

# The 5<sup>th</sup> ICRI East Asia Regional Workshop

8<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup>, December 2009  
Hoi An City, Quang Nam Province, Vietnam

Presented by:  
Japan and Vietnam

ICRI General Meeting  
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# Background

- Commitments (ICRI GM, Jan 2008)
  - Organize ICRI East Asia Regional Workshop in 2008, and follow-up workshops in 2009 and 2010, with a focus on MPA networks
  - Develop ICRI East Asia Regional Strategy on MPA Networks targeted for CBD COP-10 in 2010
  - Support implementation of several action items until 2010, e.g., upgrade of regional MPA database
- International Marine Protected Area Network Meeting / 4th ICRI East Asia Regional Workshop (17-19 Nov 2008, Tokyo)
  - Positioned as the preparatory meeting to plan the way forward until 2010
  - Major output: ICRI East Asia Initiative on MPA Networks Provisional Plan 2009-2010



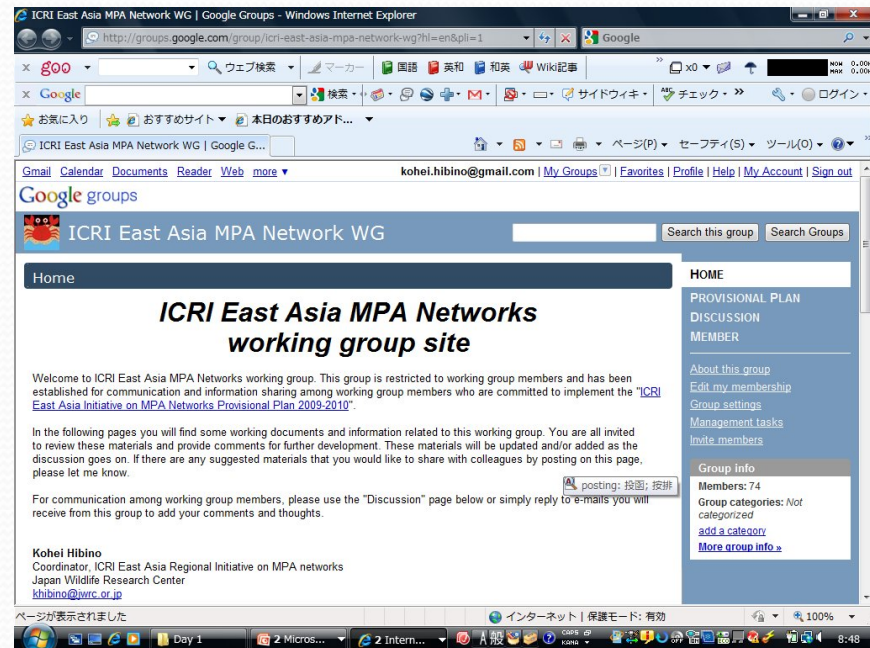
# Provisional Plan 2009-2010

- ACTION #1: Regional MPA gap analysis
- ACTION #2-1: Regional MPA database
- ACTION #2-2: MPA management effectiveness
- ACTION #2-3: Criteria on MPA networks
- ACTION #2-4: Regional level social network mechanism
- ACTION #2-5: Mapping of coral reefs
- ACTION #3: ICRI East Asia Regional Strategy on MPA networks
- ACTION #4: Organize ICRI East Asia Regional Workshops in 2009 and 2010

[http://icriforum.org/EARW/Provisional\\_Plan\\_2009-2010\\_300309.pdf](http://icriforum.org/EARW/Provisional_Plan_2009-2010_300309.pdf)

# ICRI East Asia MPA Network Working Group

- Prepare, discuss and implement each action item in the Provisional Plan 2009-2010
- Started from June 2008 (ongoing)
- Google Group website and mailing list (closed only for registered members)
- Group led and managed by the Japan Wildlife Research Center
- 74 registered e-mails (as of Dec. 2009)
  - Organizers (secretariat)
  - Co-chairs and facilitators
  - ICRI Secretariat
  - East Asia governments
  - Relevant organizations and experts





# Hoi An Workshop

8<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup> December 2009

- Co-host:
  - Ministry of the Environment, Japan
  - Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development, Vietnam
  - ICRI secretariat



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- Co-chair:
  - Mr. Yoshihiro Natori  
(United Nations University)
  - Dr. Vo Si Tuan (Institute of Oceanography, Vietnam)

# Hoi An Workshop



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In total 60 participants, including:

- 7 East Asian governments  
(5 countries sent apologies for absence)
- 19 organizations from abroad  
(30 participants)
- 12 organizations from Vietnam  
(30 participants)





# Objectives

- Follow-up the implementation of the Provisional Plan 2009-2010
  - Review progress and achievements
  - Determine future work plans and schedule
- Review and discuss the draft ICRI East Asia Regional Strategy on MPA Networks (to be finalized at the 2010 workshop)
  - Review contents of the draft strategy
  - Discuss and suggest appropriate activities
- Provide opportunities to share latest achievements and experiences to enhance collaboration and networking
  - Present status and achievements of MPA/MPA network development by countries and relevant programs
  - Seek linkages and possible collaboration among programs and relevant partners



# Workshop procedure

Date/time		Agenda and events
Day 1	AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Opening ceremony</li> <li>■ Introduction</li> <li>■ Discussion on the Regional Strategy</li> </ul>
	PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Presentations from countries/states</li> <li>■ Breakout session #1</li> <li>■ Welcome reception</li> </ul>
Day 2	AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Presentations from regional initiatives / programs &amp; discussion on social network mechanism</li> <li>■ Breakout session #2</li> </ul>
	PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Report back from the working group</li> <li>■ Breakout session #3</li> <li>■ Informal side event</li> </ul>

Date/time		Agenda and events
Day 3	AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Field trip (My Son Sanctuary / World Heritage site)</li> </ul>
	PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Special session, Vietnam MPAs: a joint of international MPA network</li> <li>■ Reception</li> </ul>
Day 4	AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Presentations from relevant programs and organizations</li> <li>■ Review and discussion of the Regional Strategy</li> <li>■ ICRI and East Asia</li> </ul>
	PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Future plans of the Provisional Plan 2009-2010</li> <li>■ Next workshop in 2010</li> <li>■ Wrap up and conclusions</li> <li>■ Close of the workshop</li> </ul>

# The Regional Strategy

## ICRI East Asia Regional Strategy on MPA Networks

- Ensure consistency and continuity of the regional policy

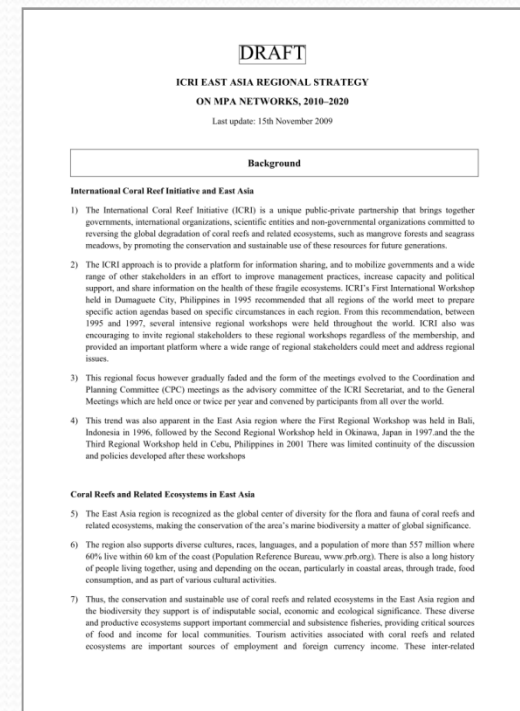
Developed based on the ICRI East Asian Seas Regional Strategy (Bali, 1996), etc.

- Avoid duplication with existing policies and commitments

Utilized the 2004 CBD's Programme of Work on Protected Areas (POWPA) as the basis

- Time consuming and participatory approach

Two years process; discussion at the three meetings; extensive inputs and review by regional partners





# Why POWPA?

Programme of Work on Protected Areas (CBD 2004)

Area	POWPA		Regional Strategy
Target	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• All PAs including terrestrial</li><li>• All regions</li><li>• All ecosystems</li></ul>	➡	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• MPAs</li><li>• East Asia</li><li>• Coral reefs and related ecosystems</li></ul>
Contents of activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Comprehensive list of suggested (ideal) activities to achieve PA global targets (i.e., WSSD)</li></ul>	➡	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Selected high priority and realistic activities to fill the gaps from the regional perspectives and national needs</li></ul>
Number of activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 16 goals</li><li>• 91 suggested activities (too many!)</li></ul>	➡	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 1 – 3 activities per each goal</li></ul>
Description	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• General and not that clear</li></ul>	➡	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Specific and clear</li></ul>





# Parallel breakout sessions

POWPA

	Group 1 Kazuo Nadaoka	Group 2 Makoto Tsuchiya Porfilio Alino	Group 3 Shinichiro Kakuma Thamasak Yeemin
Breakout session #1 (Day 1 PM)	Criteria of MPA networks	Goal 3.2 Capacity building	Goal 2.1 Benefit sharing
	Regional Strategy	Communities & awareness	Communities & stakeholders
Breakout session #2 (Day 2 AM)	Goal 1.1 Contribution to globally agreed goals	Goal 3.1 Ecosystem management	Goal 1.2 Integration of land/seascapes and sectors
	Goal 1.3 Regional & transboundary networks	Financial sustainability	Goal 1.5 Prevent & mitigate negative impacts
Breakout session #3 (Day 2 PM)	Goal 4.3 Assessment & monitoring	Goal 4.1 Management effectiveness	Goal 1.4 Site based planning & management
	Goal 4.4 Scientific knowledge	Management effectiveness	Goal 3.3 Appropriate technologies

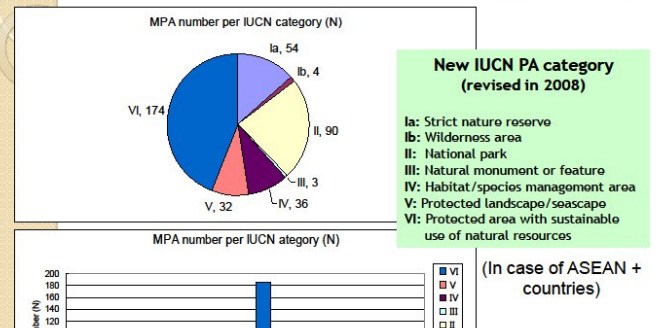
National level matters

Regional level matters

Scientific, information & technical matters

# Progress reports from the Provisional Plan

## Test analysis using existing data (II)



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PROPOSED MPA MANAGEMENT EFFECTIVENESS INDICATORS FOR MPA SITES IN THE EAST ASIA REGION AND ON CORAL REEFS AND RELATED ECOSYSTEMS

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East Asia

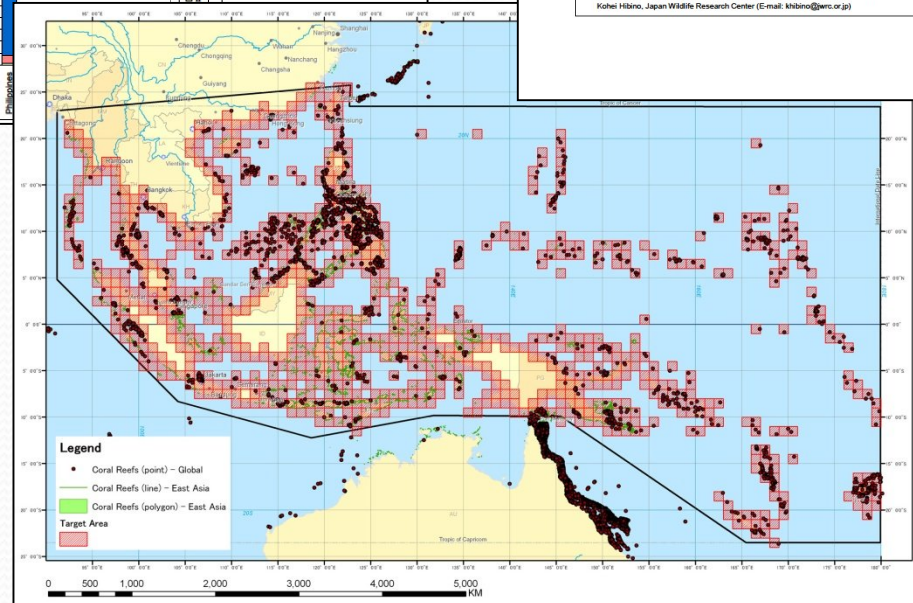
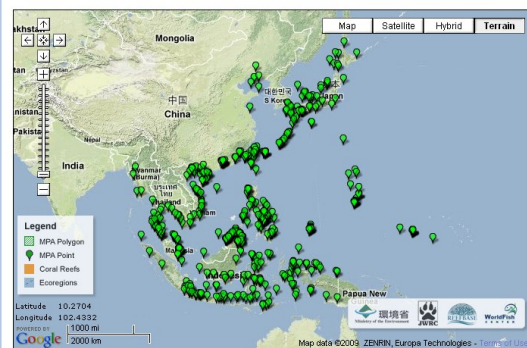
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Micronesia

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- Kiribati
- Marshall Islands

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# Vietnam MPAs:

## a joint of international MPA network

- Half day special session focused on MPAs in Vietnam
- 12 presentations, including many case studies from Vietnam, and some lessons learned from neighboring countries
- Focused themes:
  - MPA management effectiveness
  - Sustainable financing
  - Sustainable livelihood



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# Social events

## Poster session



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## Side event



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## Field trip



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# Outputs

- Draft contents of the ICRI East Asia Regional Strategy on MPA Networks;
- Updated work plan to further implement the Provisional Plan 2009-2010;
- Plan for the 6th ICRI East Asia Regional Workshop in 2010

# Outputs

- All the workshop materials and documents will be posted on ICRIForum: <http://icriforum.org/EARW/EastAsiaRW2009.html>
  - 2 Speeches
  - 49 Presentations
  - 9 Breakout session outputs
  - 4 handout materials
  - 16 Posters
  - Photos
- Summary Record is being prepared and will be circulated among participants for comments. Due to be posted on ICRIForum, soon
- Updated Regional Strategy and other working documents and materials to be further developed and reviewed by the Working Group and submitted to the next workshop



# Lessons learned

- Requires extensive preparation and coordination compared to ICRI GM, but worth doing
- ICRI's unique and informal nature revealed to have good potential in providing regional level forum to partners for bridging and filling the gaps between existing regional initiatives and programs – More collaboration, coordination, and information exchange among each other are needed
- Active participation of regional partners and local stakeholders are the key to success of the workshop
- Combination of both aspects of regional workshop and national workshop enhanced synergy, interaction, and learning between multi levels



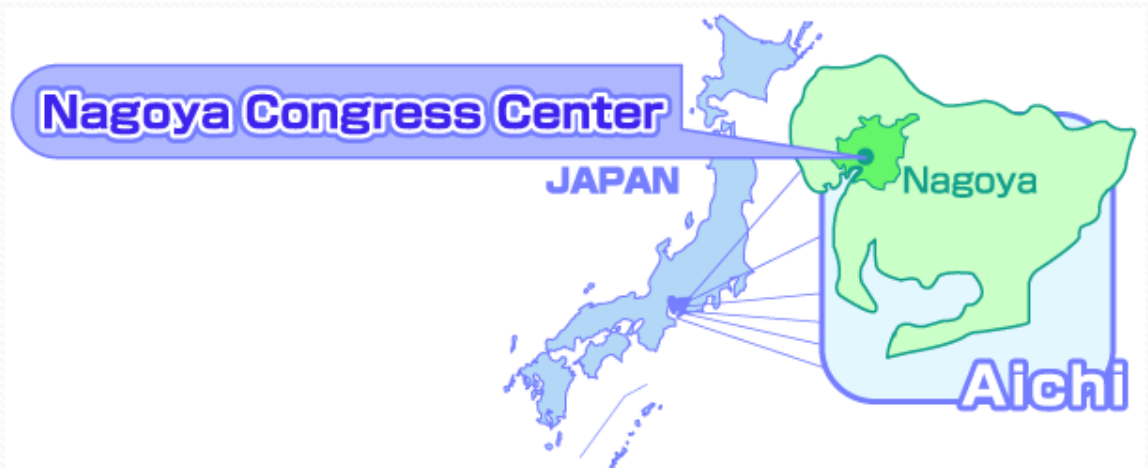
# Future plans

Events (time)	Provisional Plan 2009-2010	Expected achievements
6 <sup>th</sup> ICRI East Asia Regional Workshop (June 2010)	Regional MPA Gap analysis	Draft submitted for review
	Regional MPA database	Completed version submitted
	MPA management effectiveness system & indicators	Demo version submitted for review
	Criteria of MPA networks	Draft submitted for review
	Regional social network mechanism	Proposal submitted; Determine the way forward
	Coral reef mapping	Completed version submitted
	Regional Strategy	Final draft submitted; Adoption
CBD COP-10 (Oct 2010)		Organize a side event?

# Side event at CBD COP-10?

October 18 - 29, 2010, Nagoya, Japan

- Present ICRI East Asia Regional Strategy on MPA Networks and achievements of other relevant activities
- Possible joint hosting of ICRI side event?



# The 6<sup>th</sup> ICRI East Asia Regional Workshop

- Date and location: 26 – 28 June 2010,  
Royal Phuket City Hotel, Phuket, Thailand
- Held back to back with the 2nd Asia Pacific Coral Reef Symposium (20 – 24 June)  
<http://www.thaicoralreef.in.th/2ndAPCRS>
- Co-hosted by:
  - Ministry of the Environment, Japan
  - Department of Marine and Coastal Resources, Thailand
  - ICRI Secretariat



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# Possible agenda items for the Phuket Workshop, 2010

- Report back from APCRS-2 and synergy between science and policy
- Progress of the Provisional Plan 2009-2010 and future direction
  - Progress of each action items
  - Adoption of the Regional Strategy
  - Launch events at CBD COP-10 (Oct 2010, Nagoya)
  - Inputs to CBD COP-10
  - Possible continuity of future regional collaboration
- Sustainable use of coastal ecosystems and MPAs
  - Case studies from Thailand
  - Case studies from other East Asian countries



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