



INTERNATIONAL CORAL REEF INITIATIVE

Secretariat Report

ICRI 37TH General Meeting

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PARTNERSHIP - Ocean Risk and Resilience Action Alliance

In July 2023 ICRI was accepted as an 'observer' for the Ocean Risk and Resilience Action Alliance (ORRAA) and was officially announced on September 8th 2023.

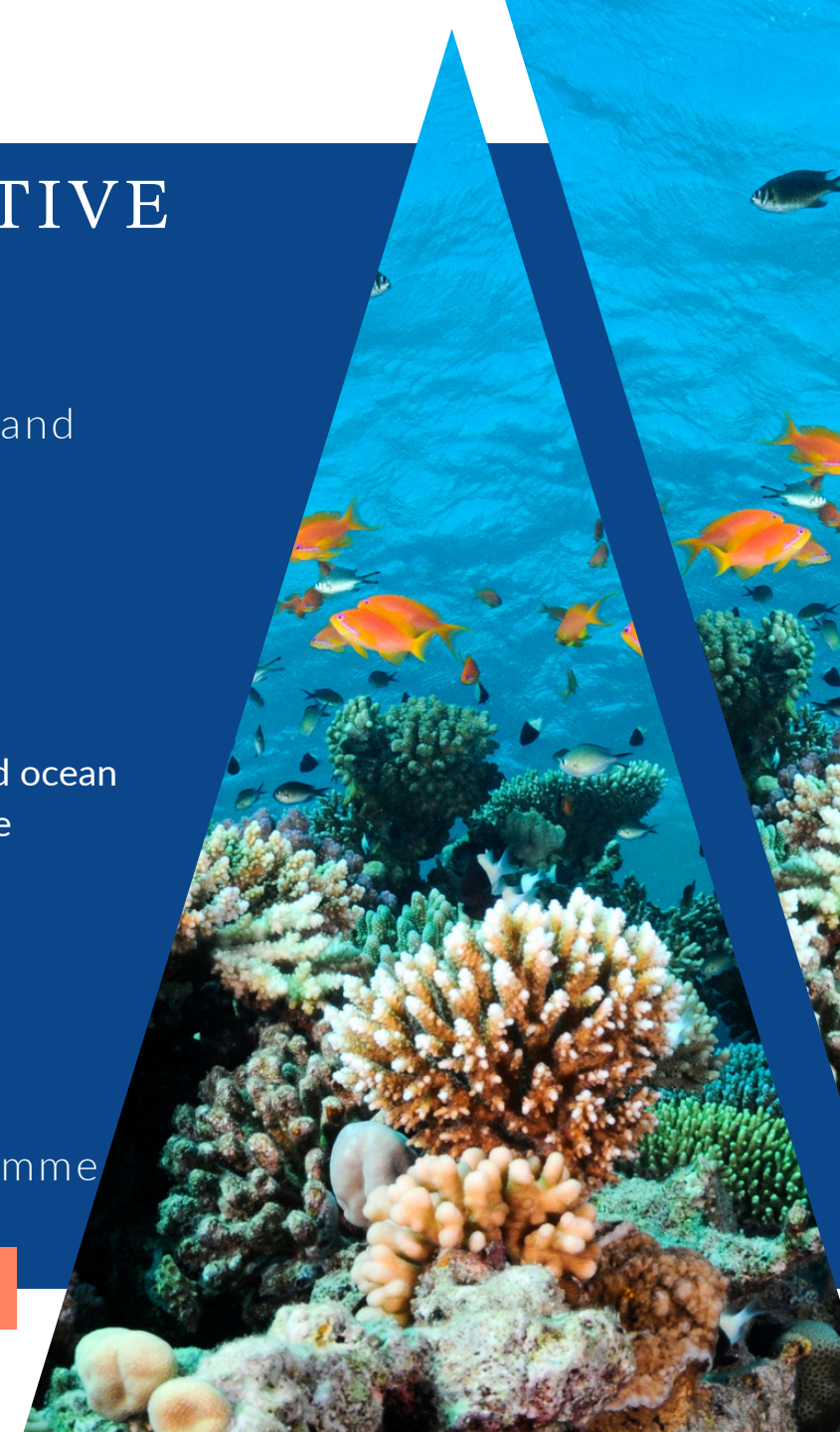
As an observer – ICRI can participate as invited guests at ORRAA meetings or workshops

ORRAA's mission is to catalyse the investment of at least USD\$500 million into coastal and ocean natural capital through the development and deployment of finance products that build the resilience of 250 million climate vulnerable coastal people, by 2030.

PARTNERSHIP - UN Ocean Decade Application

ICRI Submitted the Plan of Action to be a UN Ocean Decade Programme

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PARTNERSHIP - UN Decade on Ecosystem Restoration

ICRI is a supporting Partner of the UN Decade on Ecosystem Restoration and is actively involved in multiple taskforces including best practices and monitoring.



PARTNERSHIP - Earthshot Prize official nominator

The Earthshot Prize is a global environmental prize and platform for impact, dedicated to finding and growing solutions that will repair our planet this decade.



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COMMUNICATION - Social media

ICRI's presence on social media includes [Twitter](#) and [LinkedIn](#). They serve as an avenue to reach a wider public, and to branch outside of the coral community.

- Amplify content published by ICRI
- Amplify news from [members](#).
- Inform on and amplify [events](#) (including webinars) relating to coral reefs and related ecosystems.
- Amplify [news](#) from key ICRI [partners](#) (GFCR)
- Inform [wider public](#) on other relevant news and policy advancements based on their relevance to ICRI's focus themes:
 - International policy relevant to coral reefs
 - UN Decade on Ecosystem Restoration
 - Ecosystems associated to coral reefs
 - Invasive species and diseases
 - Coral reef monitoring
 - Finance and funding opportunities

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SOCIAL MEDIA - Twitter

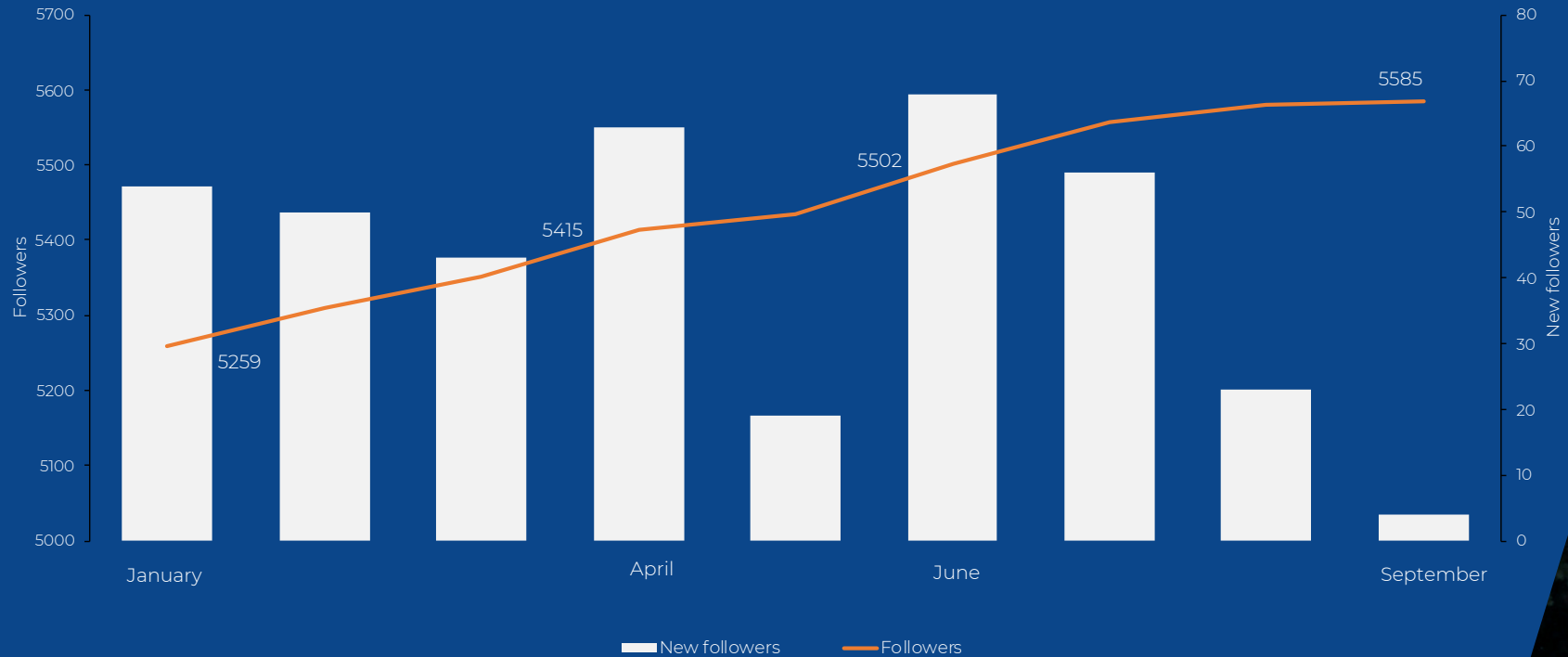
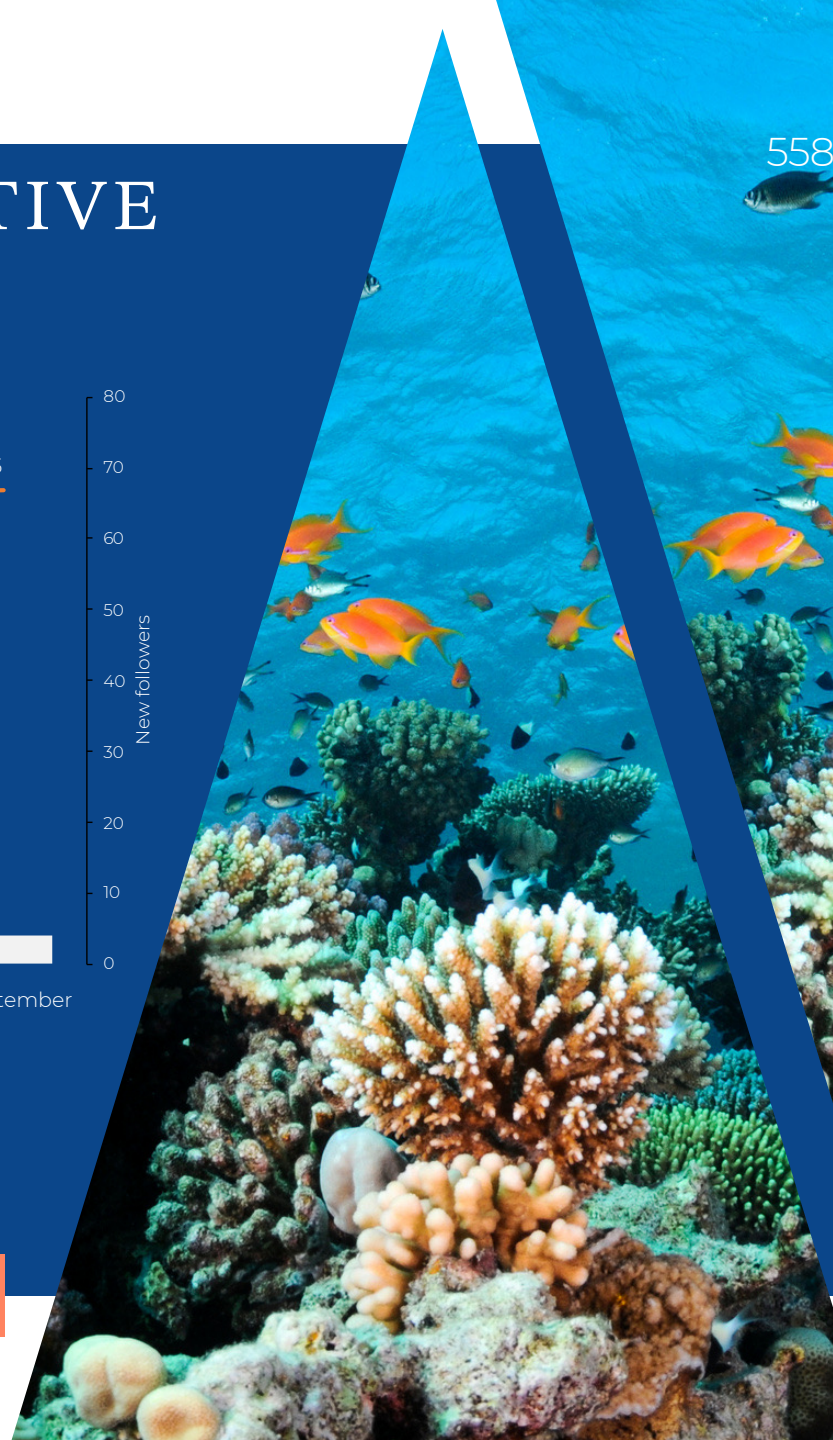


Figure 2: Evolution of Twitter followers through 2023 thus far

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SOCIAL MEDIA - LinkedIn

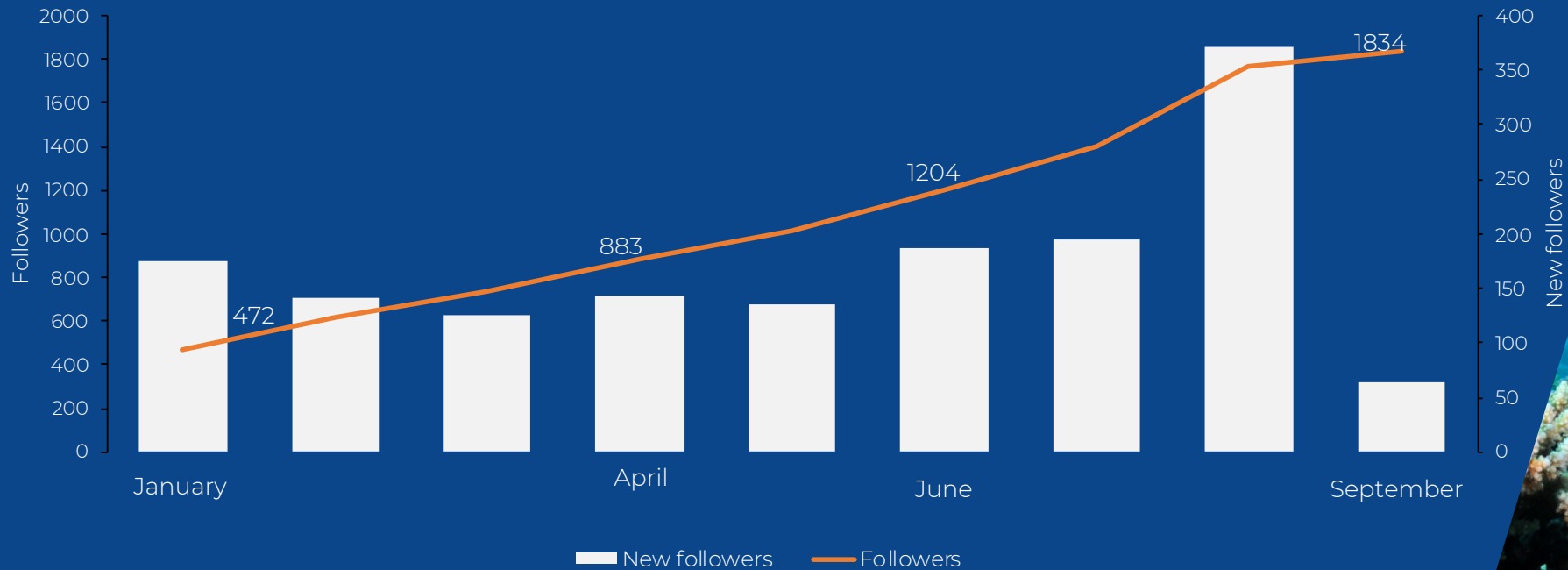
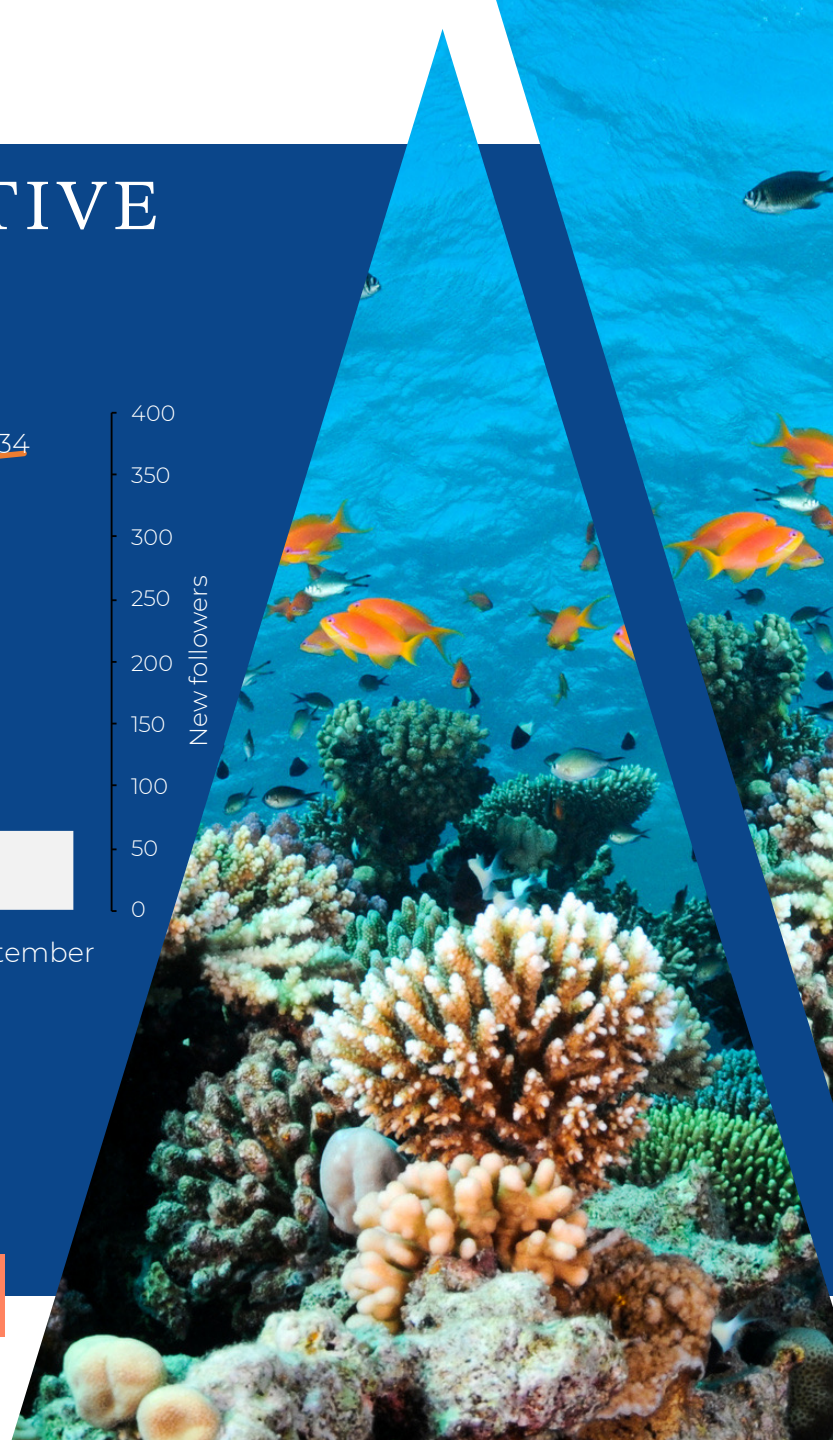


Figure 1: Evolution of LinkedIn followers through 2023 thus far

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NEWSLETTERS

ICRI sends out a regular newsletter roughly 6 weeks apart to highlight the important work of its members.

SUBSCRIBERS
Total: 3927



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Member Reports

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MEMBER REPORTS

- Total 35 member reports received, including 19 countries.

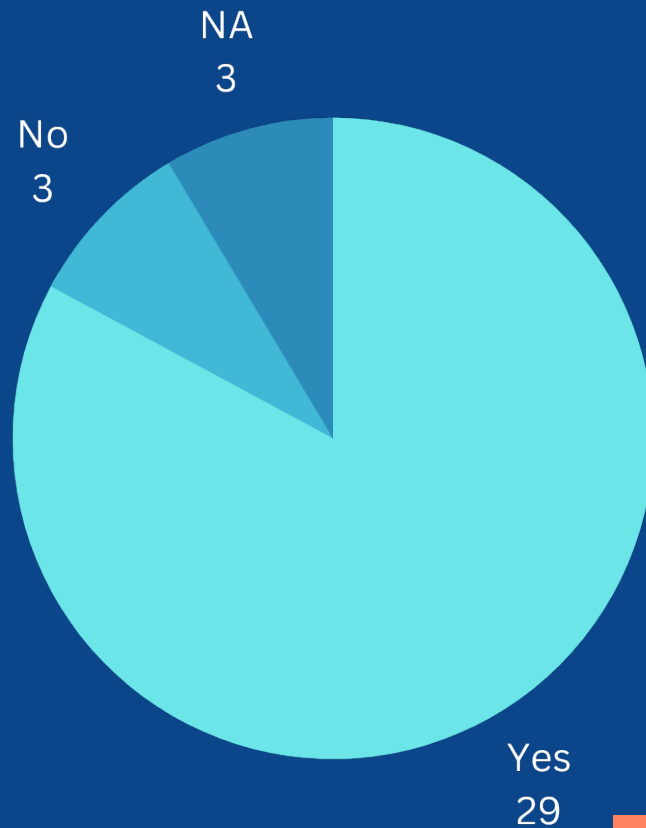
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Theme 1 - Have you embedded RBM into your policies?



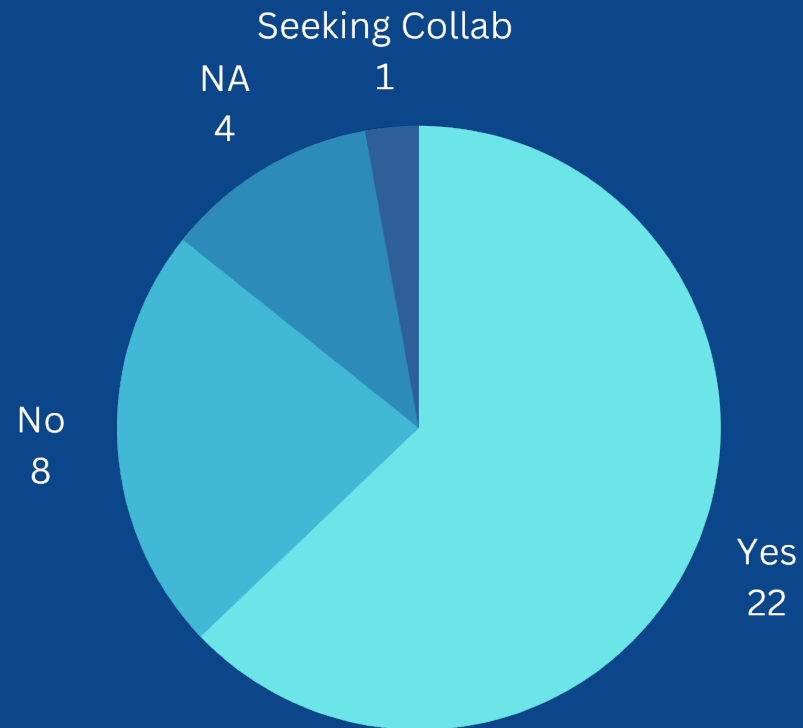
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Theme 2 - Do you have any information of case studies on Coral Monitoring Capacity Building?



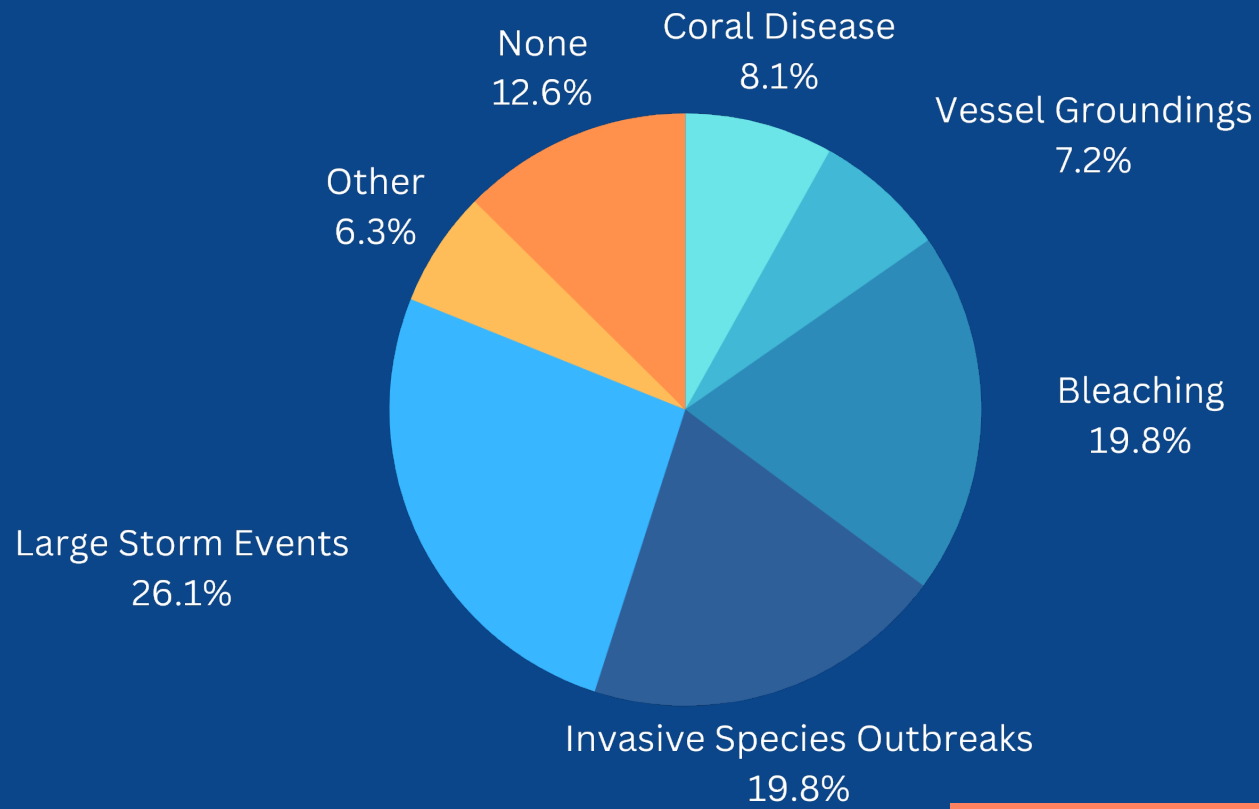
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Theme 3 - What Local Threat reduction protocols do you have?



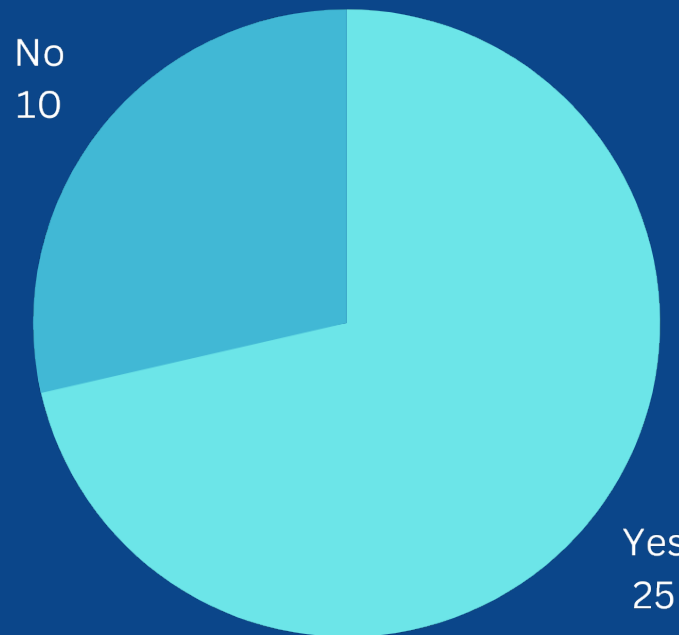
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Theme 4 - Do you collaborate with indigenous peoples and incorporate indigenous and local knowledge into policies?



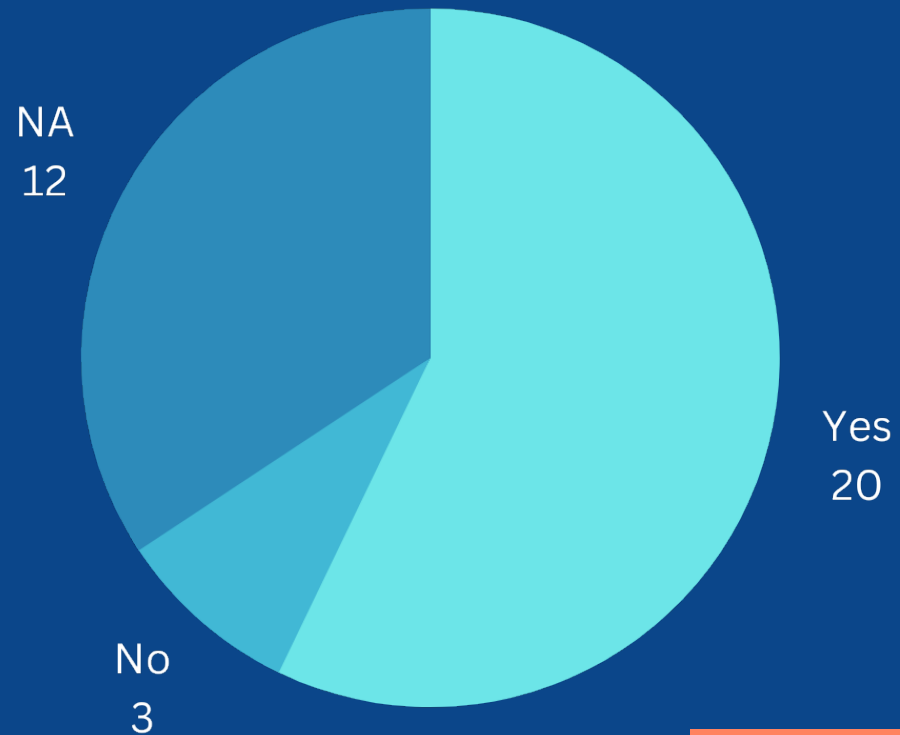
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Do your current NBSAPs incorporate coral reefs?



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EVENTS ATTENDED '23

The ICRI Secretariat works to ensure that coral reefs are considered within regional and international agendas.

In addition to this, representatives from ICRI continue to engage with practitioners, coral reef researchers and colleagues to further expand ICRI's network by attending or supporting events throughout the year such as:

- Western Indian Ocean Coral Reef Taskforce workshop
- Our Ocean Panama
- Monaco Ocean Week
- Commonwealth Blue Charter All Champs Meeting
- Northeastern Arabia Reef Monitoring Workshop
- Sustainable Ocean Initiative Workshop
- Workshop on the development of a Global Partnership for the implementation of Target 3 of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework
- UN Decade on Ecosystem Restoration – All Partner Meeting
- The 5th Asia Pacific Coral Reef Symposium
- MIRPURI Ocean Award

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