



## **Amended Terms of Reference for the ICRI *Ad Hoc* Committee on Coral Reef Associated Fisheries**

*Adopted by the participants on November 12<sup>th</sup>, at the 25<sup>th</sup> ICRI General Meeting (Apia, Samoa)*

The *Ad Hoc* Committee, with the support of ICRI members, global experts and practitioners, will discuss the following issues and develop a recommendation and a set of guidelines as appropriate:

Prepare a draft proposal for an Host Secretariat Advisory paper on the importance of a sustainable management of coral reef spawning aggregations. The document will be sent to all ICRI members for comments. The document reflecting the comments as appropriate will be, then, submitted by the ICRI co-chair, on behalf of ICRI, to the Seventh SPC Heads of Fisheries Meeting (28 February to 4 March 2011).

Consider how to encourage relevant fisheries organizations to:

- Identify the economic importance of coral reef-associated fishes with indications of current status and sustainability
- Identify the importance and relevance of illegal, unregulated and unmonitored trade (both local and transboundary) in relation to the goal of sustainable fisheries
- Determine whether current monitoring and capacity (funding and manpower) are sufficient and appropriate to address current and future management planning, or fishing pressure

Identify novel technologies or activities that may represent either threats or solutions for sustainable reef-associated fisheries

Explore the sustainability of the Post Larval Capture and Culture as new source of income and an option to reduce the pressure on fish stocks.

Identify RFMOs which actively engage in issues related to the sustainable use of coral reef-associated resources.

Compile lessons learned from ICRI members in supporting and fostering sustainable management of coral reef-associated fisheries



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Promote research on the spawning aggregation areas to improve knowledge on their key role in the sustainability of fisheries and the need to protect them

The draft recommendation and the draft guidelines will be presented at the next ICRI meeting for consideration.