Successes and Hurdles

Global Organisations

Networks and Technical

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                    Regional collaboration  
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                    **Lack of awareness and political will**  
                    Bureaucracy  
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| Coral Triangle | **Leadership**  
                    **Partnerships and collaboration**  
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| Coordinating mechanisms and partnerships |
| Technical support |
| **Strategic approach** – incorporation into broader plans like NBSAPs |
| **Use of cooperative frameworks** to catalyse governmental support |
| **Dedicated staffing and human resources** |
| Starting small and building on success |
| **Messaging and communications** - awareness |

### Hurdle

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Common Themes

Successes
• Multi-country – regional approach
• Multi-sector – placing IAS not just as a conservation issue, but more broadly in terms of fisheries, agriculture, tourism, development, health etc.
• Raising awareness and sharing information is key
• Incorporation into broader frameworks (e.g. national legislation, NBSAPs, CTI, Micronesia Challenge etc)
• Collaborative partnerships – local, national and regional

Hurdles
• Funding
  – Focus on development rather than biodiversity conservation issues
  – Not just insufficient funds. Also problems with access, funding cycles etc.
• Lack of key champions
• Lack of awareness
• Lack of coordination