Coral Reef Task Force Meeting November 5-7, 2005 Republic of Palau

Resolution 14-1: Continue Implementation of 3-year Local Action Strategies

Summary: The Task Force affirmed support for continued implementation of the 3 year Local Action Strategies to address priority threats to coral reefs, and tasked the Steering Committee with producing a progress report on LAS implementation by the next Task Force meeting.

Decision Statement: The CRTF supports continued implementation of Local Action Strategies and tasks the Steering Committee with coordinating a progress report on LAS implementation efforts to be provided to the CRTF prior to the 2006 meeting for presentation and discussion by the CRTF. This report may include an update on progress towards developing and tracking a set of LAS performance metrics, a description of the funds (or other resources) which have been dedicated to support project implementation to date and a presentation of financial and capacity needs and recommendations towards the successful implementation of all LAS projects. CRTF members will ensure adequate support and participation in this effort from member organizations.