

## **Resolution on Funding and Collaboration**

***Adopted during the ICRI Coordination and Planning Committee (CPC) Meeting  
28 and 29 October 2000, Bali (Indonesia)***

Recalling that healthy coral reefs and related ecosystems are fundamental to the social and economic well-being of many of the world's poorest communities in small island developing states and coastal areas of tropical developing countries;

Noting that sustainable natural resource management is vital to food security, the maintenance of livelihoods and culture, to prevention or alleviation of poverty, and to the conservation of coral reefs;

Recalling that the International Coral Reef Initiative issued a Call to Action to address the urgent need to halt and reverse degradation of the world's coral reefs and to conserve and manage them sustainably.

Recalling that ICRI has developed and reaffirmed a global Framework for Action which identified the need for four major areas of action: Integrated Coastal Management, Capacity Building, Research and Monitoring and Review of effectiveness.

Noting that within the ICRI Framework for Action, Regional Action Agendas have been developed to address the needs of coral reefs, related ecosystems and their human communities;

The ICRI CPC calls upon:

the European Community and its member states, through their international cooperation programs, to support projects implementing the ICRI Framework for Action.

the governments, their development assistance agencies, multilateral development banks, non-governmental organisations and the private sector to support projects implementing the ICRI Framework for Action.

the governments of small island states and other tropical developing countries and their coastal communities to work with ICRI and in partnership with the donor community to implement priority projects which promote poverty eradication through the conservation and sustainable use of coral reef resources and related ecosystems.