



## The International Coral Reef Initiative (ICRI) 38<sup>th</sup> General Meeting

Hosted by the General Organization for Conservation of Coral Reefs and Turtles in the Red Sea (SHAMS) under the ICRI chairmanship of the United States of America

Jeddah, Kingdom of Saudi of Arabia  
Crowne Plaza Jeddah Al Salam

9<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> September 2024

Draft Agenda for comments  
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### Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> September

**GCRMN Steering Committee Meeting – All day**  
*By invitation only*

Registration to the ICRI 38 General Meeting		
17:00	90	Please meet at the Lobby of Crowne Plaza Jeddah Al Salam

### Monday 9<sup>th</sup> September

Red Sea Day	
All Day	Red Sea Day
Evening	Welcoming Reception

### Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> September – Day 1

Time	Day 1
Session 1 – Welcoming and Opening	

Morning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• General Meeting Opening and Official Remarks</li> <li>• Housekeeping</li> <li>• Presentation and Adoption of the Agenda</li> <li>• New Member Application Presentations</li> <li>• Presentation of Motions Received</li> <li>• Review of ICRI Membership</li> <li>• ICRI 30 and History</li> <li>• ICRI Secretariat report</li> </ul>
<b>Session 2 – Preparing for the Future: Promoting Resilient Coral Reefs</b>	
Afternoon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Promote and build capacity for the restoration of resilient coral reefs – ad hoc committee on reef restoration update</li> <li>• Presentation of Countries current restoration policies</li> <li>• All member discussion</li> </ul>
<b>Session 3 - Engaging, Empowering &amp; Supporting Youth in Coral Reef Conservation: Towards a Healthy, Productive and Resilient Future #ForCoral</b>	
Afternoon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Youth Introduction and Welcoming Remarks</li> <li>• Panel Discussion and next steps</li> <li>• Question and Answer</li> <li>• Closing of Day 1</li> </ul>

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> September –Day 2**

Time	Day 2
<b>Session 4 – The Global Coral Reef Monitoring Network</b>	
Morning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• GCRMN Report from the Steering Committee               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ The Global Report</li> <li>○ GCRMN Regional Updates</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Kingdom of Saudi Arabia Outlook report</li> <li>• Monitoring Update from ICRI Members</li> </ul>
<b>Session 5 – The Fourth Global Bleaching Event</b>	
Afternoon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introduction to the Fourth Global Bleaching Event</li> <li>• Panel Session: Response Planning, Monitoring and Messaging</li> <li>• All Member Discussion</li> <li>• IUCN World Conservation Congress               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Motion Discussion</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Closing of Day 2</li> </ul>



<b>DAY 2 CLOSE</b>	

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> September – Day 3**

Time	Day 3
<b>Session 6 – Driving Further Impact and Longevity #ForCoral: Strengthening the Initiative</b>	
Morning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Strengthening the Initiative<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Joint activities</li><li>○ Key messages</li></ul></li><li>• All Member Discussion</li></ul>
<b>Session 7 – ICRI Member Reports and Upcoming Events</b>	
Morning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Upcoming Events and Joint Activities</li></ul>
Afternoon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Adoption of the Motions</li><li>• Reports from ICRI Members</li></ul>
<b>Meeting Summary and Closing</b>	
<b>Evening Trip</b>	
TBC	Al Balad Visit

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> September 2023 –Day 4**

<b>Field Trip</b>	
All Day	Snorkelling to the Coral Garden, Jeddah