

Decision to the formation of an information coordination committee

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The ICRI CPC endorses the formation of an Information Coordinating Committee, with the membership and terms of references described below:

Terms of Reference

- To provide a forum for ICRI organizations involved in information storage and dissemination programs on coral reefs to advise each other of their activities and plans
- To identify areas of potential overlap and synergy between these programs
- To identify gaps and suggest new initiatives which would contribute to effective access to information on coral reef resources and research and monitoring activities
- To report back to ICRI CPC on the deliberations and recommendations of the committee

Membership

- Membership to include all ICRAN partners and any other ICRI members with an interest in the activities of the committee.

Meetings

- Meetings to be held to coincide with the CPC meeting or other major coral reef related meetings
- E-mail and the ICRI forum to be used as primary means of communication and discussion of issues between meetings.
- ICLARM to coordinate meetings and reporting back to ICRI-CPC