

2ACESY02 A symposium **3rd International Symposium on Deep-Sea Corals** will be held in Miami, USA, from 28 November to 2 December 2005.

ICES will be co-sponsoring this symposium together with the US Geological Survey and the US Minerals Management Service.

Supporting Information

Priority:	High. ICES have been offered the opportunity to add their logo to the symposium volume to reflect the ICES role in work on deep water corals and the presence of three SGCOR members on the Steering Committee
Scientific justification and relation to Action Plan:	The review of scientific information on the distribution and typology of cold water corals is an important part of ICES work and has contributed to ACE advice on cold-water corals. Action plan: 1.2. & 2.3.
Resource requirements:	No costs for ICES. The ACE Chair on CONC will be responsible for liaison with Murray Roberts (SGCOR member) on the Steering Committee
Participants:	3 rd in a series of Deep-Sea coral symposia and a large international attendance is expected
Secretariat facilities:	None
Linkages to Advisory Committees:	ACE
Linkages to other Committees or Groups:	SGCOR to end 2004 (WGDEC proposed from Jan 2005) and MHC
Linkages to Other Organisations:	US Geological Survey and US Minerals Management Service will be co-sponsors