

**Task Team**  
**Exercise Indian Ocean Wave 2025 (IOWave25)**

## **1. Terms-of-Reference**

Under the direction of the Steering Group:

1. Plan and coordinate the next IOWave Exercise (IOWave25), taking on-board suggestions from the post-IOWave23 lessons learnt workshop, including an increased focus on involving Local Disaster Management Offices (LDMOs) down to community level and implementation of IOTR.
2. Prepare the IOWave25 Exercise Manual in accordance with the Guideline on "How to Plan, Conduct and Evaluate Tsunami Exercises" (IOC Manuals and Guides No. 58) at least 6 months in advance of the exercise.
3. Prepare the Exercise Report for ICG/IOTWMS-XV.

## **2. Membership**

The Task Team will work in collaboration with Working Group 1, Working Group 2, Working Group 3 and IOTIC, and be composed of members nominated by Member States and representatives from TSPs, with a chairperson and vice-chairperson.

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### 3. Actions and Recommendations from ICG/IOTWMS-XIV

(Banten, Indonesia, 17-19 November 2024)

*ICG-XIV/TT-IOWave25(i) Plan and conduct the IOWave25.*

*ICG-XIV/TT-IOWave(ii) Consider performing exercises outside of working hours, in particular during the night or weekend, but being careful to take into consideration difficulties and possible issues of involving the public in such drills.*

*ICG-XIV/TT-IOWave(iii) Encourage the Member States to ensure the participation of the community, especially those recognized as UNESCO-IOC Tsunami Ready Community to participate in IOWave25.*

### 4. Rules and Conditions

The following rules and conditions apply to all working groups and Task Teams of the Intergovernmental Coordination Group of the Indian Ocean Tsunami Warning & Mitigation System (ICG/IOTWMS):

- Working language: English
- Frequency of meetings: During inter-sessional period of the ICG/IOTWMS
- Coordination and elections: Following the rules of procedures applying to IOC subsidiary bodies, unless elected by the ICG/IOTWMS, a chair and at least one vice-chair will be elected by the members of the working group or task team for two years with possible re-election of one term in the same position
- Members and appointment: Nominated by Heads of ICG/IOTWMS National Delegations and/or Tsunami National Contacts of Member States in accordance with the rules of procedures applying to IOC subsidiary bodies. Technical experts and observers can be invited at the discretion of the chair
- Duration of the working group and task teams: Two years, renewable subject to review by the ICG/IOTWMS
- Programme of inter-sessional work is guided by its Terms-of-Reference decided by the ICG/IOTWMS and actions requested by the ICG/IOTWMS
- Inter-sessional work is generally conducted by email and teleconference, in addition to at least one face-to-face meeting subject to availability of members and budget
- Reports: A progress report must be submitted to the Secretariat two months before each ICG session and within two months of each working group or task team meeting with the assistance of the Secretariat.
- Financial resources: Participation in the working groups and task teams, including attendance at meetings, will be at national expense.

## 5. Reference Documents

Summary Report of the Fifty-seventh session of the IOC Executive Council, Paris, France, 25-26 June 2024: <https://oceanexpert.org/document/34751>

Summary Statement from 2<sup>nd</sup> UNESCO-IOC Global Tsunami Symposium, Banda Aceh, Indonesia, 11-14 November 2024: <https://oceanexpert.org/document/35594>

Summary Report of the Seventeenth Meeting of the Working Group on Tsunamis and Other Hazards related to Sea Level Warning and Mitigation Systems (TOWS-WG-XVII) Sendai, Japan, 22–23 February 2024: <https://oceanexpert.org/document/34558>

Decisions of the 14<sup>th</sup> Session of the ICG/IOTWMS, Banten, Indonesia, 17-19 November 2024: <https://oceanexpert.org/document/35572>

ICG/IOTWMS Steering Group Meeting Report, 5-6 February 2024: <https://oceanexpert.org/document/34628>

2024 Capacity Assessment of Tsunami Preparedness in the Indian Ocean: <https://oceanexpert.org/document/35564>

Exercise Indian Ocean Wave 23 (IOWave23) Report: <https://oceanexpert.org/document/35232>