

Global Coral Reef Monitoring Network

Providing scientific information on the status and trends of
coral reef ecosystems worldwide

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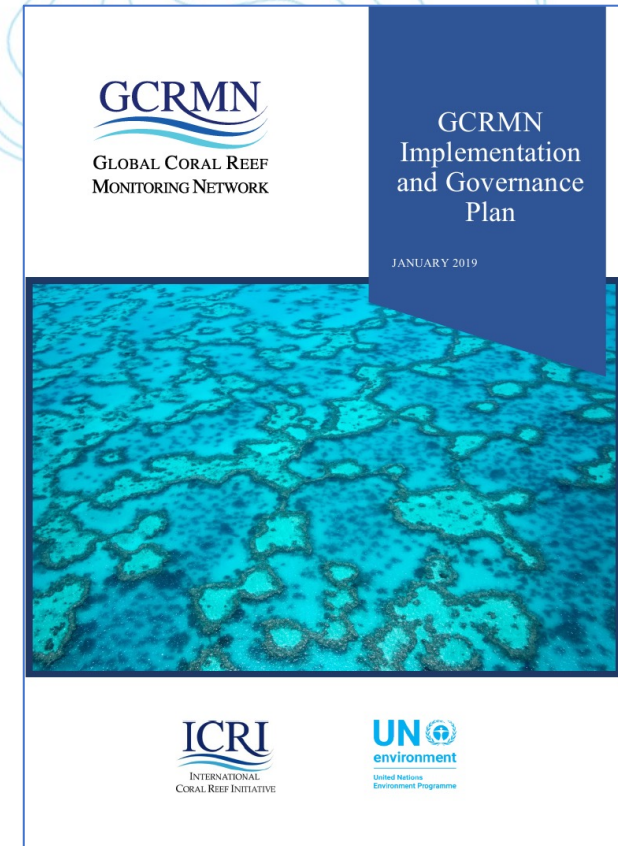
- Change in Global Coordinator
- 2020 Global Report has been published in final version
- Re-invigoration of network progressing and ongoing



Goals of the GCRMN

Vision 2030:

By 2030, the GCRMN should be established as the core framework for aggregating and reporting on open access data on coral reef health and status, responding to national, regional and international priorities. GCRMN's outputs should provide the measure of, and motivate successful global action for, the long-term sustainability of coral reefs worldwide



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GCRMN forward workplan



Immediate focus will be on data

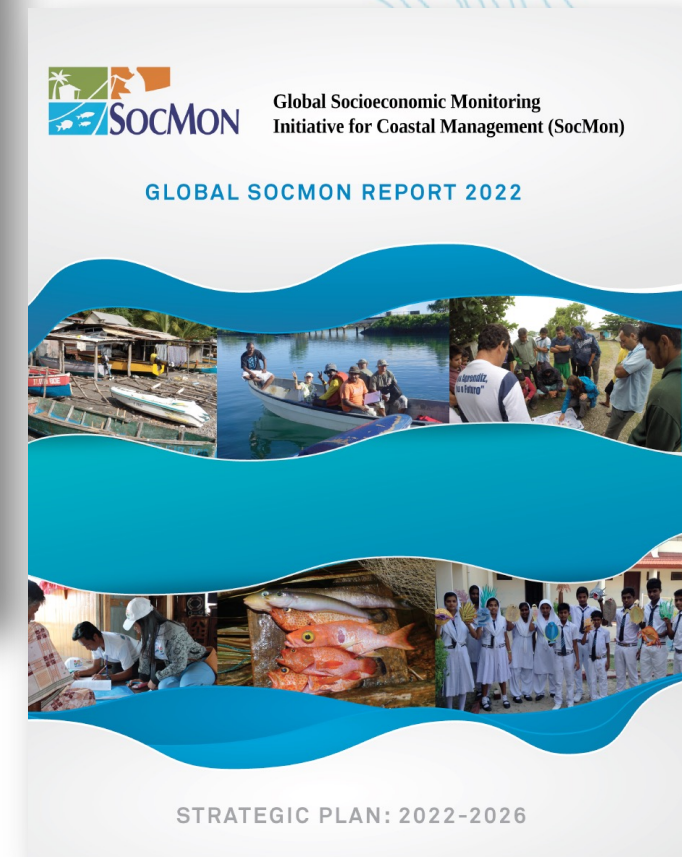
1. established a *Data Taskforce*
2. Regional data and indicator-focused WSs
3. Regional condition and trend reports

Additional focus areas

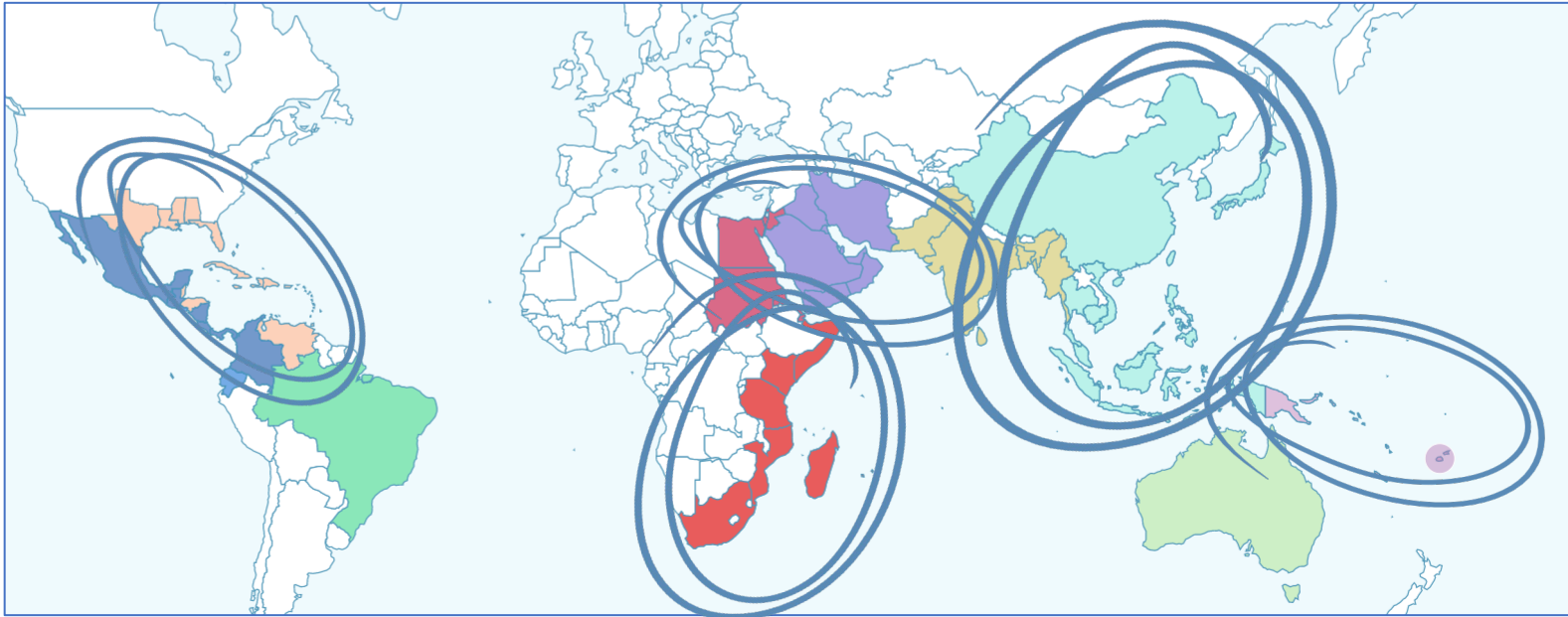
- Improved communication within GCRMN community
- Integrating ecological and socio-economic monitoring better
- Updating manuals and protocols as needed

Update - Global Socioeconomic Monitoring Initiative for Coastal Management

- Socio-economic data is key to answering management questions and informing policy decisions, to improve both human well-being and ecological health.



Updates from the regions



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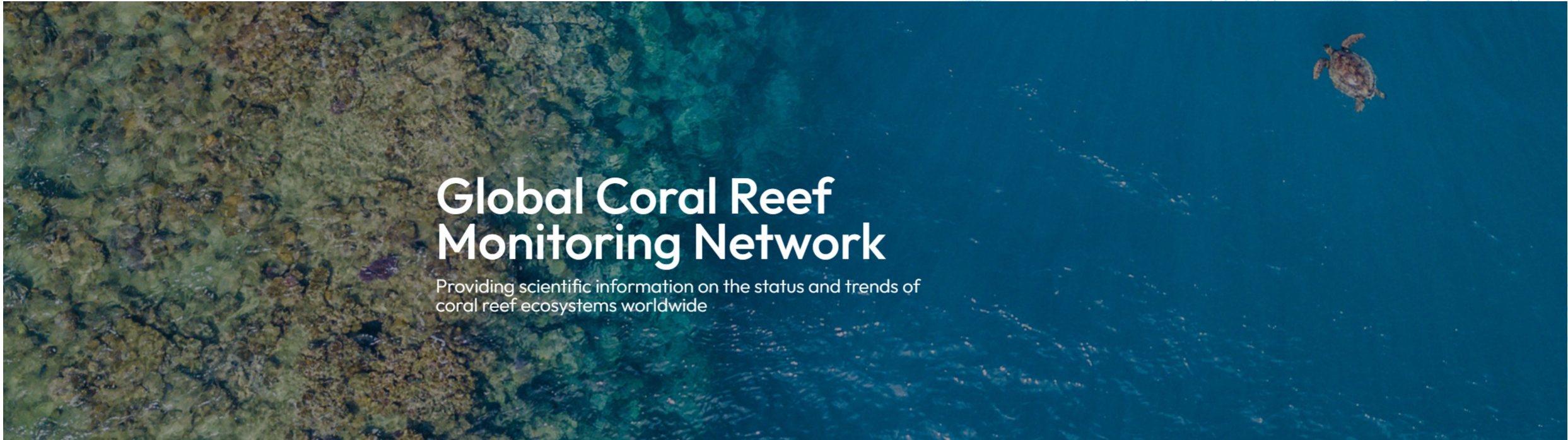


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