

### Member's Report

INTERNATIONAL CORAL REEF INITIATIVE (ICRI) 29th General Meeting 20-23 October 2014 – Okinawa, Japan

# Member's report on activities related to ICRI

## Reporting period October 2013 - September 2014

### 1. Updates on your activities.

**Project 1** 

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Cornerstone(s) implemented through the project	Check all that apply:  ☑ Integrated Management ☐ Capacity Building ☐ Science & Monitoring ☐ Periodic Assessment (Review)	
Project Title	Designation of Marine Protected Areas	
Location	UK waters	
Dates	Between October 2013 and September 2014	
Main Organizer(s)	UK Government	
Main Stakeholder(s)	Fisheries industry, environmental NGOs	
Description of Project (Please elaborate on how the project implements the FFA cornerstones)	The following recent Marine Protected Area designations have been made which support cold water coral reefs:  The Canyons MCZ (offshore, South-west England)  The Barra Fan and Hebrides Terrace Seamount MPA (Scotland)	
Outcome (Expected outcome)	These designations will support cold-water corals. The MPA network in UK waters is designed to conserve a selection marine species and habitats and offer long-term support.	
Lessons learned		
Related websites (English preferred)	http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Topics/marine/marine-environment/mpanetwork/developing/DesignationOrders https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/marine-conservation-zone-2013-designation-the-canyons	

## **Project 2**

Cornerstone(s)	Check all that apply:	
implemented through	☐ Integrated Management ☐ Capacity Building	
the project	☐ Science & Monitoring ☐ Periodic Assessment (Review)	
Project Title	Understanding and addressing the impact of threats to marine ecosystems in the UK Overseas Territories in the Caribbean	
Location	The research focuses on Anguilla, the Turks & Caicos Islands, and the British Virgin Islands	
Dates		
Main Organizer(s)	This research has been carried out by Newcastle University, on behalf of the UK Government, and is due for publication shortly following review.	

Main Stakeholder(s)	
Description of Project (Please elaborate on how the project implements the FFA cornerstones)	The aim of this project is to increase our understanding of how to manage threats to marine ecosystems in the UK Caribbean Overseas Territories (OTs) and promote the development of solutions for addressing these threats. The project examines coral reef health in three UK Overseas Territories and combines natural and social science, working with local communities, to develop tailored options for sustainable reef management. The project will fulfil commitments in the UK Overseas Territories Biodiversity Strategy which sets out the UK Government approach to supporting biodiversity conservation in the OTs. The project addresses research priorities identified by the UK OT Governments, had full approval of and required ongoing cooperation with the relevant UK OT Governments, and the outputs will be made available to their representatives to inform management on the ground.
Outcome (including expected outcome)	
Lessons learned	
Related websites (English preferred)	

### 2. Contribution to the ICRI Plan of Action and GM.

### a. Engaging other sectors

[Insert text here]

# $b. \ \ Reef zoning for multiple use$

Location where a zoning plan has been implemented		
Year when the zoning plan was implemented		
Is the zoning plan accepted by the local community?	☐ Yes ☐ No	
Did the zoning plan cause conflicts among stakeholders?	☐ Yes ☐ No	
Did the zoning plan resolve conflicts among stakeholders?	☐ Yes ☐ No	
Has there been effective enforcement for stakeholders to follow the	□ Yes □ No	
zoning plan?		
Overall, how would you rate the success of the zoning plan?	☐ Very successful	
	☐ Somewhat successful	
	☐ Not so successful	
	□ Unsuccessful	

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### 3. Publications.

Title (incl. author and date)	Website URL if available	Type of publication (Paper, report, etc.)

### 4. General Information.

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