INTERNATIONAL CORAL REEF INITIATIVE (ICRI) 28th General Meeting 14-17 October 2013 – Belize City, Belize

Member's report on activities related to ICRI

Member Report

Reporting period July 2012 - October 2013

1. General Information (note that this information will be posted on the ICRI website in your member page: <u>http://www.icriforum.org/about-icri/members-networks</u>)

Are you an ICRI Member?	Yes	
Member type (Country / Organization):	Organization	
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Related website(s)	www.foprobim.org	

2. **Updates on your activities (**new initiatives/programs/projects of your government /organization which will be of interest to the ICRI Members**).** Examples include MPA declarations, World Heritage sites status, economic valuation of reefs, policy changes in relation to coral reefs etc.

Creation of new protected area in southwestern Haiti including terrestrial and marine components

New law protecting all of Haiti's mangroves from exploitation

New Economic Valuation of all of Haiti's proposed MPA sites

Working on development of LMMA in northeastern Haiti

3. Contribution to the ICRI GM

Your responses to the following questions will assist the Secretariat in assessing contributions towards the major themes of the current ICRI action plan and objectives of the general meeting.

a. Community-based monitoring

Are you engaged in, or support community-based monitoring in your marine areas? If so, think about what works and what doesn't with it to be prepared for workshop discussions on this topic. The discussions will revolve around:

- The benefit of community-based monitoring for management and reporting
- Way forward and how countries could support each other through a network of persons involved in monitoring and an online database.

b. Co-management

Do you have co-management arrangements in place for your marine reserves? If so, start thinking about what they are, and what works for you in preparation for workshop and field trip discussions

on this topic. There will be some interactive exercises to help guide your thinking and possible way forward.

4. Is there any other topic you would like to raise during the meeting?

\Box YES \boxtimes NO

If yes, please indicate which topic and the reason why you would like to raise it:

[Insert text here]

5. Please list relevant publications, reports you have been released since the last meeting.

Title (incl. author and date)	Type of publication (Paper, report etc.)
Toward the Development of Haiti's System of Marine Protected Areas	Report
(MPAs) An Ecosystem Services Assessment for the Creation of Haiti's	
System of MPAs ReefFix: An Integrated Coastal Zone Management	
(ICZM) Ecosystem Services Valuation and Capacity Building Project for the	
Caribbean – Jean Wiener, August, 2013	
CEPF: Rapid assessment of Haitian environmental laws related to mangrove	Report
protection and management and recommendations – Jean Wiener, April,	
2013	

6. Please indicate upcoming coral reef-related meetings you or your organisation will attend

2nd Global Conference on Land - Ocean Connections (GLOC-2) October 2- 4 2013, Montego Bay, Jamaica	
17th meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice (SBSTTA) of the Convention on Biological Diversity (SBSTTA-17), 14-18 October 2013 Montreal, Canada	
2nd Global Marine World Heritage Site Managers Conference, 17-20 October 2013, Corsica, France	
International Marine Protected Areas Congress, 21-27 October, Marseille, France	
9 th Pacific Island Conference on Nature Conservation and Protected Areas, 2-6 December, Suva, Fiji	