussion during the IYOR 2008 Session on Friday, January 25, 2008.

The SPREP is undertaking the CRISP contribution for IYOR2008. See Caroline Vieux's from SPREP report.

C. Emerging Issues

- Please identify any emerging issues relevant to coral reef ecosystems that you believe ICRI should consider.

Governance of coral reefs in small Islands developing States

D. ICRI and Other Meetings

Are your ICRI Focal Points considering attending any of the following meetings in 2008?

- 2008 Ocean Sciences Meeting, Florida, 2-7 March - NO
- CBD COP 9, Bonn, 19-30 May - NO
- UNICPOLOS 9, New York, June 2008- NO
- ICRS 11, Fort Lauderdale, 7-11 July - YES
- IUCN World Conservation Congress, Barcelona, 5-16 October- NO
- Ramsar COP 9, South Korea, 29 October - 4 November- NO
- Other (please specify):

CRISP SUMMARY REPORT

THE MOST RELEVANT OUTPUT OF CRISP IN 2007 WERE THE FOLLOWING:

- 1) Strategy for marine conservation planning: finalization of the eco-regional analysis of the New Caledonian ecoregion, etc.
- 2) MPAs implementation: support to the Locally Managed Marine Area network in Solomon, Vanuatu, Kiribati, Tuvalu and Fiji, support to Aleipata-Safata MPA in western Samoa, support to the Hienghene MPA in New Caledonia, setting up of a Marine Integrated Management Plan in Wallis and Futuna, support to Marine Integrated Management Plan of Moorea island and Tikehau atoll in French Polynesia, support to the Micronesian challenge in Palau, etc.
- 3) Integrated Coastal Management: contribution to an integrated watershed management plan in Efate island in Vanuatu, etc.
- 4) Development of reef resources: support to Postlarval Capture and Culture in Fiji and French Polynesia, development of Marine Active Substances in Fiji and Solomon, development of tools for socioeconomic monitoring of reefs (SEM-PASIFIKA) and assessment of total economic value (TEV) of Reefs, support for an ecocertification process of hotels for sustainable tourism in Fiji (blue star system), etc.
- 5) Monitoring of reef resources: support to west Pacific and East Pacific (Polynesia mana) GCRMN nodes, improvement of reef fisheries management through Underwater Visual Censuses, etc.
- 6) Reef restoration: implementation of a pilot site in Tuvalu and co-edition with CRTR of a restoration manual (online product), etc.
- 7) Coral Reef Internet portal: launching of REEFBASE PACIFIC, etc.

For further information see semestrial reports at www.crisponline.net