



Amended Terms of Reference for the ICRI *Ad Hoc* Committee on Coral Reef Associated Fisheries

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The ICRI General Meeting agrees to extend the work of the ICRI *Ad Hoc* Committee on Coral Reef Associated Fisheries to facilitate a coordinated approach to addressing the need to gather more information, and facilitate appropriate management of fish aggregations in coral reef ecosystems.

The *Ad Hoc* Committee will be chaired by Science and Conservation of Fish Aggregations (SCRFA). Participation is encouraged by other countries, territories and organizations.

The *Ad Hoc* Committee will implement the following activities:

- i. Continue to work with ICRI Secretariat to disseminate information on key science and management issues for fish aggregations, and the need to ensure fish aggregations are considered in coral reef management planning.
- ii. Engage members to contribute information to the SCRFA global fish aggregation database. This includes filling data gaps on fisheries management status, fish aggregation status, and traditional knowledge.
- iii. Identify Pacific Ocean countries for whom training and research on fish aggregations is a priority for management
- iv. Disseminate a questionnaire to the identified Pacific countries on aggregations.
- v. Develop a brochure and training materials for the Pacific countries.
- vi. Promote research on fish aggregation areas to improve knowledge on their role in the sustainability of fisheries.
- vii. Develop an ICRI status report on the status of fish aggregations globally and or regionally.