ICPC has the vision of being the **premier international submarine cable authority** through providing leadership, knowledge and guidance on issues related to submarine cable security and reliability.

- ICPC has more than 175 MEMBERS in over 60 COUNTRIES
- ICPC represents 97% of the world’s subsea telecom cables
- ICPC represents most cable ships that lay and repair submarine cables and a great number of leading international HVDC power cable operators/owners and manufacturers
International Cable Protection Committee

ICPC core functions:
- Publications
- Recommendations
- Newsletters
- Annual Plenary
- Cable Films
- Notifications of cable laying and recovery
- Out reach to other seabed users
- Research

ICPC working groups:
- Affiliations
- Biodiversity Beyond National Jurisdiction (BBNJ)
- Business Plan
- Cable Security
- Media & Public Relations
- Recommendations
International Cable Protection Committee

Cable protection initiatives
✓ International Hydrographic Organisation (IHO)—Charting
✓ Environmental Research
✓ Submarine Cable Repair Report Ocean Planning
✓ IMO-Strengthen COLREGS to provide for improved safety for ships during cable operations

Cable repair initiatives and permits
✓ Council for Security Cooperation in the Asia Pacific (CSCAP)
✓ Indonesia Cabotage
✓ International Maritime Organization: Convention on the International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea (IMO–COLREGs)
ICPC publications

Compilation of an extensive, dedicated source of international cable legislation, legal articles and cases, and a topic index of reported cases and rulings involving submarine cables. The only such collection worldwide.

Compilation of a very large source of environmental information and data related to the installation maintenance and protection of submarine cables. Unique data available nowhere else. The global comparison of cable repair times produced annually showing average repairs per year, average time to begin repair, and repair cause breakdown.

A peer reviewed book, jointly compiled by the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) and the ICPC titled: 

*Submarine Cables and the Oceans: Connecting the World.*

The book has contributions from ICPC members, cable industry associates, ICPC's Marine Environmental Advisor (MEA) and International Cable Law Advisor (ICLA). From the ICPC website alone, the publication has been downloaded over 72,000 times.