



2030 CORAL REEF BREAKTHROUGH



International Coral Reef Initiative

ICRI Online Meeting
May 23rd, 2023



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Develop targets that are:

- Science-based
- Actionable
- Measurable

End product:

- Concise and clear (3-4p)
- Target audience: decision-makers & media
- Aligned with existing targets & initiatives



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2 Key targets:

TARGET 1: Secure the future of **XX km² of shallow-water tropical coral reefs** to support the resilience of one billion people globally by 2030

TARGET 2: achieve an **investment of XX billion USD by 2030** from public and private sources

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Expert Working Group

25+ Global experts:

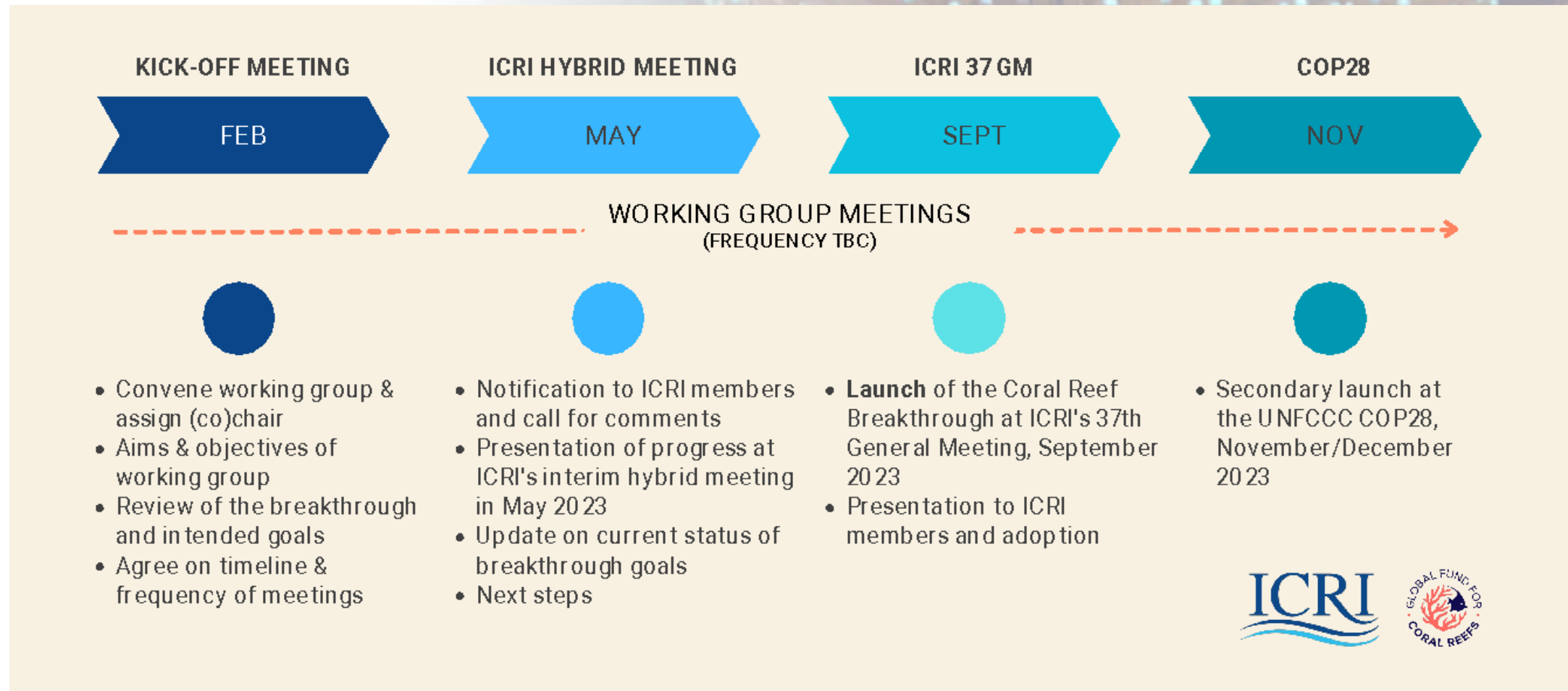
- Reef management
- Blue finance
- Reef resilience
- Reef restoration
- Capacity building
- Monitoring and evaluation

Special support:

- ICRI Secretariat & ad-hoc committees
- GFCR
- UN High-level Climate Champions

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Proposed timeline



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The background of the slide is a vibrant underwater scene featuring a diverse coral reef. In the center, a bright orange clownfish with white stripes is swimming. The reef is composed of various coral species, including large, rounded brain corals and branching structures. The water is clear, and the lighting is bright, highlighting the textures and colors of the marine life.

Progress Update

- 2 Working Group meetings
- Review of expectations with UN High-level climate champions
- Meeting with Mangrove Breakthrough team
- Draft of action points and principles
- Target development

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Draft Action Points / *“To secure the future of XX km² of tropical coral reefs by 2030...”*

- Action point 1: Address drivers of loss: Abating local drivers of loss including land-based sources of pollution, destructive coastal development, and overfishing
- Action point 2: Increase protection/conservation: Bolstering resilience-based coral reef conservation efforts / 30by30
- Action point 3: Scale Restoration: supporting of innovative solutions at scale and climate smart designs
- Action point 4: Achieve an **investment of XX billion USD** by 2030 from public and private sources to conserve and revitalise these coastal ecosystems.

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Draft Principles

1. Conserve the integrity, functionality, and resilience of coral reef systems
2. Employ best-practice, climate-smart guidelines for intervention
3. Monitor strategically
4. Mobilize sustainable finance mechanisms
5. Empower people
6. Consider local context
7. Equity

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ALLEN CORAL ATLAS

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Mapping Ocean Wealth Explorer

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TARGET 2: achieve an **investment of XX billion USD** by 2030
from public and private sources



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Next Steps

June 2023

- Finalize targets
- Finalize action points & principles
- Finalize text

July-August 2023

- Review by WG
- Review by ICRI Chairs

September 2023

- Launch at ICRI's 37th General Meeting
- Presentation to ICRI members & Adoption

November 2023

- Secondary Launch at the UNFCCC COP28

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Questions?



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