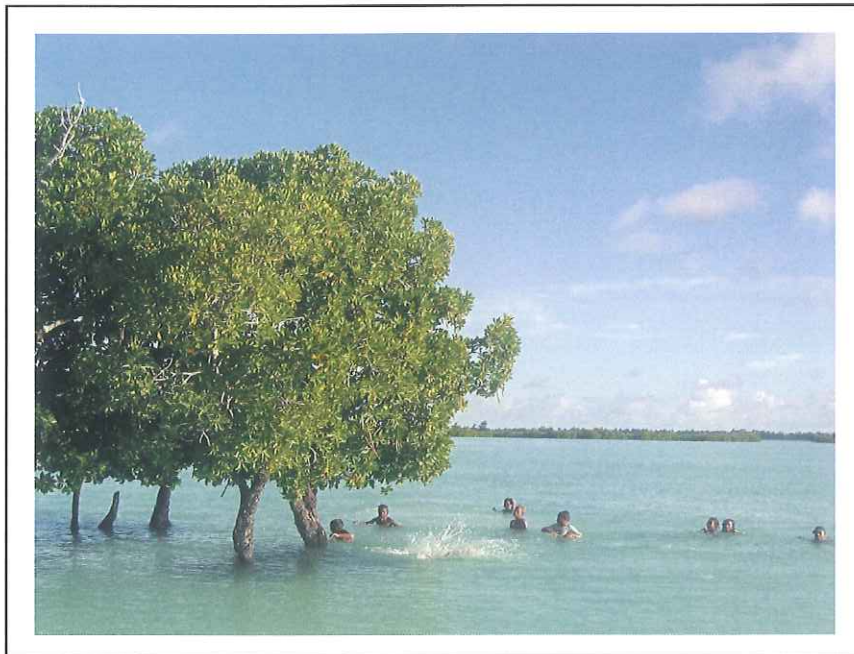




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ISME is an international non-governmental, non-profit organization. It is a follow up of the UNESCO/UNDP Regional Mangrove Projects in Asia and the Pacific. The need to establish an international society arose from the research, training activities and studies commissioned by the UNDP/UNESCO Projects on the nature and management of mangrove ecosystems. Among other items, the Statutes of ISME say that "the Society shall collect, evaluate and disseminate information on mangrove ecosystems: and "Promote international cooperation." URL: <http://www.glomis.com>, <http://www.mangrove.or.jp/mangrove/>

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Appendix 1

The following table provides a list of acronyms used in the ISME Mangrove Action Plan for the Sustainable Management of Mangroves 2004 - 2009. The acronyms are listed in the left column, and the full names of the organizations or entities are listed in the right column.

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EABRN	East Asian Biosphere Reserve Network
ECOSOC	United Nations Economic and Social Council
EIA	Environmental Impact Assessment
GLOMIS	Global Mangrove Database and Information System
IABO	International Association of Biological Oceanography
ICUN	International Council of Scientific Unions
IUCN	International Union for Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources
IPCC	Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change
ISME	International Society for Mangrove Ecosystems
ITTC	International Tropical Timber Council
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