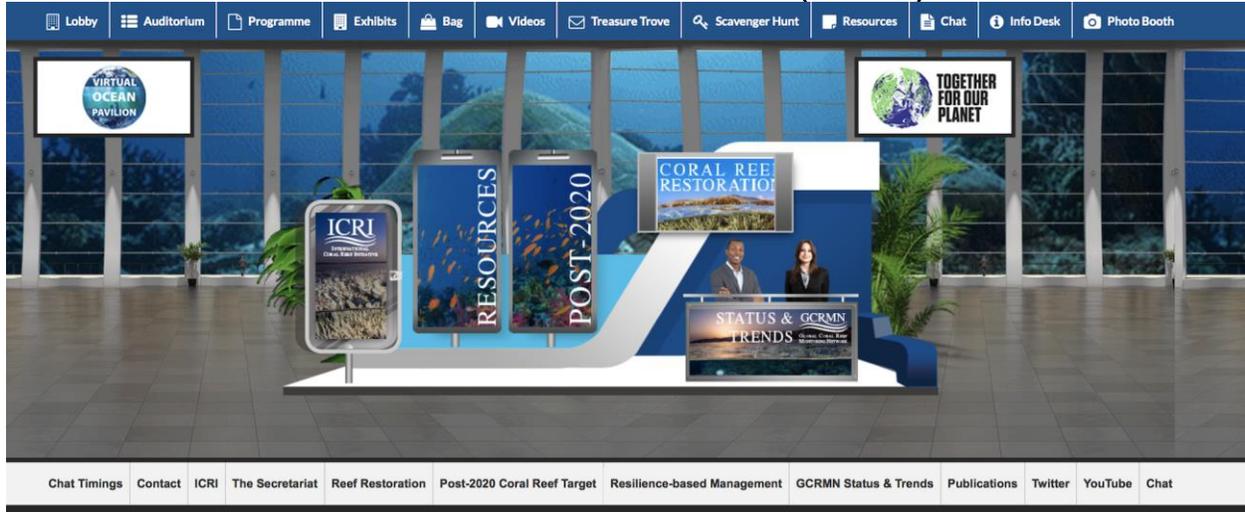


# COP26 VIRTUAL OCEAN PAVILION EXHIBITS

## International Coral Reef Initiative (ICRI)



### Description

The International Coral Reef Initiative (ICRI) is a proactive partnership between Nations and organizations which strives to preserve coral reefs and related ecosystems around the world. ICRI, founded by Australia, France, Japan, Jamaica, the Philippines, Sweden, the United Kingdom, and the United States of America, is composed of 93 members including 44 countries of whom are custodians to over 75% of the World's coral reefs. ICRI's members include a mix of governments, non-governmental organisations, and international organisations - [www.icriforum.org](http://www.icriforum.org). ICRI's actions have been pivotal in continuing to highlight globally the importance of coral reefs and related ecosystems to environmental sustainability, food security and social and cultural wellbeing. The work of ICRI is regularly acknowledged in United Nations documents, highlighting the Initiative's important cooperation, collaboration and advocacy role within the international arena. The Initiative has recently (October) concluded a successful and productive three-year co-chairmanship (2018-2021) under Australia, Indonesia and Monaco and is now chaired by the United States of America. During this period, ICRI saw the reinvigoration of the Global Coral Reef Monitoring Network (GCRMN) that recently release the "Sixth GCRMN Status of Coral Reefs of the World: 2020 Report" - the first based on the quantitative analysis of a global dataset compiled from over 2 million data points collated from more than 300 members of the network - [www.gcrmn.net/2020-report](http://www.gcrmn.net/2020-report).

**ICRI Website:** <http://www.icriforum.org>

**Resources:** <https://www.icriforum.org/icri-cop26-other-resources-11-21/>

**Coral reefs & the CBD Global Biodiversity Framework:** <https://www.icriforum.org/post2020/>

**The Secretariat:** <https://www.icriforum.org/secretariats/>  
**Reef Restoration:** <https://www.icriforum.org/restoration/>  
**Post-2020 Coral Reef Target:** <https://www.icriforum.org/post2020/>  
**Resilience-based Management:** <https://www.icriforum.org/resilience-based-management/>  
**GCRMN Status & Trends:** <http://www.gcrmn.net/2020-report>  
**Publications:** <https://www.icriforum.org/publications-resources/>  
**Twitter:** [https://twitter.com/ICRI\\_Coral\\_Reef](https://twitter.com/ICRI_Coral_Reef)  
**Youtube:** <https://www.youtube.com/c/internationalcoralreefinitiative>

## Videos

1. The Value of Healthy Coral Reef Ecosystems:  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wxVRTWXIDig>
2. The Sixth GCRMN Status of Coral Reefs of the World: 2020 Report Animation:  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?time\\_continue=1&v=IKxdKx\\_ci90&feature=emb\\_logo](https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=1&v=IKxdKx_ci90&feature=emb_logo)
3. Coral Reef Restoration: what is it and why is it important?:  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=S\\_kop0uR8gk&t=7s](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=S_kop0uR8gk&t=7s)

## Documents

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<https://vepimg.b8cdn.com/uploads/vjfnew/6281/content/docs/1634748713executive-summary-with-forewords-pdf1634748713.pdf>
2. Coral Reef Restoration as a Strategy to Improve Ecosystem Services: A guide to coral restoration methods:  
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3. The Coral Reef Economy:  
<https://vepimg.b8cdn.com/uploads/vjfnew/6281/content/docs/1634748856the-coral-reef-economy-pdf1634748856.pdf>
4. Summary of the ICRI Recommendation for inclusion of coral reef ecosystems within the CBD Post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework (EN):  
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5. Five A's of the Coral reef Indicators:  
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6. Coral Reefs: A vulnerable ecosystem critical to living in harmony with nature:  
<https://vepimg.b8cdn.com/uploads/vjfnew/6281/content/docs/1634749070mobilization-of-27-coral-reefs-pdf1634749070.pdf>