

The International Coral Reef Initiative (ICRI) 38th 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

9th – 13th September 2024

Draft Agenda for comments 13/08/2024

Sunday 8th September

GCRMN Steering Committee Meeting – All day By invitation only

Registration to the ICRI 38 General Meeting			
17:00	90	Registration will be available in the Lobby of Crowne Plaza Jeddah Al Salam	Crowne Plaza Jeddah Al Salam

Monday 9th September

Red Sea Day – All day			
09:00		Red Sea Day	Crowne
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17:00			Jeddah Al
			Salam
19:00	120	Welcoming Reception	Crowne
			Plaza
			Jeddah Al
			Salam



Tuesday 10th September – Day 1

Time	Day 1
	Session 1 – Welcoming and Opening
Morning	General Meeting Opening and Official remarks • TBC, General Organization for Conservation of Coral Reefs and Turtles in the Red Sea (SHAMS) • Christine Dawson, US Department of State (DoS) and ICRI co-chair • Jennifer Koss, NOAA Coral Reef Conservation Program and ICRI co-chair Review and summary of the Red Sea Day • TBC, SHAMS Housekeeping • ICRI Secretariat Presentation and Adoption of the Agenda • ICRI Co-chairs ICRI 30 and History • ICRI Secretariat Review of ICRI Membership • ICRI Secretariat **Coffee break** New Member Application presentation • Summary of Applications • ICRI Secretariat • Rare • Anthony Chatwin • ICRI Member Discussion • ICRI Member Discussion • ICRI Secretariat Resilient Coral Reefs: WCS global coral reef strategy 2025-2030 • Diwigdi Valiente, Wildlife Conservation Society Key Jessons Jearned from building resilience and adaptation strategies across marine World Heritage sites • Fanny Douvere, UNESCO Presentation of Motions Received • ICRI Co-chairs
	Lunch
1.0	Session 2 – Preparing for the Future: Promoting Resilient Coral Reefs
Afternoon	Opening of Session 2 • ICRI Co-chairs



	Promote and build capacity for the restoration of resilient coral reefs – ad hoc
	committee on reef restoration update
	• TBC, UNEP-WCMC
	Presentation of Countries current restoration policies
	Coral Restoration in Jamaica: The Policy Context
	o Chanel Raynor
	Maldives
	o Shaifya Naeem
	 Indonesia Current Restoration Policies on Marine and Coastal Ecosystems Hendra Yusran Siry
	All member discussion
	Coffee break and Group Photo
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	Session 3 – Finance #ForCoral
Afternoon	Presentations on the latest financing mechanisms #ForCoral highlighting approaches such as debt-for-nature swaps and how they are driving efforts to protect, restore and safeguard coral reef ecosystems and those who depend on them.
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Wednesday 11th September –Day 2

Time	Day 2	
	Session 4 – The Global Coral Reef Monitoring Network	
Morning	Reflection from Day 1 and opening of Session 4 • ICRI Co-chairs GCRMN Report from the Steering Committee • Britta Schaffelke, GCRMN Global co-ordinator The Global Report • Tom Dallison, ICRI Secretariat	



GCRMN Regional Updates

- Outlook Report, Coral Reefs in the Red Sea, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia
 - o TBC, SHAMS
- Updates from the Caribbean node of the GCRMN
 - o Susana Perera Valderrama, The Cartagena Convention
- Pacific
 - Nicolas Rocle, The Secretariat of the Pacific Regional Environment Programme (SPREP)

Coffee break

Monitoring updates from ICRI Members

- Malaysia's coral reef long-term monitoring and management programs
 - o Izarenah MD Repin. Malaysia
- Building Capacity for Coral Reef Monitoring: Updates on MERMAID as a global platform including, putting the 'AI' into MERMAID
 - o Alexandra Kler Lago, Wildlife Conservation Society

Lunch

Session 5 – The Fourth Global Bleaching Event: Monitoring and Management Response

Afternoon

Opening of Session 5

• Jennifer Koss, ICRI co-chair

Introduction to the Fourth Global Bleaching Event

• Derek Manzello, NOAA

Panel Session: Response planning, Monitoring, Messaging

• Moderator, Jennifer Koss, ICRI co-chair

The Marine tourism industry's involvement in monitoring coral reefs during the 4th Global Bleaching event, and efforts to support reef recovery.

• Chloe Harvey, The Reef World Foundation

All member discussion

• Discussion on key messages to be included for the resolution to be submitted for the upcoming IUCN World Conservation Congress (October 2025)

DAY 2 CLOSE

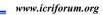
Thursday 12th September – Day 3

Time	Day 3		
Session	Session 6 – Driving Further Impact and Longevity #ForCoral: Strengthening the Initiative		
Morning Reflection from Day 2 and opening of Session 6			



	ICRI Co-chairs
	Strengthening the Initiative
	Enhance Collaboration
	Better Communication and coordination
	Celebrate Successes
	o ICRI Secretariat
	All Member Discussion
	Coffee break
	Session 7 – Upcoming Events
Morning	Opening of Session 7
	• ICRI Co-chairs
	Upcoming Events and Joint Activities
	ICRI Secretariat
	Presentation of motions
	Margaux Monfared, ICRI Secretariat
	Lunch
Afternoon	Adoption of the motions
	• ICRI Co-chairs
	Proposal to host the 2025 – 2028 ICRI Secretariat
Session 8 -	- Engaging, Empowering & Supporting Youth in Coral Reef Conservation: Towards a Healthy, Productive and Resilient Future #ForCoral
Afternoon	Opening of Session 3
	ICRI Co-chairs
	Opening and Welcoming Remarks
	Esther Maina, Youth Delegation
	The Reef Guardian Schools Program, Video
	Summary presentation of the youth strategies available from various ICRI member
	organisations and countries
	TBC, Youth delegation
	Panel Discussion
	Moderator: Esther Maina, Youth Delegation
	Q&A / All discussion
	• Moderator: TBC

Meeting Summary and Closing





Evening Trip		
17:30	15	Meet in Crowne Plaza Jeddah Al Salam Lobby
17:45	30	Depart Crowne Plaza and travel to Al Balad
18:15	135	Arrival to Al Balad
20:30	15	Assemble at drop off point
20:45	30	Depart Al Balad
21:15		Arrival at Crowne Plaza and travel to Al Balad

Friday 13th September 2023 –Day 4

Field Trip		
06:30	Meet in Crowne Plaza Jeddah Al Salam Lobby	
07:00	Departure from the hotel to the marina	
07:30	Arrival at the marina	
15:30	Departure from the diving site to the marina.	
17:00	Arrival to the marina and group disembarkation.	
17:30	Arrive at Crowne Plaza Jeddah Al Salam Lobby	