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# ICRI Ad Hoc Committee on Reef Restoration

Motion to Extend

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International Coral Reef Initiative  
37th General Meeting  
Kona, Hawai'i  
21 September 2023

# Background



- Founded 2018 at ICRI GM 33 | Monaco
- Current ICRI Plan of Action:

*“Action 1c: Promote and build capacity for the restoration of resilient coral reefs.”*

- Target 2 of Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework

*“Ensure that by 2030, at least 30% of degraded ... marine and coastal systems are under effective restoration”*

# Proposed Co-Chairs

- Coral Restoration Consortium - *Dr. Tali Vardi*
- UNEP-WCMC - *Rowana Walton*

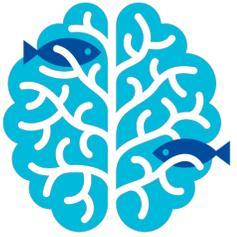


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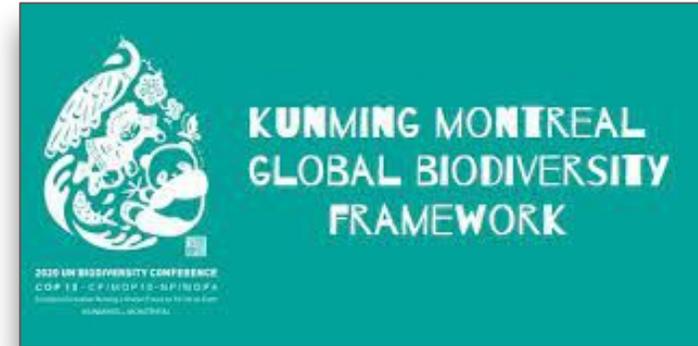
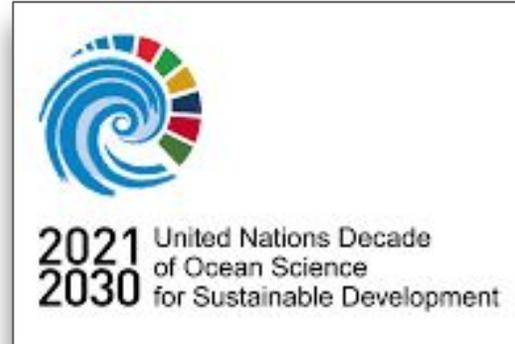
- Kenya Marine and Fisheries Research Institute - *Dr. Juliet Karisa*



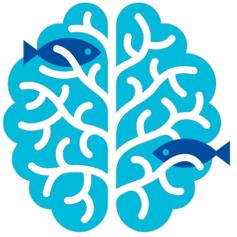
# Rationale for 1y Extension



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- Continue international collaboration on coral reef restoration R&D.
- Advocate for sound restoration techniques.
- Help interested ICRI members develop restoration regulations.



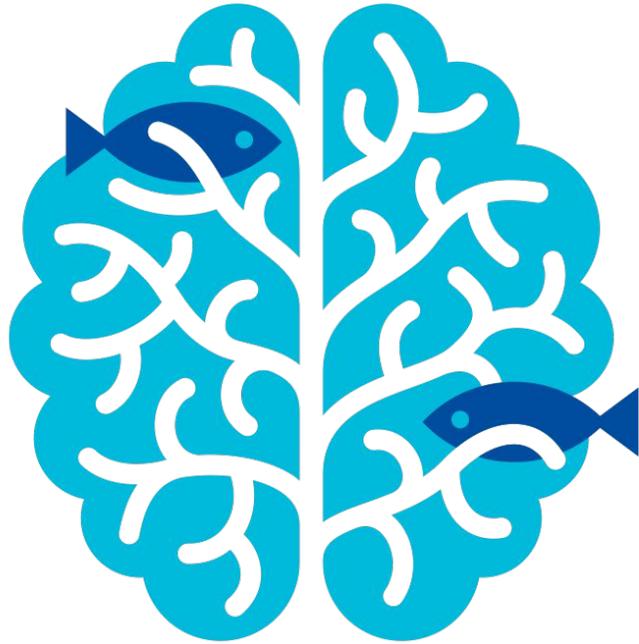
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# Proposed deliverables

- Guidelines for coral restoration regulations and permitting
- Enhanced training and capacity building in the tourism industry (e.g. dive shops)
- Improved monitoring and reporting on the effectiveness of coral reef restoration.
- Updated Coral Reef Restoration Database



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