

ITMEMS 3 Newsletter May 2007

Dear ITMEMS 3 Participants,

This is the second quarterly e-newsletter, offering brief updates and news related to post ITMEMS 3 activities and actions around the globe.

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1. ITMEMS 3 Coral Reefs and Climate Change Statement

The Climate Change Statement that was a direct output of ITMEMS 3 is ready for circulation. This is available for viewing and download from the following link:

[http://www.itmems.org/Coral\\_Reefs\\_CLimate\\_Change.pdf](http://www.itmems.org/Coral_Reefs_CLimate_Change.pdf)

This statement was adopted at ITMEMS 3 by over 320 scientists, managers and other stakeholders from around the world. We urge you all to circulate and encourage uptake of this statement in your outreach efforts throughout your organisational networks.

2. ITMEMS 3 Session at the ICRI General Meeting, Tokyo

A 2 hour ITMEMS session took place at the ICRI General Meeting held recently in Tokyo on 22-24<sup>th</sup> April. The session provided a valuable opportunity to follow the progress that ICRI members have made towards their commitments in the ITMEMS 3 Action Statement, allowing us to share lessons learned and maintain the momentum. Productive feedback was obtained that will be applied to the planning and management of future ITMEMS and regional meetings.

3. FINAL CALL for Abstracts and Papers

The ITMEMS 3 Secretariat are working to finalise the Proceedings and would like to thank everyone who has submitted their meeting abstracts, papers and presentations. This is the final call to any participants who still wish to contribute to the proceedings. If you would like to submit some material for inclusion, please mail it to [nbarnard@icran.org](mailto:nbarnard@icran.org) before May 31<sup>st</sup> 2007.

If you have any other interesting stories, initiatives and partnerships that stemmed from ITMEMS 3, we would be very grateful if you could write and let us know. Sharing whatever activities you have been involved in to implement the ITMEMS3 recommendations will help to inform preparations for ITMEMS 4, and enable the ITMEMS secretariat to report effectively on progress.

We look forward to hearing from you.

ITMEMS 3 Secretariat

