

Agenda (Draft)

ICRI 29th General Meeting **20-23 October 2014, Okinawa, Japan**

Day 0 (Sunday, 19 October 2014)

17:00	GCRMN preparatory meeting (<i>by invitation only</i>)
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Day 1 (Monday, 20 October 2014)

8:00	Registration
Session 1: Opening	
9:30	Opening and welcome <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Opening remarks (10) Japan (Hinako Takahashi, Parliamentary Vice-Minister, Ministry of the Environment) Welcome remarks (10) Thailand (Nipon Phongsuwan, Coral Reef Specialist, Department of Marine and Coastal Resources, Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment)
9:50	Housekeeping
10:00	Presentation & adoption of the agenda
10:10	Welcome observers and potential members <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presentation by Singapore (Lena Chan, National Parks Board)
10:20	<i>Coffee break (Group photo)</i>
Session 2: Reports from ICRI bodies	
10:50	Presentations on Member's Reports <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explanation of the new template for the Member's Report (Masako Iwamoto) Summary Results of the Member's Report (Tadashi Kimura)
11:20	Reports from Secretariat <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Report on ICRI-funded activities by the Australia-Belize Secretariat (Anne Caillaud) Introduction of Plan of Action 2014-2015 by the Japan-Thailand Secretariat (Makiko Yanagiya) Launch of ICRI's 20-year review: For revisiting ICRI's place among multilateral environmental agreements, other international bodies and initiatives (Tadashi Kimura) Report on ICRI activities at CBD-COP12 side event (Tadashi Kimura) Report on funds from Monaco (Masako Iwamoto)

12:10	Updates from <i>Ad Hoc</i> Committees <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Economic Valuation Committee (TBC) • Coral Reef Associated Fisheries (Martin Russell) • Regional Lionfish Committee (Ricardo Gómez Lozano) • Enforcement & Investigation (Dave Gulko)
13:30	<i>Lunch</i>
14:30	Report from CBD COP12 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CBD-COP12: Priority Action Plan for Coral Reefs Conservation (Jihyun Lee)
15:00	GCRMN updates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Caribbean region: Caribbean report and workshop (Jeremy Jackson) • GCRMN East Asia / Asia-Pacific Coral Reef Symposium (APCRS) (Tadashi Kimura) • Report from GCRMN Preparatory Meeting on GCRMN governance (TBD)
16:00	<i>Coffee break</i>
Session 3: Regional Initiatives	
16:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UNEP Coral Reef Partnership / Regional Seas (Jerker Tamelander) • Green Fins, a regional initiative for managing the impacts of diving and snorkeling activities on coral reefs (Chloe Harvey, Reef-World Foundation)
17:00	Enhancing resilience of coral reef ecosystems (Jerker Tamelander) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Report from UNEP Resilience workshop in Phuket • Future direction of reef resilience
17:30	Wrap-up and close

Day 2 (Tuesday, 21 October 2014)

East Asia Regional Meeting (for ICRI East Asia members)	
9:00	Future Direction of East Asia Regional Workshop <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review of ICRI East Asia Regional Workshop • Updates from previous workshop on MPA Management Effectiveness
9:50	<i>Coffee break</i>
10:20	<i>(Future Direction of East Asia Regional Workshop: cont.)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Update on MPA database workshop (Kohei Hibino, Akita International University) • Direction for the next regional workshop
11:50	<i>Lunch</i>
Session 4: Technical Workshop	
13:30	Workshop on <i>Engaging other sectors – community-based coral reef management –</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction (Makoto Tsuchiya, University of the Ryukyus) • Coral conservation efforts engaging the primary sector in Okinawa (TBC)

	<p>(Daijiro Kamiya, Okinawa Prefectural Government)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mexican coastal communities support and promote conservation and protection of coral reefs (Ricardo Gómez Lozano) • Private sector involvement in marine conservation and management in the Dominican Republic (Rubén Torres) • Coral reef conservation by Sekisei Lagoon Restoration Project, based on comprehensive management approach with various stakeholders' participation (Tomomi Saito, MOE) • Community involvement in coral reef restoration and management in Cu Lao Cham MPA and Nui Chua National Park, Vietnam (Vo Si Tuan) • Q&A
15:10	<p><i>(Workshop on Engaging Other Sectors: cont.)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sharing knowledge and experiences for promoting sustainable production landscapes and seascapes: The International Partnership for the Satoyama Initiative (Kaoru Ichikawa, United Nations University Institute for the Advanced Study of Sustainability) • CBD's Sustainable Ocean Initiative: A global platform for partnerships and capacity building toward achieving Aichi Biodiversity Targets in marine and coastal areas (Jihyun Lee)
15:40	Discussion
16:10	<i>Coffee break</i>
Session 5: Discussion on draft Motions	
16:25	Motion on "Implementing community-based coral reef conservation and management through a watershed-based approach"
16:55	Wrap-up and close

Day 3 (Wednesday, 22 October 2014)

	<p>Field trip (all day)</p> <p>Three options:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The coral restoration center & mangrove estuary managed by local communities • The Tropical Biosphere Research Center at the University of the Ryukyus & the Okinawa Churaumi Aquarium • The Kerama Islands National Park (Diving)
19:30	Reception (@ Ocean View Dome, Rizzan Sea-Park Hotel, hosted by the Ministry of the Environment, Government of Japan)

Day 4 (Thursday, 23 October 2014)

Session 6: Meeting outcomes	
9:30	<p>Report back from <i>Ad Hoc</i> Committees</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Economic Valuation Committee • Coral Reef Associated Fisheries

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regional Lionfish Committee • Enforcement & Investigation
10:30	Adopted document from the Meeting
11:00	Miscellaneous business
11:30	<i>Lunch</i>
Session 7: The future	
13:00	Upcoming events of interest to members
13:15	Dates and location of the next ICRI GM
Session 8: Closing	
13:30	Conclusions of ICRI GM29
13:50	Closing remarks