

INTERGOVERNMENTAL OCEANOGRAPHIC COMMISSION of UNESCO
Eighteenth Session of the Intergovernmental Coordination Group for the Tsunami and Other Coastal Hazards Warning System
for the Caribbean and Adjacent Regions (ICG/CARIBE-EWS XVIII)

Online, 5–7 & 9 May 2025

16:00 – 19:30 UTC
(with short break during 17:30 – 17:45 UTC)
(06:00–09:30 HST, 10:00–13:30 CST, 12:00–15:30 AST, 18:00–21:30 CET)

PROVISIONAL TIMETABLE
as of 28 April 2025
(All times are shown in UTC)

Hour (UTC)	Monday 5 May 2025	Tuesday 6 May 2025	Wednesday 7 May 2025	Friday 9 May 2025
16:00–19:30*	1. WELCOME AND OPENING 1.1. ICG/CARIBE-EWS Chair (5 min) 2. ORGANIZATION OF THE SESSION (16:05) 2.1. Adoption of the Agenda (5 min) 2.2. Designation of the Rapporteur(s) (5 min) 2.3. Conduct of the Session, Timetable and Documentation (5 min) 3. REPORTS ON INTERSESSIONAL ACTIVITIES (16:20) 3.1. Chair's Report (10 mins) 3.2. CARIBE-EWS Secretariat Report (10 min) 3.3. Report of CTIC (20 mins) 3.4. Report of the International Tsunami Information Center - Caribbean Office (ITIC-CAR) (20 min) 3.5. Reports from UN and non-UN organizations 3.5.1 IOCARIBE (10 mins) 3.5.2 UNDRR (10 min) 3.5.3 WMO (10 min) 3.5.4 CDEMA (10 min) 3.5.5 Earthscope Consortium (10 min) 3.5.6 NCEI/WDS (10 min) 3.5.7 PRSN (10 min) 3.5.8 SMART Cable (10 min)	3. REPORTS ON INTERSESSIONAL ACTIVITIES (continued) 3.6. Status of other ICGs 3.6.1 ICG/IOTWMS (10 min) 3.6.2 ICG/NEAMTWS (10 mins) 3.6.3 ICG/PTWS (10 min) 3.7. Tsunami Services Provider Report (PTWC) (20 min) 3.8. CATAAC Report (20 min) 3.9. National Progress Reports (60 mins) 3.10 Report of CARIBE WAVE 25 (20 min) 3.11 Tsunami Ready Recognition Programme (20 min) 3.11.1 2 nd ICG/CARIBE-EWS Tsunami Ready Summit (10 min)	4. WORKING GROUP PROGRESS REPORTS 4.1. Working Group 1 (20 mins) 4.2. Working Group 2 (20 mins) 4.3. Working Group 3 (20 mins) 4.4. Working Group 4 (20 mins) 5. POLICY MATTERS (17:45) 5.1. Review of TOWS-WG-XVIII Recommendations (20 min) 5.2 Exercise CARIBE Wave 2026 (20 mins) 5.3. CATAAC (30 min) 5.4. UN Ocean Decade Tsunami Program (20 min) 6. ELECTIONS (19:15)	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>08:00 Deadline for Draft Decisions/Recommendations</i></p> 7. PROGRAMME AND BUDGET FOR 2025–2026 8. NEXT SESSIONS (16:15) 8.1. Confirmation of Date and Place of ICG/CARIBE-EWS XIX (10 min) 8.2. Target Date and Venue for ICG/CARIBE-EWS XX (10 min) 9. ANY OTHER BUSINESS (16:35) 10. ADOPTION OF DECISIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS (16:45) 12. CLOSE OF THE SESSION (19:15)
	<i>20:00 Deadline for nominations of candidates for Officers</i>			

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