



## Member Report

ICRI GM 27 - MR/BARBADOS

INTERNATIONAL CORAL REEF INITIATIVE (ICRI)

27<sup>th</sup> General Meeting

16 -19 June 2012 – Cairns, Australia

### Member's report on activities to ICRI

Presented by Angelique Brathwaite, Barbados Coastal Zone Management Unit

Reporting period January - July 2012

#### 1. General Information :

Are you an ICRI Member?	YES
Representation to ICRI (Country / Organization):	COASTAL ZONE MANAGEMENT UNIT
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For countries only:

<b>National Action Plan / Initiative</b>	
Do you have a National Coral Reef action plan or similar? If so please provide URL:	An informal plan, with facets in the policies of the CZMU's Marine Research, Engineering and Coastal Planning sections. All corals around the island are protected in that it is illegal to destroy, buy or sell any coral. <a href="http://www.coastal.gov.bb">www.coastal.gov.bb</a>
If you are you engaged in any regional programs / initiatives relating to coral reefs, please indicate which ones:	GCRMN, NOAA's Coral Reef Early Warning System Programme, IOC, CLME,

2. **Updates on your activities** (new initiatives/programs/projects of your government /organization which will be of interest to the ICRI Members). Examples include MPA declarations, World Heritage sites status, economic valuation of reefs, policy changes in relation to coral reefs etc.

1. The Government of Barbados, through the Coastal Zone Management Unit (CZMU) is executing the Coastal Risk Assessment and Management Program (CRMP) financed by the Inter-American Development Bank, aimed at building resilience to coastal hazards through improved conservation and management of the coastal zone.

2. Designation of Bridgetown and its Garrison as a World Heritage Site. It is primarily a terrestrial designation with a very small marine component in Carlisle Bay. There are some corals in the Bay, which already enjoy a protected status. The CZMU is trying to highlight these corals under the World Heritage designation.

3. National Coral Reef Monitoring Programme – Barbados has been actively monitoring its coral reefs at 5 year intervals since 1982. The 2012 monitoring event has started and is expected to be completed by September 2012.

4. Barbados is involved in the First Global Integrated Marine Assessment of the Regular Process for Global Reporting and Assessment of the State of the Marine Environment

**3. Contribution to the ICRI GM**

**a. Management effectiveness**

Are you engaged in an assessment of management effectiveness in your marine areas? If so, the ICRI Secretariat invites members to provide a 5-minute presentation on a case study relative to assessing the management effectiveness of an MPA during the management effectiveness workshop that will be held on the Tuesday (17 July). The 5 minute presentation will provide an overview of:

- What kind of assessment was undertaken
- How the results of this assessment are being used.

The presentation can be illustrated with a PowerPoint presentation or not; if a PowerPoint is used than it should not exceed 5 slides.

Please indicate whether you would like to provide a presentation as described above:

YES  NO

Is there any other aspect of management effectiveness you would like to share with ICRI members?

*We're actually not very good at judging effectiveness of management.*

**b. Community stewardship**

Are there any activities or initiatives involving community engagement in coastal marine management that you are involved with?

*Lionfish education programmes with Fishers, Divers, Hoteliers and Restaurateurs*

*Dive Operators programmes, including a permanent mooring project and a new NGO based initiative to generate revenue for reef conservation.*

**4. Is there any other topic you would like to raise during the meeting?**

YES  NO

If yes, please indicate which topic and the reason why you would like to raise it:

**5. Please list publications, reports you have been released since the last meeting.**

Title (incl. author and date)	Type of publication (Paper, report etc.)
<a href="#">Eastern Caribbean Coral Reef Bleaching, 2005, 2010</a>	Report
<a href="#">Barbados Coral Bleaching Report, 2012</a>	Report
<a href="#">Barbados Water Quality Report, 2012</a>	Report


**6. Please indicate upcoming coral reef-related meetings you will attend**

International Coral Reef Symposium, 9-13 July, Cairns, Australia



IUCN World Conservation Congress, 6-15 September 2012, Jeju



➔ *Are you planning to organise a side event? Please indicate:*

11<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Conference of the Parties on Biological Diversity (COP-11), 8-19 October 2012, Hyderabad, India



Other: