



## Member's report on activities related to ICRI

Reporting period October 2013 – September 2014

### 1. Updates on your activities.

#### Project 1

Cornerstone(s) implemented through the project	Check all that apply: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Integrated Management <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Capacity Building <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Science & Monitoring <input type="checkbox"/> Periodic Assessment (Review)
Project Title	Development of Haiti's system of MPAs
Location	SE and NW Haiti
Dates	2013 - ongoing
Main Organizer(s)	Ministry of Environment, CIAT, FoProBiM, CEPF, Whitley Fund for Nature
Main Stakeholder(s)	Fishers, farmers, women's groups, charcoal producers, salt producers, youth groups, public sector, private sector
Description of Project (Please elaborate on how the project implements the FFA cornerstones)	This project has provided the basis for the development of Haiti's first two MPAs with an outlook towards the creation of at least seven more. It is working with and developing capacity with as many different types of stakeholders as possible and attempting to integrate their needs and concerns into the decision-making process for management of these areas while initiating scientific assessments and establishing long-term monitoring activities.
Outcome (Expected outcome)	Integrated marine protected area management with as many sectors as possible involved in related activities.
Lessons learned	Haiti is still very far behind other nations in terms of being able to manage any of its natural resources.  One of the issues is the difficulty in developing a mentality of "collective effort" in protecting and sustainably using resources. There remains in most Haitian communities a lack of willingness within and among the members to exchange information. There is a hope on the part of those who were first contacted that any windfall will come to them first, and that by distributing information about a project, and having others involved, may "dilute" their own benefits. Keeping information and knowledge for oneself has become a major cultural hindrance. Information is power, or in these cases, money.
Related websites (English preferred)	<a href="http://www.foprobiim.org">www.foprobiim.org</a>

**Project 2**

Cornerstone(s) implemented through the project	Check all that apply: <input type="checkbox"/> Integrated Management <input type="checkbox"/> Capacity Building <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Science & Monitoring <input type="checkbox"/> Periodic Assessment (Review)
Project Title	<a href="#">Coral Gardens Initiative – Haiti</a>
Location	<a href="#">Arcadins Coast and Caracol Bay</a>
Dates	<a href="#">2012-ongoing</a>
Main Organizer(s)	<a href="#">FoProBiM, Whitley Fund for Nature</a>
Main Stakeholder(s)	<a href="#">Fishermen</a>
Description of Project (Please elaborate on how the project implements the FFA cornerstones)	<a href="#">The development of Haiti’s first coral reef rehabilitation project through the use of coral “replanting.</a>
Outcome (including expected outcome)	<a href="#">Increased coral reef resilience and restoration of coral reef ecosystem services.</a>
Lessons learned	<a href="#">==</a>
Related websites (English preferred)	<a href="#">www.foprobiim.org</a>

**Project 3**

Cornerstone(s) implemented through the project	Check all that apply: <input type="checkbox"/> Integrated Management <input type="checkbox"/> Capacity Building <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Science & Monitoring <input type="checkbox"/> Periodic Assessment (Review)
Project Title	<a href="#">Atlantic and Gulf Reef Rapid Assessment – Haiti</a>
Location	<a href="#">Caracol Bay, Haiti; Monte Cristi National Park, DR</a>
Dates	<a href="#">2014-ongoing</a>
Main Organizer(s)	<a href="#">FoProBiM, Agrofrontera, MacArthur Foundation</a>
Main Stakeholder(s)	<a href="#">All</a>
Description of Project (Please elaborate on how the project implements the FFA cornerstones)	<a href="#">Development of a coordinated and systematic AGRRRA monitoring program between Haiti and the DR.</a>
Outcome (Expected outcome)	<a href="#">Data sharing and long-term monitoring between the two countries targeted at the development of a bi-national MPA</a>
Lessons learned	<a href="#">Work between two NGOs on a bi-national level is easier than expected.</a>
Related websites (English preferred)	<a href="#">www.foprobiim.org</a> , <a href="#">www.agrofrontera.org</a>

## 2. Contribution to the ICRI Plan of Action and GM.

### a. Engaging other sectors

N/A.

### b. Reef zoning for multiple use

N/A.

Location where a zoning plan has been implemented	
Year when the zoning plan was implemented	
Is the zoning plan accepted by the local community?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Did the zoning plan cause conflicts among stakeholders?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Did the zoning plan resolve conflicts among stakeholders?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Has there been effective enforcement for stakeholders to follow the zoning plan?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Overall, how would you rate the success of the zoning plan?	<input type="checkbox"/> Very successful <input type="checkbox"/> Somewhat successful <input type="checkbox"/> Not so successful <input type="checkbox"/> Unsuccessful

## 3. Publications.

Title (incl. author and date)	Website URL if available	Type of publication (Paper, report, etc.)
Wiener, J., August, 2013; Toward the Development of Haiti's System of Marine Protected Areas (MPAs): An Ecosystem Services Assessment for the Creation of Haiti's System of MPAs ReefFix: An Integrated Coastal Zone Management (ICZM) Ecosystem Services Valuation and Capacity Building Project for the Caribbean	<a href="http://www.foprobim.org/uploads/3/1/6/6/3166555/haiti_reeffix_2013_final_rev_1.pdf">http://www.foprobim.org/uploads/3/1/6/6/3166555/haiti_reeffix_2013_final_rev_1.pdf</a>	Report

## 4. General Information.

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