



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
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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
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Monday 9th September

Red Sea Day – All day

09:00 – 17:00		Red Sea Day	Crowne Plaza 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	<p>General Meeting Opening and Official remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>TBC, General Organization for Conservation of Coral Reefs and Turtles in the Red Sea (SHAMS)</i> • <i>Christine Dawson, US Department of State (DoS) and ICRI co-chair</i> • <i>Jennifer Koss, NOAA Coral Reef Conservation Program and ICRI co-chair</i> <p>Review and summary of the Red Sea Day</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>TBC, SHAMS</i> <p>Housekeeping</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>ICRI Secretariat</i> <p>Presentation and Adoption of the Agenda</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>ICRI Co-chairs</i> <p>ICRI 30 and History</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>ICRI Secretariat</i> <p>Review of ICRI Membership</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>ICRI Secretariat</i> <p><i>*Coffee break*</i></p> <p>New Member Application presentation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Summary of Applications <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>ICRI Secretariat</i> • Rare <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>Anthony Chatwin</i> • ICRI Member Discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>ICRI Co-chairs</i> <p>ICRI Secretariat report</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>ICRI Secretariat</i> <p>Resilient Coral Reefs: WCS global coral reef strategy 2025-2030</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Diwigdi Valiente, Wildlife Conservation Society</i> <p>Key lessons learned from building resilience and adaptation strategies across marine World Heritage sites</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Fanny Douvere, UNESCO</i> <p>Presentation of Motions Received</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>ICRI Co-chairs</i> <p><i>*Lunch*</i></p>
Session 2 – Preparing for the Future: Promoting Resilient Coral Reefs	
Afternoon	<p>Opening of Session 2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>ICRI Co-chairs</i>

	<p>Promote and build capacity for the restoration of resilient coral reefs – ad hoc committee on reef restoration update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>TBC, UNEP-WCMC</i> <p>Presentation of Countries current restoration policies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coral Restoration in Jamaica: The Policy Context <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>Chanel Raynor</i> • Maldives <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>Shaifya Naeem</i> • Indonesia Current Restoration Policies on Marine and Coastal Ecosystems <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>Hendra Yusran Siry</i> • All member discussion <p><i>*Coffee break and Group Photo*</i></p>
Session 3 – Finance #ForCoral	
Afternoon	<p>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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Global Fund for Coral Reefs: Blended & Innovative Finance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>Pierre Bardoux / Nicole Trudeau</i> • Belize Blue Bonds <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>Alicia Eck-Nunez</i> • U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>Christine Dawson, US Department of State (DoS) and ICRI co-chair</i> • Indonesia Coral Bond: Innovative Blue Financing for MPA and Coral Reefs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>Hendra Yusran Siry,</i> • Q&A / All discussion

Wednesday 11th September –Day 2

Time	Day 2
Session 4 – The Global Coral Reef Monitoring Network	
Morning	<p>Reflection from Day 1 and opening of Session 4</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>ICRI Co-chairs</i> <p>GCRMN Report from the Steering Committee</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Britta Schaffelke, GCRMN Global co-ordinator</i> <p>The Global Report</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Tom Dallison, ICRI Secretariat</i>

	<p>GCRMN Regional Updates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Outlook Report, Coral Reefs in the Red Sea, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>TBC, SHAMS</i> ● Updates from the Caribbean node of the GCRMN <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>Susana Perera Valderrama, The Cartagena Convention</i> ● Pacific <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>Nicolas Rocle, The Secretariat of the Pacific Regional Environment Programme (SPREP)</i> <p><i>*Coffee break*</i></p> <p>Monitoring updates from ICRI Members</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Malaysia's coral reef long-term monitoring and management programs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>Izarenah MD Repin, Malaysia</i> ● Building Capacity for Coral Reef Monitoring: Updates on MERMAID as a global platform - including, putting the 'AI' into MERMAID <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>Alexandra Kler Lago, Wildlife Conservation Society</i> <p><i>*Lunch*</i></p>
<p>Session 5 – The Fourth Global Bleaching Event: Monitoring and Management Response</p>	
<p>Afternoon</p>	<p>Opening of Session 5</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <i>Jennifer Koss, ICRI co-chair</i> <p>Introduction to the Fourth Global Bleaching Event</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <i>Derek Manzello, NOAA</i> <p>Panel Session: Response planning, Monitoring, Messaging</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <i>Moderator, Jennifer Koss, ICRI co-chair</i> <p>The Marine tourism industry's involvement in monitoring coral reefs during the 4th Global Bleaching event, and efforts to support reef recovery.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <i>Chloe Harvey, The Reef World Foundation</i> <p>All member discussion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <i>Discussion on key messages to be included for the resolution to be submitted for the upcoming IUCN World Conservation Congress (October 2025)</i>
<p>DAY 2 CLOSE</p>	

Thursday 12th September – Day 3

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

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>ICRI Co-chairs</i> <p>Strengthening the Initiative</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enhance Collaboration • Better Communication and coordination • Celebrate Successes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>ICRI Secretariat</i> • All Member Discussion <p><i>*Coffee break*</i></p>
Session 7 – Upcoming Events	
Morning	<p>Opening of Session 7</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>ICRI Co-chairs</i> <p>Upcoming Events and Joint Activities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>ICRI Secretariat</i> <p>Presentation of motions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Margaux Monfared, ICRI Secretariat</i> <p><i>*Lunch*</i></p>
Afternoon	<p>Adoption of the motions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>ICRI Co-chairs</i> <p>Proposal to host the 2025 – 2028 ICRI Secretariat</p>
Session 8 – Engaging, Empowering & Supporting Youth in Coral Reef Conservation: Towards a Healthy, Productive and Resilient Future #ForCoral	
Afternoon	<p>Opening of Session 3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>ICRI Co-chairs</i> <p>Opening and Welcoming Remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Esther Maina, Youth Delegation</i> <p>The Reef Guardian Schools Program, Video</p> <p>Summary presentation of the youth strategies available from various ICRI member organisations and countries</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>TBC, Youth delegation</i> <p>Panel Discussion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Moderator: Esther Maina, Youth Delegation</i> <p>Q&A / All discussion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Moderator: TBC</i>
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
