

**39TH INTERNATIONAL
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**VIRTUAL
PROGRAMME**



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SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

DATE	SESSION	DURATION PER TRACK
14 & 17 APRIL	GCRMN Steering Committee (2 tracks)	2.5 hrs
20 APRIL	GM Day 0: World Cafe (Plan of Action consultation)	2 hrs 35min
21 APRIL	GM Day 1: ICRI in Action: Progress, People, & Partnerships	3 hrs
22 APRIL	GM Day 2: Future of ICRI's Impact, Motions & Decisions	3 hrs

TIME ZONE TRACKS

All GM sessions run in two time-zone tracks on the same day:

Track 1 (Asia-Pacific): 08:00-11:00 AST / 13:00-16:00 SGT / 15:00-18:00 AEST

Track 2 (Americas/Europe/Africa): 16:00-19:00 AST / 14:00-17:00 CET / 09:00-12:00 EST

The ICRI Secretariat and facilitator attend both tracks. Session 2 (Track 2) sees outputs from and builds on Session 1. The table below indicates which Track falls within typical waking hours for each region (in bold), however members are welcome to register for either option according to their preferences.

REGION	TRACK 1 (ASIA-PACIFIC)	TRACK 2 (AMERICAS/EUROPE/AFRICA)
US WEST COAST	22:00-01:00	06:00-9:00
US EAST COAST	01:00-04:00	09:00-12:00
BRAZIL	02:00-05:00	10:00-13:00
WESTERN EUROPE	06:00-09:00	14:00-17:00
EAST AFRICA	08:00-11:00	16:00-19:00
INDIA	10:30-13:30	18:30-21:30
SOUTHEAST ASIA	13:00-16:00	21:00-00:00
JAPAN	14:00-17:00	22:00-01:00
AUSTRALIA	15:00-18:00	23:00-02:00
PACIFIC ISLANDS	~17:00-20:00	01:00-04:00

PRE-GM: PLAN OF ACTION REVIEW

Before the World Cafe, the revised Plan of Action will be published on the online platform for member review. Members can read, comment on, and flag concerns about each of the five pillars at their own pace.

Please ensure by the time you arrive at the World Cafe on April 20, you have already engaged with the substance of the POA, and the live discussion can focus on deepening, clarifying, and resolving rather than introducing.

DAY 0 - WORLD CAFE: PLAN OF ACTION CONSULTATION

20.04.2026

Purpose: A final opportunity to gather substantive member input on the Plan of Action. Members discuss and refine the five pillars, surface areas of agreement and tension, co-create Measures of Success, and volunteer to co-convene with the Secretariat and contribute to actionable workplans emerging from the consultation. The Secretariat welcomes continued member engagement to ensure the Plan of Action is inclusive, equitable, and actionable.

SESSION 1

WELCOME & WORLD CAFE

0:00-0:10	Welcome and Orientation
0:10-0:20	Structured group Meet & Greet
0:20-0:45	World Cafe - Round 1
0:45-1:10	World Cafe - Round 2
1:10-1:35	World Cafe - Round 3

1:35-1:50

Break

SESSION 2

SYNTHESIS & REFLECTIONS

1:50-2:15	Synthesis of World Cafe Session
2:15-2:30	Plenary reflections
2:30-2:35	Close

Key Outputs from Day 0

- Consolidated member feedback on Plan of Action
- Co-designed Measures of Success for each pillar

HOW THE WORLD CAFE WORKS

- Members will have reviewed and commented on the Plan of Action prior to Day 0 on the meeting platform, allowing the live session to be about collective consensus, not collection of first impressions.
- Each pillar has its own breakout room with a dedicated co-facilitator.
- Each round opens with a 2-minute co-facilitator summary of feedback from the online platform and discussion(s) from previous rounds, and identifies what needs resolving.
- The three rounds progressively deepen the discussion:
 - Round 1: Respond to synthesis from platform feedback, surface gaps, draft Measures of Success
 - Round 2: New members see Round 1's synthesis; they refine and challenge
 - Round 3: Richest synthesis. Focus on finalizing Measures of Success and flagging any unresolved points.
- Time Track 2 opens with where Track 1 landed, functioning as a fourth round of refinement.
- Live synthesis feeds directly into the Secretariat's POA revision ahead of Day 2 adoption.

DAY 1 - ICRI IN ACTION: PROGRESS, PEOPLE, & PARTNERSHIPS

21.04.2026

Purpose: Highlight the achievements of ICRI Members, Ad Hoc Committees, and the Global Coral Reef Monitoring Network; welcome new members into the community

SESSION 1 WELCOME & OPENINGS

0:00-0:15	Chairs' opening remarks, agenda adoption, and GM38 recap
0:15-0:30	Introduction from ICRI Secretariat
0:30-0:45	Update from the Global Coral Reef Monitoring Network (GCRMN)
0:45-1:45	Member presentations and conversations

1:45-2:00 Break

SESSION 2 UPDATES & REFLECTIONS

2:00-2:25	Mini-panel for Ad Hoc Committee updates and discussions
2:25-2:45	New Member introductions
2:45-2:55	Chair Recognition Awards
2:55-3:00	Day 1 recap and closing

Key Outputs from Day 1

- Connected community
- Recognition of Member, Committee, and Network achievements

DAY 2 - FUTURE OF ICRI'S IMPACT, MOTIONS & DECISIONS

22.04.2026

Purpose: Hold forward-looking conversations, complete all formal GM business, and close GM39 with a clear record of decisions.

SESSION 1 LOOKING FORWARD

0:00-0:10	Welcome and framing
0:10-1:10	Future of ICRI's Impact Model: panel discussion

1:10-1:25 Break

DAY 2 - CONTINUED

22.04.2026

SESSION 2

MOTIONS & ADOPTIONS

1:25-1:50	Plan of Action: final review and adoption
1:50-2:10	Motions: discussion and adoption
2:10-2:20	New member approval
2:20-2:30	Policy and upcoming events
2:30-2:40	Summary of decisions
2:40-2:50	Closing activity
2:50-3:00	Reflections and closing of the GM

Key Outputs from Day 2

- **Future of ICRI's Impact Model conversation launched**
- **Plan of Action formally adopted**
- **All motions actioned**
- **New members approved**
- **Full decisions recorded for circulation**

POST-GM: STRATEGIC CONVERSATIONS

WEEK OF 18 MAY 2026

In the month following the formal ICRI GM39, we will provide an additional opportunity for members to follow up on the key topics identified during the GM, and continue discussions around implementation of the Plan of Action and the future of ICRI's impact model launched during the GM Day 2 panel discussion.

This structure provides an opportunity for the ICRI community to think together on issues that require deeper exploration than the virtual GM format allows. Date- and time-tracks will be available for registration before the GM.