35th ICRI General Meeting

**1-5 February 2021**

**Questionnaire to ICRI members**

***(in place of the member’s report)***

**Theme 1: Promote effective and adaptable solutions to improve the protection of coral reefs**

**ICRI ad hoc Committees**

* 1. Resilience Based management
* The ad hoc Committee will send out a separate survey early in 2021 to confirm members’ needs and expectations.
	1. Post-2020
* Did you use the recommendation (or some of the indicators proposed?)
* If yes, how?
* Did you use the supporting materials produced (video, infographics?)
* Do you need other materials? Please describe
* Are coral reefs included in your CBD negotiations brief?
* Are you aware of any upcoming events related to the CBD Post-2020 negotiations in which we could promote ICRI’s work?
	1. Restoration
* The ad hoc Committee on coral reef restoration and adaptation research and development is going to propose to extend the committee and will submit a motion for the new terms of reference.

**Theme 2 – Understand the trends of coral reefs**

It is now expected that the GCRMN 2020 report will be released around February/March 2021.

* Are you interested in working with ICRI to organize a high-level regional launch for the report?
* Are you aware of any other regional opportunities that could be used to promote the report?
* Following the release of the next GCRMN Status of Coral Reefs of the World report, the GCRMN will turn its attention to building capability and capacity to monitor and report of the status of coral reefs and dependent human communities in the regions. In order of priority, list the three highest priority areas in which capability and capacity should be built in your country/region.

**Theme 3 – Live Reef Food Fish Trade (LRFFT)**

* Following the publication of the “[Live Reef Food Fish Trade; Undervalued, Overfished and Opportunities for Change](https://www.icriforum.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/ICRI%20Live%20Reef%20Food%20Fish%20Report-44p-double_0.pdf)” report, what other activities on this theme could be implemented?
* Do you have any activities under this theme that you would like to report on? (i.e., new report, study or project).

**Theme 4 – Help to reduce anthropogenic threats to coral reefs**

* Do you have any activities under this theme that you would like to report on? (i.e., new report, study or project)

 **6th International Tropical Marine Ecosystems Management Symposium (ITMEMS)**

* Would you attend a face-to-face symposium in April 2021 in Manado (Indonesia)?
* Would you prefer a virtual / hybrid symposium?

**Fostering partnerships and communication**

* ICRI and coral reefs are receiving more and more global attention. Do you have any suggestions for how ICRI can foster partnerships, e.g.: public/private/NGO?
* Do you have any suggestions for improving the website?
* In November, a Reef Restoration Hub was launched. Do you find it useful? Should we develop other “hubs” for other topics? Which one? For instance, RBM, Marine debris, innovative funding, communication…
* Which of the following methods do you find useful for sharing ICRI and coral reef and associated ecosystem news:
	+ Twitter
	+ Facebook
	+ LinkedIn
	+ Email
	+ ICRI website
	+ Other (please list)

**Governance**

ICRI is receiving more and more membership applications. Do you think we should we review the [Organisation and management procedures](https://www.icriforum.org/documents/organization-and-management-procedures-for-the-international-coral-reef-initiative-2018/) to include different membership categories?

**The Future**

The current **ICRI plan of action** is ending in June 2021, do you have any suggestion for priority topics that should considered in the next plan?

* Reef restoration
* Resilience-based management of coral reefs
* Scaling up local actions through strengthening regional partnerships
* Monitoring
* Marine debris
* Other? Please specify:

**Are you engaging in the UN Decade**?

* On Ecosystem Restoration? Note that ICRI has approved as a Supporting Partner of Decade.
* Of Ocean Science for Sustainable Development (2021-2030)?

**Other point(s) you would like to raise:**