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### CONSERVATION INTERNATIONAL

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Conservation International (CI) is an international, non-profit organization based in Arlington, Virginia. CI acts on the belief that the Earth's natural heritage must be maintained if future generations are to thrive spiritually, culturally, and economically. Our mission is to conserve biological diversity and the ecological processes that support life on earth and to demonstrate that human societies are able to live harmoniously with nature.

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### CORAL REEF INITIATIVES FOR THE PACIFIC - CRISP

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The CRISP is a 6-year programme that aims to combine cross-cutting networking activities, local field projects and conservation and economic development objectives as well as research, management and development; to integrate the contributions of different scientific disciplines, including biology, ecology, geography, economics, sociology, law and anthropology; to be active in all areas — land and marine — that have a bearing on the reefs, including watershed management and land

tenure arrangements and avoid creating a new structure but, instead, make financial resources available to already active partners who indicate an interest in developing and consolidating their activities in a spirit of regional cooperation. Amongst the several activities, the CRISP has been supporting a better knowledge of marine biodiversity and coral reef resources, for their sustainable management.

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### ENVIRONMENT AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DIVISION – DDE-E

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The mission of the DDEE is to structure and assist the economic development of Province Nord with respect and valorization of the environment which is taken into account at the early phases of project design and development. The DDEE helps local development projects in accordance with structural projects. The DDEE provides technical support, reviews funding requests, and develops and implements pertinent regulations. Within the DDEE, the Aquaculture and Fisheries Service implements policies on aquaculture and fisheries at the provincial level. This service also provides support to the Environmental Service on management of marine resources. The Environmental Service, based at DDEE, has a cross-cutting coordination mission within the Province and implements environmental actions and measures to protect the natural heritage.

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## TOTAL FOUNDATION

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Founded in 1992 following the Rio Earth Summit, the Total Foundation, initially dedicated to environment, is committed since 2008 to philanthropic endeavors in three other areas of activity: Community support, Health, and Culture. In the field of Environment and especially marine biodiversity, the Foundation supports research programs to safeguard threatened species and ecosystems as well as education and awareness in this field.

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## L'IFRECOR (INITIATIVE FRANÇAISE POUR LES RECIFS CORALLIENS)

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The IFRECOR (French Initiative for Coral Reefs) is a national action initiative for the coral reefs of French overseas communities began in March 1999 by decision of the Prime Minister. It is supported by the Ministries of Environment (Ministry of Ecology, Sustainable Development, Transportation and Housing) and Overseas. The issues are the protection and sustainable management of coral reefs found in the Atlantic, Indian and Pacific.

By decree on July 7, 2000, a local IFRECOR was created in each of the following communities: Guadeloupe, Martinique, Reunion, Mayotte, New Caledonia, French Polynesia and Wallis and Futuna. These committees provide a forum for dialogue between different stakeholders to develop and propose an action plan for the protection and sustainable management of coral environments and to ensure respect for the responsibilities of each. The action plans are defined by IFRECOR over five years (2000-2005 and 2006-2010). They come in two forms: 1) national action plan structured to the Transversal Themes of interest to all communities and 2) local action plans specific to each community.

The local committee IFRECOR of New Caledonia is chaired by the Government Commissioner, High Commissioner of the Republic in New Caledonia. It includes the local management of coral, divided into administrative, scientific, socio-professional and voluntary colleges. The IFRECOR contributed to this project during the Phase 2 program (2006-2010), under the objective «To have tools for decision support for identification and monitoring of potential risk areas «the local action plan.

## SECRETARIAT OF THE PACIFIC REGIONAL ENVIRONMENT PROGRAM

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People are the most important part of the Pacific Islands. The welfare of the people is a defining value that guides all of the work of the Pacific Regional Environment Programme (SPREP). SPREP is a regional organisation established by the governments and administrations of the Pacific region to look after its environment. It has grown from a small programme attached to the South Pacific Commission (SPC) in the 1980s into the Pacific region's major intergovernmental organisation charged with protecting and managing the environment and natural resources. It is based in Apia, Samoa, with over 70 staff. SPREP's mandate is to promote cooperation in the Pacific islands region and to provide assistance in order to protect and improve the environment and to ensure sustainable development for present and future generations. SPREP's vision is that people of the Pacific islands are better able to plan, protect, manage and use their environment for sustainable development. SPREP's unique focus is to sustain the integrity of the ecosystems of the Pacific islands region to support life and livelihoods today and tomorrow. SPREP has 21 Pacific island member countries and four countries with direct interests in the region. SPREP operates two programmes: Island Ecosystems and Pacific Futures.

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