

Article 11. *Ad Hoc* Committees

Ad hoc committees may be established to carry out work on specific topics, prepare reports or advise on specific issues. Committees are open to all members and observers may be invited to join. The Committee shall elect a Chair from the members represented in the Committee. **The ToR of the ad hoc committees will be approved by the ICRI membership and shall include the duration of the ad hoc committee.**

Economic Valuation of Coral Reef Ecosystems

Purpose: to provide information and support to the coral reef community within this field.

Last report: ICRI GM 25 (2010, Samoa). No decision was taken regarding the future of this committee.

Written report sent

Created: ICRI GM 21 (2008, Washington, D.C., U.S.A.)

Chairs: ICRI Secretariat and the World Resources Institute (WRI)

Members: Australia (Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority), IUCN, Government of Mexico, UNEP-WCMC, CRISP, Conservation International, USA.

Economic Valuation of Coral Reef Ecosystems

Products:

Contribution to the “Marine Ecosystem Services Partnership (MESP)” a virtual center for information and communication on the human uses of marine ecosystem services around the world. However, ICRI is not recognized on the website. *Economic Values of Coral Reefs, Mangroves, and Seagrasses: A Global Compilation*

Proposition of the secretariat: to close it

The *Ad Hoc* Committee on Enforcement & Investigation

Last report: ICRI GM 25 (2010, Samoa). No decision was taken concerning the committee. New ToR were adopted at the ICRI Meeting in Phuket (2009)

Created: 2005 (GM Palau)

Chairs: Dave Gulko

Members:

Product: A toolkit has been developed in English, French and Spanish. Over 14 workshops have been organized.



The *Ad Hoc* Committee on Enforcement & Investigation

Proposition of the secretariat:

the ICRI secretariat recognize all the work done initially by the committee, but have not been concerted for the last 2 years. For instance, the Secretariat was not consulted on the change of the hosting institution. Updates on the work on the project will still be done at the meetings, but the Secretariat is proposing to dissolve the committee.

***Ad Hoc* committee on the East Asia Regional Workshop**

Purpose: preparation, organization, and follow-ups for the workshop in 2008, and preparation for the workshop in 2009.

Last report: at the last ICRI meeting, the committee reported under “regional Initiative). The ToR of this committee were updated in July 2008, and 2009 (ICRI GM 23, 2009).

Created: ICRI GM 21 (2008, Washington, D.C., U.S.A.)

Chair: Japan and the ICRI Secretariat



Ad Hoc committee on the East Asia Regional Workshop

Products:

- 4 regional workshops organized (Tokyo, 2008; Viet Nam, 2009; Thailand, 2010; Cambodia, 2011)
- Development of an *ICRI East Asia Regional Strategy on MPA Networks 2010*

Proposition of the secretariat: to continue to work closely with the government of Japan on this initiative, but not as an *Ad Hoc* committee. The government of Japan will report under regional activities.

Ad Hoc Committee on Coral Disease

Purpose: to promote the existing mechanisms, to research and learn more on coral diseases.

Last report: ICRI GM 25 (2010, Samoa)

No decision was taken concerning the committee

Created: ICRI GM 23 (2009, Thailand)

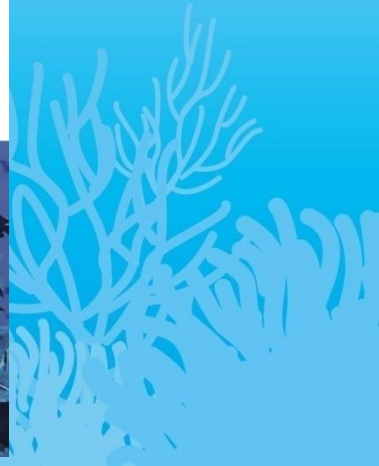
Chairs: UNEP WCMC / ICRI

Members: Coral Cay Conservation, Barbados, South Africa and experts

Product: Disease in Tropical Coral Reef Ecosystems:
ICRI Key Messages on Coral Disease, 11pp.

Proposition of the secretariat: to dissolve it

DISEASE IN TROPICAL CORAL REEF ECOSYSTEMS



Ad Hoc Committee on Pacific Day

Purpose: In an effort to improve regional cooperation and enhance the regional focus of ICRI's work, a full day will be devoted to issues in the Pacific region. The committee was tasked to work on the organization of a Pacific Day (held at the ICRI GM 25, Apia, Samoa).

Last report:

Created: ICRI GM 24 (2010, Monaco)

Chair: Samoa

Members: the ICRI Secretariat, CRISP/SPC, SPREP, IUCN, and USA. Other PIF countries will also be invited of their interest to participate in due course.

Ad Hoc Committee on Pacific Day

Products:

organization of the Pacific day

Recommendation for the Pacific region

Proposition of the secretariat: to dissolve



***Ad Hoc* committee on ITMEMS 4**

Purpose: to organize ITMEMS (content and themes, host and venue location, timing, budget and financing)

Last report: ICRI GM 25 (2010, Samoa)

Created: ICRI GM 23 (2009, Thailand)

Chair: ICRAN Coordinating Unit / SeaWeb

Members: the current and incoming ICRI Secretariats, GCRMN, SPREP, SACEP and Barbados

Product: organization of ITMEMS

Since ITMEMS was organized, this committee can now be dissolve.