ICRI Ad Hoc Committee on Reef Restoration

Motion to Extend

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*

In collaboration with

- Kenya Marine and Fisheries Research Institute - *Dr. Juliet Karisa*
Rationale for 1y Extension

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

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