



ICRAN: Role and Governance

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Role of ICRAN

- ICRAN was endorsed as an operational network of ICRI in 2000 (ICRI CPC, Noumea)
- Increasing cooperation among ICRI members and ON
- Facilitating partnerships around regional projects
- Targeted and replicable local action through small grants
- Strengthening of UNEP Regional Seas programmes
- Support to global ICRI advocacy processes
- Information and lesson sharing, peer group development and mentoring

The Status of ICRAN

- ICRI decision endorsed fundraising to operationalize ICRAN's action-oriented programme (Oct 2000, Bali)
- Challenge grant from UN Foundation
- All commitments under the UN Foundation challenge grant must be completed before 30 June 2010
- Core funding available to ICRAN under this grant will end on 30 June 2010
- Diversified programmatic activities and leveraged ~\$2 million in additional project and coordination funding
- There is a demand for the services of ICRAN to facilitate activities programmed in 2010 and 2011
- In order to continue ICRAN must transition to a sustainable model

The Governance of ICRAN

- In 2008 administration of ICRAN integrated into UNEP-WCMC to ensure firm institutional support
- WG recommendation to initiate update of the governance structures of ICRAN (Board, Steering Committee, Executive Committee, Coordinating Unit) to suit the current model
- Significant decisions must be made about ICRAN's future as an operational network

Draft Decision on Interim Governance

- Objective: Restore strategic oversight to ICRAN to enable productive discussion on the most appropriate, cost effective and strategic way forward and to enable a timely decision on the fate of this operational network

What is the future role of ICRAN?

Should this operational network continue?

How can ICRAN best serve the membership?

Revised Governance

BOARD: Oversight for remaining commitments & evaluation of opportunities, costs and benefits of the continuation of ICRAN as an operational network

- Current ICRI Secretariat
- Previous ICRI Secretariat
- ICRI Community nominee
- Director of UNEP-WCMC or his/her nominee
- Director of ICRAN
- Marine and Coastal Community nominee
- Non-Profit Sector nominee

Concluding Remarks

- Objective 6; Reinforce ICRI Networks
- There is a continued need for action that will have tangible and positive benefits for coral reefs
- Move IC Cran beyond the recurring governance debate
- Guidance from ICRI on the best way to proceed with discussions and decision on the future role and operation of IC Cran