

Organization Profiles

CONSERVATION INTERNATIONAL

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

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

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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