

ICRI Virtual Handover

Thursday 9th January 2025

08:00 Washington DC (UTC -5) | 13:00 London (UTC) | 16:00 Saudi Arabia (UTC+3) |
23:00 Brisbane (UTC+10)

Registration link:

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Agenda

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Moderators: ICRI Co-chairs

Time	Item
5'	Welcome by the ICRI chair (United States of America) <ul style="list-style-type: none">Christine Dawson, US Department of StateJennifer Koss, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)
10'	Remarks on the importance of ICRI <ul style="list-style-type: none">Ambassador Peter Thomson, UN Secretary General's Special Envoy for the Ocean, <i>Recorded Intervention</i>Minna Epps, IUCN
53'	Summary of key achievements under the United States of America Secretariat <ul style="list-style-type: none">ICRI main achievements – A brief overview (5')<ul style="list-style-type: none">Margaux Monfared, ICRI SecretariatSummary of achievements by Plan of Action Theme<ul style="list-style-type: none">Theme 1 - Preparing for the Future: Promoting Resilient Coral Reefs<ul style="list-style-type: none">Overview of Theme (5') <i>Margaux Monfared, ICRI Secretariat</i>Activity highlight: ICRI Restoration Regulatory Guidelines (5') <i>Rowana Walton, UNEP-WCMC</i>Theme 2 – Coral Reef Science and Oceanography: Advancing and Utilizing the Latest Science and Technology<ul style="list-style-type: none">The Global Coral Reef Monitoring Network (GCRMN) (5') <i>Britta Schaffelke (video recording), GCRMN Global coordinator</i>

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- **Status and Trends of Coral Reefs**
 - Global Report (5')
Tom Dallison, ICRI Secretariat
 - Caribbean Report (5')
Melanie McField, Healthy Reefs Initiative
 - Pacific Report (5')
Jeremy Wicquart, GCRMN
 - Saudi Arabia Outlook report (5')
Mohammed Ismail, SHAMS

 - **Theme 3** – Local Threat Reduction Integrating Response Planning Frameworks
 - Overview of Theme (5')
Margaux Monfared, ICRI Secretariat
 - Introduction to Coral Reef Management Online Course (5')
Caitlin Lustic, The Nature Conservancy / The Reef Resilience Network

 - **Theme 4** – Diversity and Inclusion: Expanding the Coral Reef Community
 - Overview of Theme (5')
Margaux Monfared, ICRI Secretariat
 - Report on indigenous peoples and stewardship of coral reefs (5')
Gabriel Grimsditch, UN Environment Programme

10' **Words from the new Chair**

- Dr Khaled Asfahani, CEO General Organization for Conservation of Coral Reefs and Turtles in the Red Sea (SHAMS)

5' **Ceremonial Handover**
