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IMPLEMENTATION OF SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOAL 14

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CORAL REEFS

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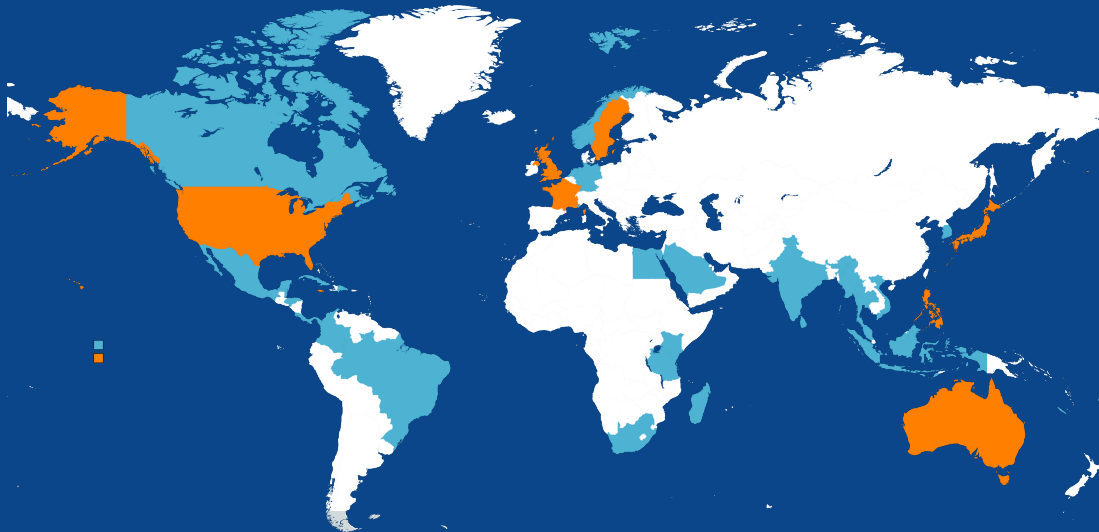


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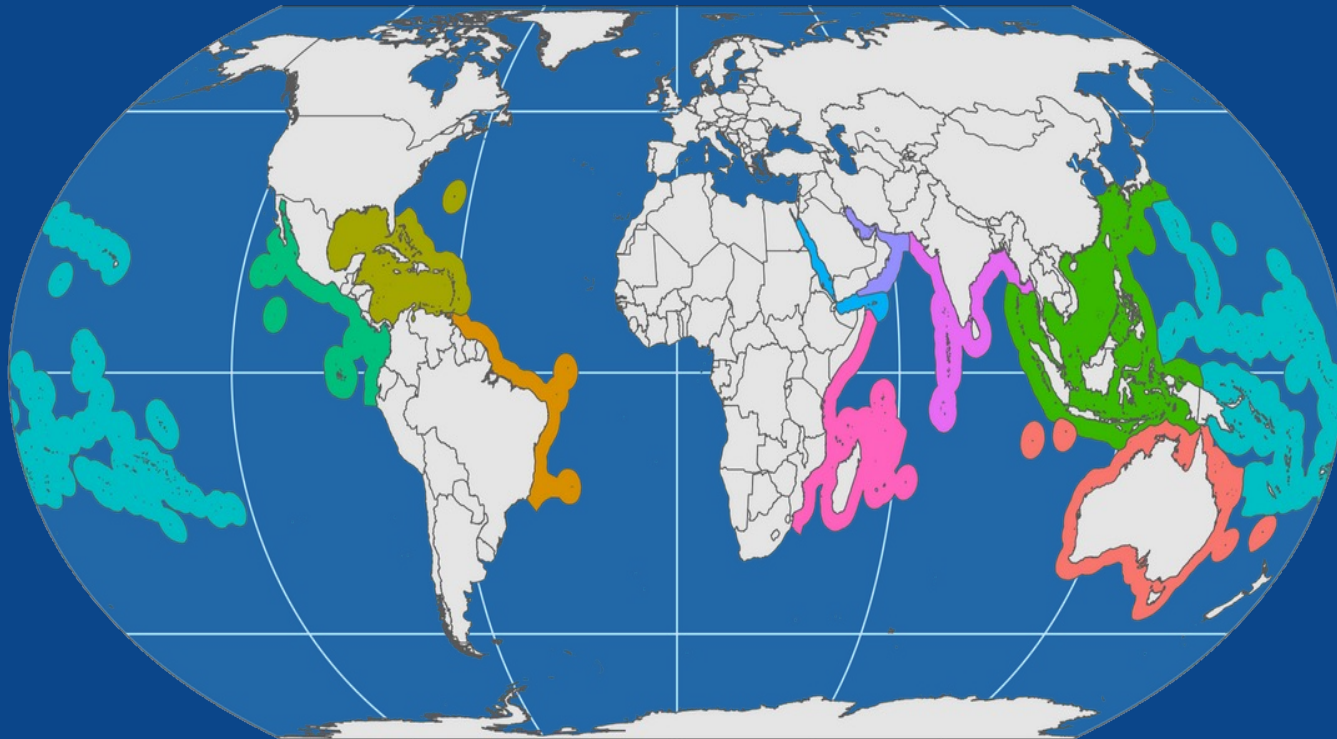
INTERNATIONAL CORAL REEF INITIATIVE

- ICRI is global partnership between Nations and organisations that strives to preserve coral reefs and related ecosystems around the world.
- Founded in 1994 by 8 nations: Australia, France, Japan, Jamaica, the Philippines, Sweden, United Kingdom, and the United States of America.
- The Initiative has grown to 101 members, 45 countries accounting for over 75% of the world's coral reefs.
- Coral Reef COA – Co-facilitated by UNEP and ICRI



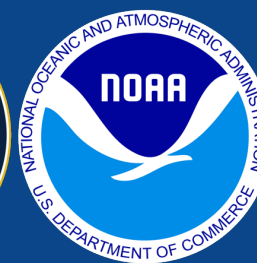
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- The **Global Coral Reef Monitoring Network** (GCRMN) is an operational network of ICRI



PLAN OF ACTION 2021 - 2024

Under the Chairmanship of the United States of America, ICRI is implementing the 2021 - 2024 Plan of Action: *Turning the Tide for Coral Reefs*



- The Plan of Action is composed of 4 central themes:

1

PREPARING FOR THE FUTURE: PROMOTING RESILIENT CORAL REEFS

2

CORAL REEF SCIENCE & OCEANOGRAPHY: ADVANCING AND UTILISING THE LATEST SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

3

LOCAL THREAT REDUCTION: INTEGRATING RESPONSE PLANNING FRAMEWORKS

4

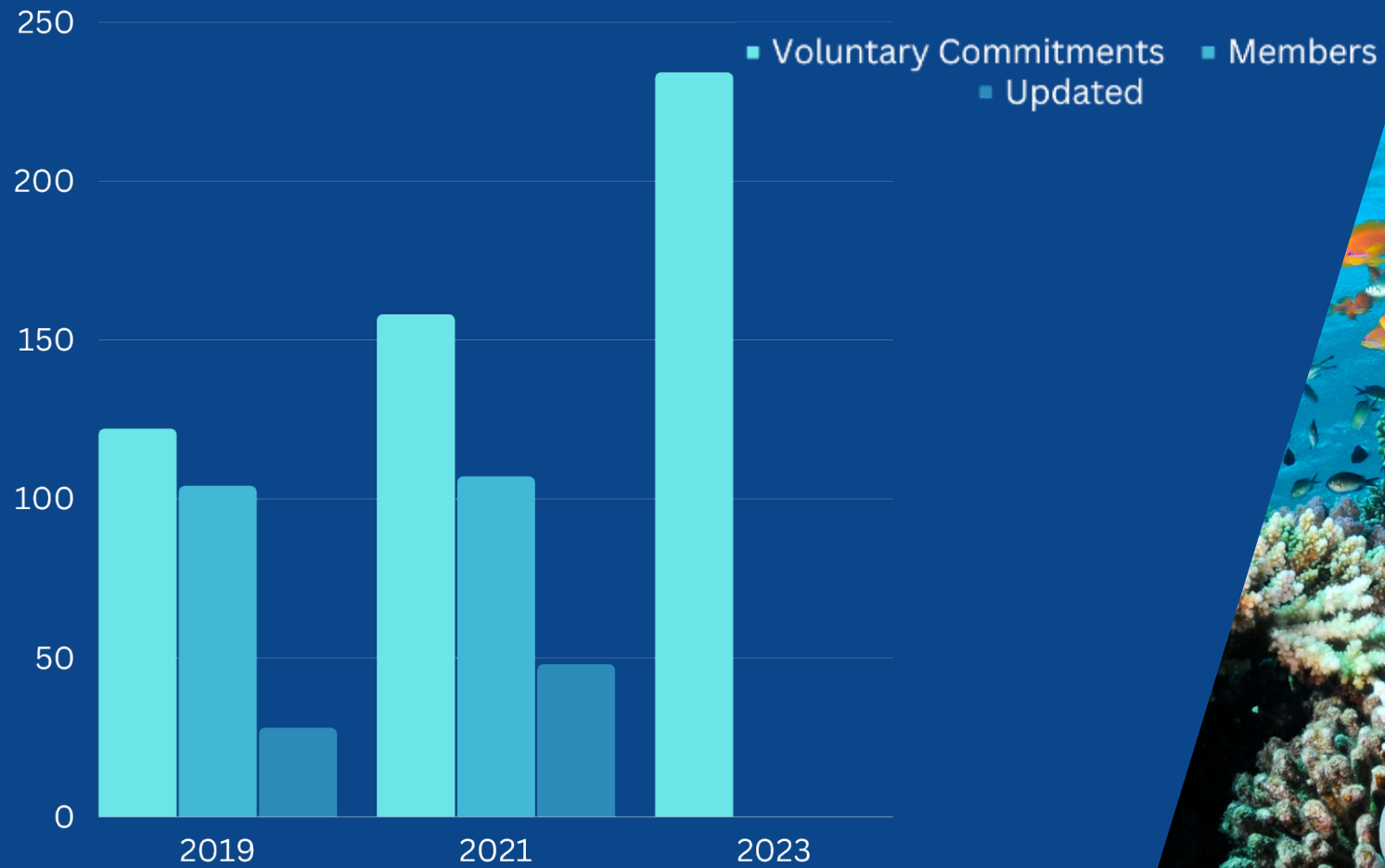
DIVERSITY & INCLUSION: EXPANDING THE CORAL REEF COMMUNITY



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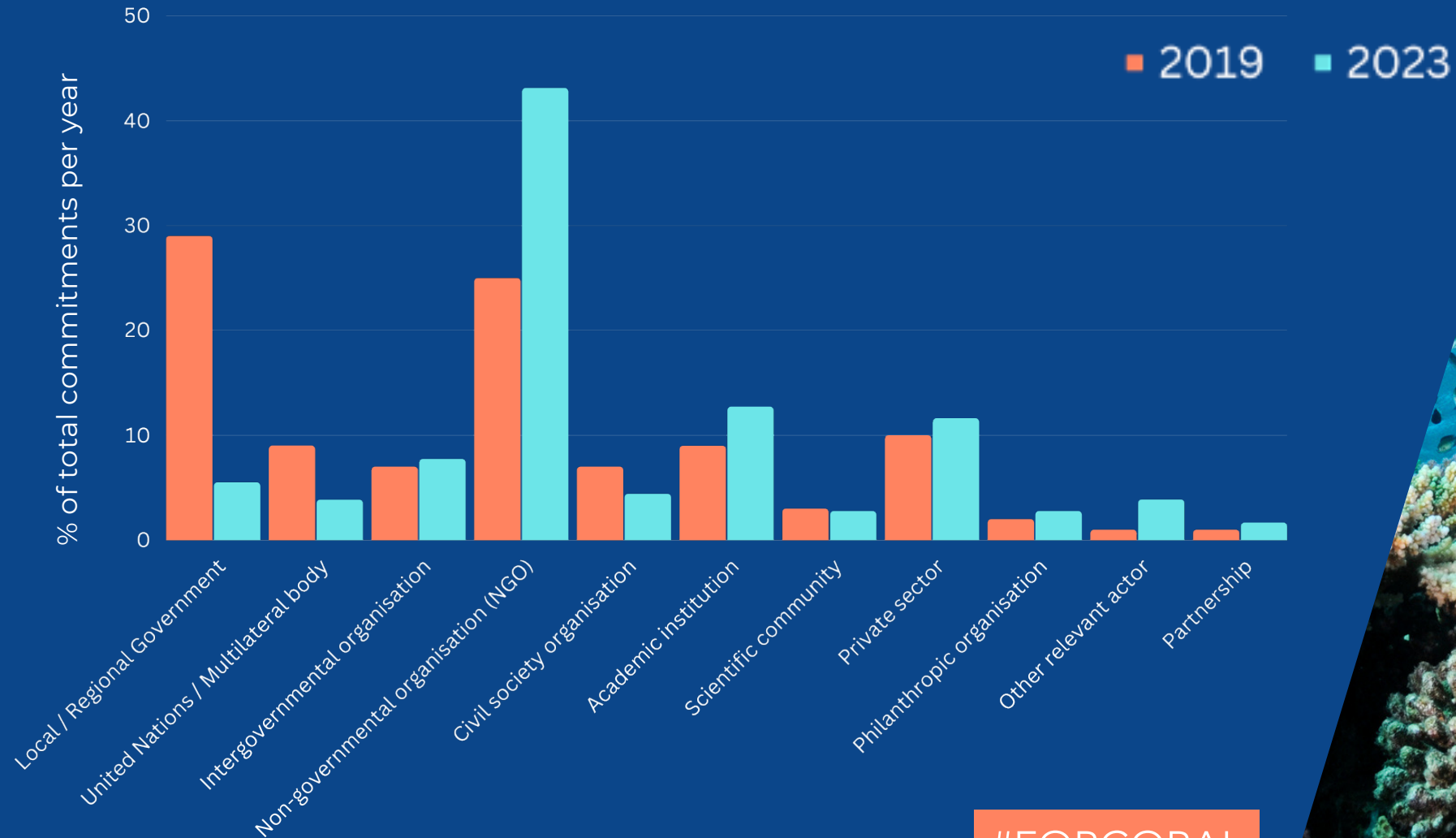
No. of VC's
2019 – 122
2021 – 158
2023 - 234



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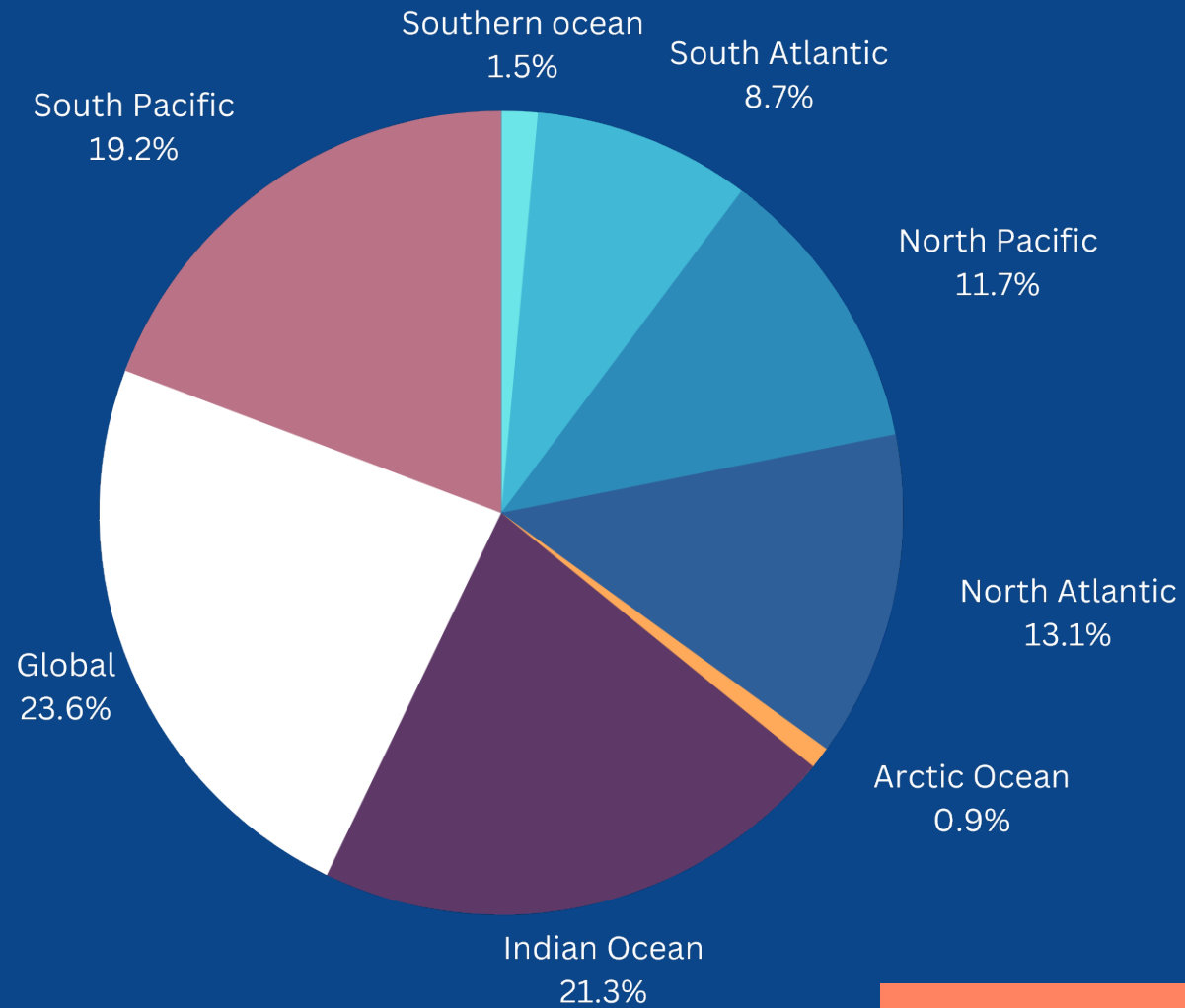
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The ICRI plan of Action 2016-2018

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Description

ICRI is a partnership among governments, international organizations, and non-government organizations. Governance arrangements are set out in organization and management procedures, which identify roles of the General Meeting as a governing body and the Secretariat, which is hosted by countries on a rotating basis; criteria for membership; and implementation of activities through operational networks and ad hoc committees.

An ambitious plan of action 2016-2018 proposed by France was adopted by the ICRI membership in November 2016. It comprises 5 themes:

1. Raising awareness on the importance of coral reefs and related ecosystems to help mitigate the impacts of climate change - In the framework of the major Because the Ocean Declaration, endorsed by many States in December 2015 alongside COP21, and of the Agenda for Action, the following actions will be encouraged:
 - highlight the contribution of coral reefs, mangroves, and seagrasses to mitigate and adapt to climate change and its impacts,
 - encourage financing for projects and initiatives which help protect and restore coral reefs, mangroves, and seagrasses
 - an online catalog and a report will be produced.
2. To contribute to the implementation of the international agreements - Coral reefs are

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Timeline

Title	Progress Status	Submitted
Partnership Progress 2020-06-10	Completed	10 June, 2020
Partnership Progress 2018-11-09	Completed	09 November, 2018
Partnership Progress 2018-01-20	On track	20 January, 2018
Partnership Progress 2018-01-20	On track	20 January, 2018
Partnership Progress 2017-09-27		27 September, 2017



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Timeline

- 01 November 2016 (start date)
- 01 December 2018 (date of completion)

Entity

FRANCE, MONACO, SWEDEN and UN Environment (UNEP)

SDGs



Ocean Basins

Global, Indian Ocean, North Atlantic, North Pacific, South Atlantic, South Pacific

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14.2 <p>By 2020, sustainably manage and protect marine and coastal ecosystems to avoid significant adverse impacts, including by strengthening their resilience, and take action for their restoration in order to achieve healthy and productive oceans</p>

14.7 <p>By 2030, increase the economic benefits to Small Island developing States and least developed countries from the sustainable use of marine resources, including through sustainable management of fisheries, aquaculture and tourism</p>

14.a <p>Increase scientific knowledge, develop research capacity and transfer marine technology, taking into account the Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission Criteria and Guidelines on the Transfer of Marine Technology, in order to improve ocean health and to enhance the contribution of marine biodiversity to the development of developing countries, in particular small island developing States and least developed countries</p>

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- 05 February 2019 (start date)
- 31 December 2030 (date of completion)

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Title	Progress Status	Submitted
Partnership Progress (Mar 2023 - Feb 2023)	On track	01 August, 2023
Partnership Progress (Mar 2021 - Feb 2022)	On track	16 March, 2023
Partnership Progress (Mar 2020 - Feb 2021)	On track	07 June, 2021
Partnership Progress (Mar 2019 - Feb 2020)	On track	01 July, 2020

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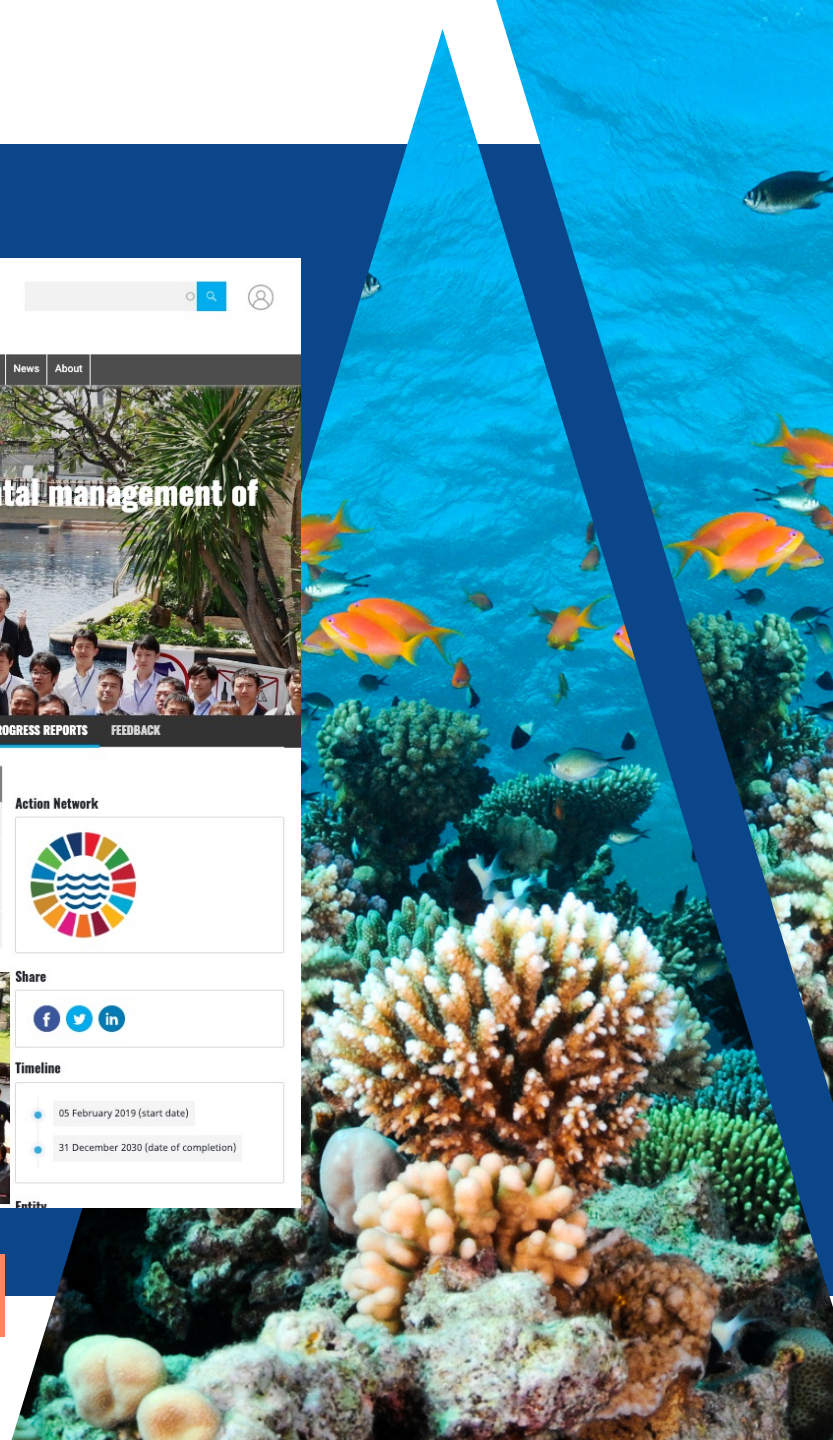
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CORAL REEF – LIMITATIONS

- Simple analysis of the coral reef VC is difficult
- Disparity in results
- Voluntary commitment therefore voluntary tracking process
- Choice of VC Communities
- Contact details not up to date

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No progress reports have been submitted. Please [sign in](#) and [click here](#) to submit one.

Timeline

- 01 January 2014 (start date)
- 01 January 1970 (date of completion)

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CORAL REEF – Moving Forward

THE CORAL REEF BREAKTHROUGH

"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 the resilience of more than half a billion people globally **by 2030.**"



Action Point 1: Stop drivers of loss

Action point 2: Double the area of coral reefs under effective protection

Action point 3: Accelerate restoration

Action point 4: Secure investments

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

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