

**Response to the SCBD Invitation for initial views on the preparation,
scope and content of the post-2020 global biodiversity framework
(Notification SCBD/OES/DC/RH/KNM/87538)**

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Deadline for response 15 December

For the attention of the CBD Executive Secretary, Christina Paşca Palma

Thank you for the opportunity to respond to the SCBD notification SCBD/OES/DC/RH/KNM/87538, which invites “initial views from Parties, other Governments, indigenous peoples and local communities, international organizations, civil society organizations, private sector and other stakeholders on the aspects of the scope and content of the post-2020 global biodiversity framework, including (a) the scientific underpinning of the scale and scope of actions necessary to make progress towards the 2050 Vision; and (b) a possible structure for the post-2020 biodiversity framework”.

The International Coral Reef Initiative (ICRI) is an informal partnership between Nations and organizations, which strives to preserve coral reefs and related ecosystems around the world promoting sustainable management practices, building capacity, raising awareness and promoting action to address the continuing decline of coral reefs. ICRI was founded in 1994 and has more than 60 members, including 38 countries.

ICRI welcomes the participatory nature of the process for the development of the post-2020 global biodiversity framework (post-2020 framework) and would like to register interest to engage in this process.

Coral reefs ecosystems continue to face increasing pressures that threaten ecosystem health and function.

At its 33rd General Meeting, held in Monaco 5-7 December 2018, the members of ICRI established an ad hoc committee to consider how ICRI may wish to contribute to the forthcoming process for the development of a post-2020 framework.



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