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INTERNATIONAL CORAL REEF INITIATIVE

A GLOBAL PARTNERSHIP #FORCORAL

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- ICRI is a global partnership between Nations and organisations that strives to preserve coral reefs and related ecosystems around the world
- Founded in 1994 by 8 nations, at the inaugural CBD COP: Australia, France, Japan, Jamaica, the Philippines, Sweden, United Kingdom, and the United States of America
- ICRI now counts **102 members**, including 45 countries accounting for over 75% of the world's coral reefs
- ICRI is currently chaired by the **Kingdom of Saudi Arabia** represented by The General Organisation for the Conservation of Coral Reefs and Sea Turtles in the Red Sea (SHAMS)
- The Plan of Action 2025 – 2027 is currently under development
- The GCRMN, established in 1995, is an operational network of ICRI
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COUNTRY

45 Members custodians to 75% of worlds coral reefs

NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANISATION

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REGIONAL INTERGOVERNMENTAL ORGANISATION OR REGIONAL SEA

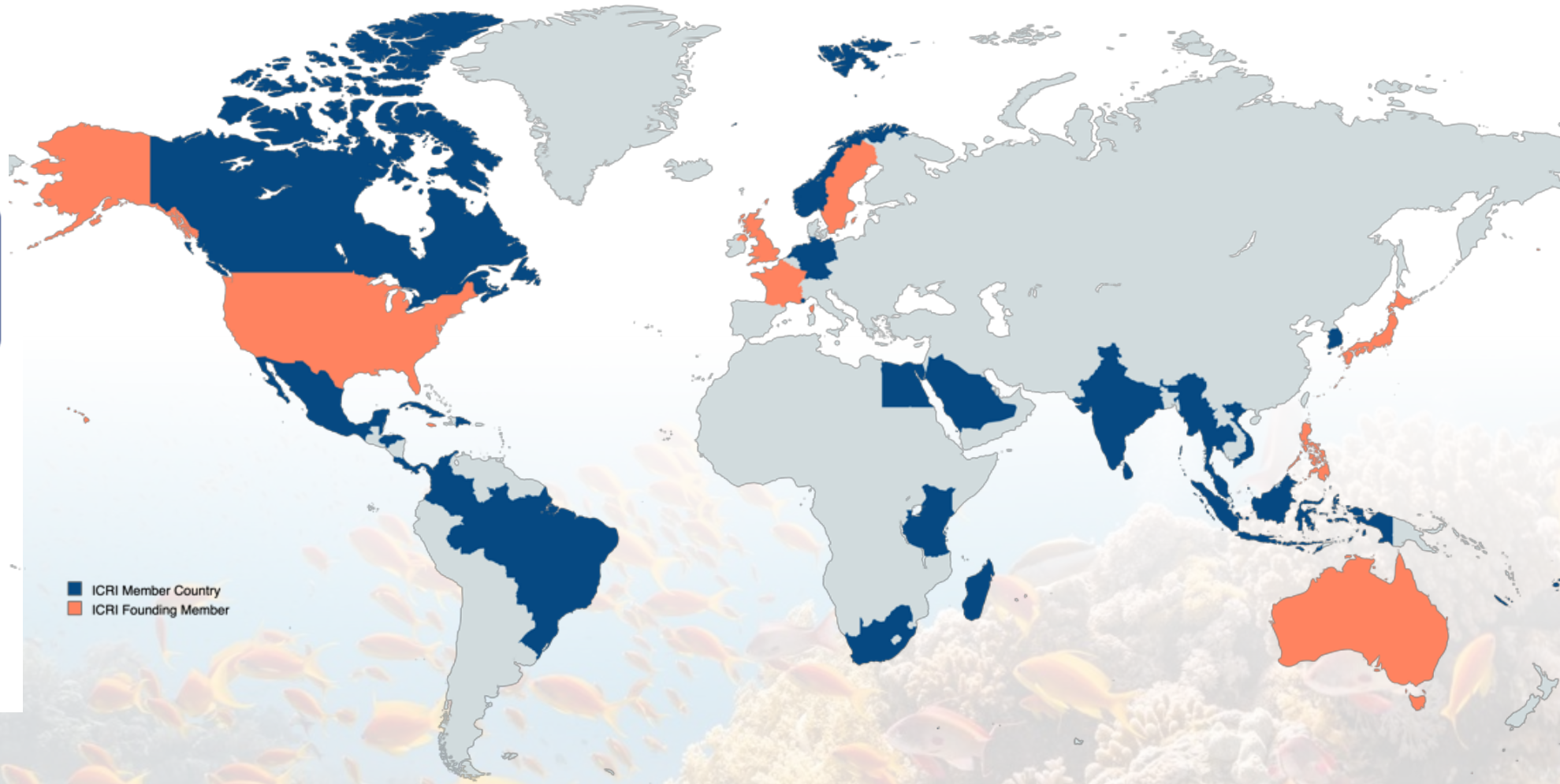
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GLOBAL INTERGOVERNMENTAL ORGANISATION OR MULTILATERAL ENVIRONMENT AGREEMENT

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PRIVATE INDUSTRY, COMPANY OR FOUNDATION

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CONTRIBUTION TO INTERNATIONAL PROCESSES

- **United Nations Environment Assembly (UNEA):**
 - Resolutions 2/12 & 4/13

- **IUCN World Conservation Congress:**
 - IUCN WCC 2016 Rec 106, IUCN WCC 2020 Res 105
 - IUCN WCC 2025 – Resolution on “**Fourth Global Bleaching Event: Urgent action to reduce the risk of irreversible loss of the world’s coral reefs**”

- **Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD) Global Biodiversity Framework:**
 - Healthy coral reef indicators for the Post-2020 process
 - Integrating Coral Reefs into National Biodiversity Strategies and Action Plans (NBSAP)
 - #ForCoral Pavilion (CBD COP16, Cali)

- **UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) & Communities of Ocean Action** – Coral Reef Community Co-Chair

- Global convening of critical stakeholders for **coral reef policy priorities for 2025**
 - 29th January 2025

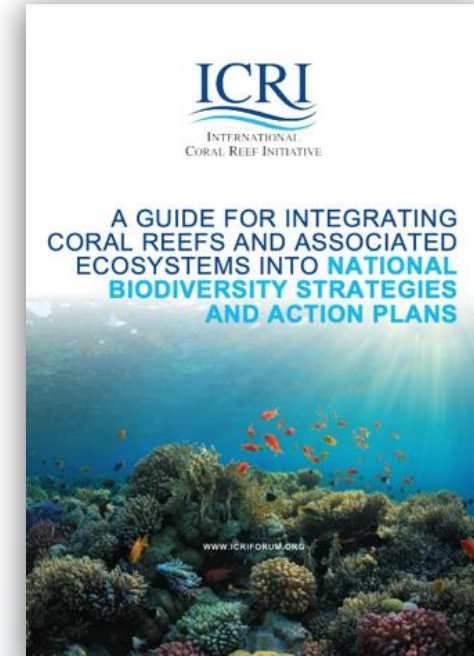
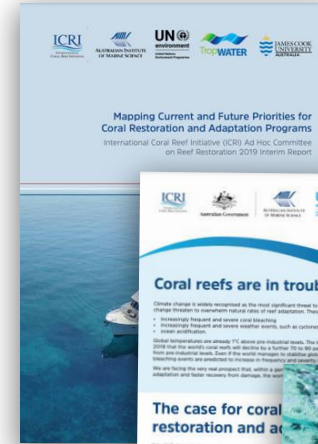


ICRI – AD HOC COMMITTEES

AHCs are temporary working groups that tackle a specific topic or issue related to ICRI’s objectives providing a voice, a coordination platform and/or an official mechanism to address important coral-reef related issues

- **Current Ad Hoc Committees**
 - Development of a motion to the IUCN World Conservation Congress 2025
 - ICRI Youth
 - Reef Restoration and Adaptation

- **Previous Ad Hoc Committees**
 - Integrating coral reefs into NBSAPs
 - Post-2020 Coral Reef Target
 - Resilience-Based Management
 - Caribbean Regional Response to Lionfish Invasion
 - Economic Valuation of Coral Reef Ecosystems
 - Enforcement and Evaluation (Coral Reef CSI)
 - Coral Reef Associated Fisheries



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THE CORAL REEF BREAKTHROUGH

An urgent call to action for 25% of life in our Ocean



The Coral Reef Breakthrough aims to secure the future of at least **125,000 km²** of shallow-water tropical coral reefs with investments of at least **USD \$12 billion** to support resilience of more than half a billion people globally by **2030**

Achieved through a suite of **four** actions

STOP DRIVERS OF LOSS

ACCELERATE RESTORATION

DOUBLE AREA UNDER EFFECTIVE PROTECTION

SECURE INVESTMENTS



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THANK YOU!

Questions?

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