



ONLINE MEETINGS OF THE TOWS-WG INTER ICG TASK TEAMS

04 to 06 March 2026

Meeting	Date & Time	Agenda & Membership
Joint Meeting of TTDMP & TTTWO	04 March 1300 to 1600 UTC	Annex-1
Task Team on Tsunami Watch Operations (TTTWO)	05 March 0700 to 1000 UTC 06 March 1000 to 1300 UTC	Annex-2
Task Team on Disaster Management and Preparedness (TTDMP)	05 March 0700 to 1000 UTC 06 March 1000 to 1300 UTC	Annex-3

Task Team Meetings website - <https://oceanexpert.org/event/4957>

Note: TOWS-WG Meeting is scheduled for 30-31 March 2026. Agenda and other information will be circulated separately

Provisional Agenda
Joint Meeting of the TTDMP and TTTWO
04 March 2026

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04 March 2026	TTTWO + TTDMP Agenda	Lead / Presenter
13:00-16:00UTC		
13:00-13:10	1. Session Organisation (<i>Welcome, Logistics and Agenda</i>)	Chairs & Secretariat
13:10-13:20	2. Review of Joint Actions	Secretariat
13:20-14:10	3. ICG Reporting on Wave Exercises <i>(10 min presentation by each ICG; Standard Reporting Template for all ICGs)</i>	ICG Reps
14:10-15:00	4. Significant Events in each ICG (<i>Kamchatka, etc</i>) <i>(10 min presentation by each ICG; Review of the IOC Post-Event Assessment Process & Questionnaire)</i>	ICG Reps
15:00-15:10	Health Break	
15:10-15:20	5. Methodology for estimating TRR eligibility & Risk Assessment at Community Level	
15:20-15:30	6. Update on First ODTP Conference (Silvia, Chair)	ODTP Chair
15:30-15:40	7. Update on IUGG and ITS-2025	
15:40-15:50	8. Update on EW4All	
15:50-15:55	9. Summary of Actions & Recommendation	Chair
15:55-16:00	10. AOB & Close of the Joint Meeting	Chairs & Secretariat

Provisional Agenda
TOWS-WG Inter ICG Task Team on Tsunami Watch Operations (TTWO)
05 to 06 March 2026

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05 March 2026 07:00-10:00 UTC	TTWO Agenda (Day-1)	Lead / Presenter
07:00-07:05	1. Session Organisation (<i>Welcome, Logistics and Agenda</i>)	Chair & Secretariat
07:05-07:20	2. Review of Important Actions	Secretariat
	3. Tsunami Watch Operations	
07:20-08:20	3.1 Status and Plans of Tsunami Watch Operations in the ICGs <i>(10-15 min presentation by each ICG; Brief reports submitted in advance)</i>	ICG Reps
08:20-08:40	3.2 Updates to the Area of Coverage and ESZ Maps <i>(Tsunami Service Provision for Events in the boundary of IOTWMS and PTWS but outside of the framework of the IOC coordinated tsunami warning systems)</i>	Chair
08:40-08:50	3.3 Updates on Products for Maritime Community	ICG Reps
08:50-09:00	Health Break	
	4. Tsunamis Generated by non-Seismic Sources	
09:00 – 09:20	4.1 ICG SOPs for Tsunamis Generated by Volcanoes	ICG Reps
09:20 - 09:40	4.2 World Organisation of Volcano Observatories	Nico Fournier
09:40 – 09:50	4.3 Other Sources (Landslides, Meteotsunamis)	Chair
09:50 - 10:00	Close for the Day – To continue on 06 March 2026	Chair & Secretariat

06 March 2026 10:00-13:00 UTC	TTWO Agenda (Day-2)	Lead / Presenter
	5. Support to ODTP High Level Objective 1	
10:00-10:20	5.1 Optimal Monitoring Networks	Bill Fry
10:20-10:40	5.2 SMART Cables	Ceci Rodriguez
10:40-11:00	5.3 Hydroacoustic & AI for Tsunami Warning	Usama Kadri
11:00-11:10	Health Break	
11:10-11:20	6. CAP Implementation	
11:20-11:40	7. Updates to Global Service Definition Document	Chair
11:40-11:55	8. Decisions / Recommendations / Work Plan	Chair & Secretariat
11:55-12:00	9. AOB & Closing of the TTTO Meeting	Chair & Secretariat

Membership of TOWS-WG Task Team on Tsunami Watch Operations (TTWO)
(2026-2027)

Name	Country	Organisation	Region/Role
Members			
Charles McCreery (Chair)	USA	Pacific Tsunami Warning Center	CARIBE-EWS
Daniel McNamara	USA	EarthScope Consortium	CARIBE-EWS
Jijavarapu Padmanabham	India	Indian National Center for Ocean Information Services	IOTWMS
Nasser Al Ismaili	Oman	General Directorate of Meteorology	IOTWMS
Pascal Roudil	France	Atomic Energy and Alternative Energies Commission	NEAMTWS
Stefano Lorito	Italy	National Institute of Geophysics and Volcanology	NEAMTWS
Akira Okagaki	Japan	Japan Meteorological Agency	PTWS
Zongchen Wang	China	National Marine Environmental Forecasting Center	PTWS
Observers			
Bruce Howe	USA	University of Hawaii	JTF-SMART
Nico Fournier	New Zealand	Earth Sciences New Zealand	WOVO
Dakui Wang	China	National Marine Environmental Forecasting Center	Ex-Chair TT TWO
Secretariat			
Srinivasa Kumar Tummala	IOC-UNESCO	Head, IOTWMS Secretariat	Technical Secretary

Provisional Agenda
TOWS-WG Inter ICG Task Team on Disaster Management and Preparedness
(TTDMP)
05 to 06 March 2026

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05 March 2026	TTDMP AGENDA (Day-1)	Lead
07:00-10:00 UTC		
07:00-07:05	1. SESSION ORGANISATION Logistics and agenda	Chair Secretariat
	2. TSUNAMI READY	
07:05-08:05	2.1 Highlight – status of Tsunami Ready Implementation (~10-15 min for each ICG)	[Brief report submitted in advance]
08:05-08:15	2.2 Update on Tsunami Ready Tool Kit Integration in M &G 74 and Communication to Member States	Denis Chang Seng
08:15-08:25	2.3 Automation of TRR Applications	Derya Vennin
08:25-08:40	2.4 Summary report on Impact of TRRP Implementation	Ardito Kodijat
08:40-08: 50	2.5 Preparation of a Summary Report on the Implementation, Challenges and Opportunities of Implementing TRR	Denis Chang Seng
08:50-09:00	HEALTH BREAK	
09:00: 09:15	2.6 Organizing a Tsunami Ready Summit	Alison Brome
09:15: 09:30	2.7 Update on Tsunami Ready Coalition Implementation Plan	Laura Kong
09:30-09:45	2.8 Update on establishing the Tsunami Ready Equivalency for the PTWS	Ashleigh Fromont/IOTWMS(INPUTS)
09:45-10:00	2.9 Tsunami Ready Applications for Specific and Complex National Situations (National Scale and Unique Disaster Risk Governance) <i>The subject will be introduced and deliberated further in the Round Table on Day 2</i>	Denis Chang Seng, Ignacio Aguirre Ayerbe & Elena Daskalaki

06 March 2026	TTDMP AGENDA (Day-2)	
10:00-13:00 UTC		
	3. TEWS SUPPORTING TOOLS	
10:00-10:15	3.1 Visual Based Approach for TEWS chain	Weniza / Harald Spahn
10:15-10:30	3.2 Assessment tool for downstream warning process	Weniza / Harald Spahn
	4. INCLUSION AND CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURES	
10:30-10:45	4.1 Inclusive SOPs	Harkunti Rahayu
10:45-11:00	4.2 Tsunami Preparedness and Critical Infrastructures	Suci Dewi Anugrah

11:00-11:05	HEALTH BREAK	
	5. ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION	
11:05-11:30	Policy and Future Implementation: Tsunami Ready, Key questions: <i>i. How to address Tsunami Ready Applications for Specific and Complex National Situations (e.g. National Scale and Unique Disaster Risk Governance not covered by M& G 74) as well as interest and needs of critical infrastructure, i.e. ports, industrial zones, power plants, airports.</i>	All
11:30-11:45	6. WTAD 2025 AND PLANNING FOR 2026	UNDRR /All
11:45-11:50	7. DEVELOP TT TMP WORK PLAN	Chair Secretariat
11:50-12:00	8. KEY DECISIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS	Chair/All
	9. AOB & CLOSE OF MEETING	Chair Secretariat

**Members and Observers of TOWS Task Team on Disaster Management
(2026-2027)**

Name	Country	Organisation	Region/Role
Ashleigh Fromont	New Zealand	NEMA)	ICG/PTWS /Chair TT DMP
Denis Chang Seng	France	IOC	Technical Secretary TT- DMP ICG/NEAMTWS & CoastWAVE Project Lead
Elena Daskalaki	Greece	NOA	ICG/NEAMTWS Co-Chair of Tsunami Ready
Ignacio Aguirre Ayerbe	Spain	IH Cantabria	ICG/NEAMTWS Vice-Chair
Suci Dewi Anugrah	Indonesia	BMKG	IOTWMS
Engin Koncagul	Indonesia	Science Unit & Representative for DRR, UNESCO Jakarta	Representing the Head, IOTIC
Laura Kong	USA	ITIC	ITIC, ICG/PTWS
Alison Brome	Caribbean	CTIC	CTIC, ICG/CARIBE-EWS
Silvia Chacon	Costa Rica	National Tsunami Monitoring System	ICG/CARIBE-EWS
Derya Vennin	France	IOC	ICG/NEAMTWS / CoastWave Project
Invited Experts and Observers			
Regina Khanbekova	Switzerland	UNDRR	Communications
Alessandro Amato	Italy	INGV	ICG/NEAMTWS Chair
Prof Amr Hamouda	Egypt	NIOF	ICG/NEAMTWS Vice-Chair
Prof Harkunti Rahayu	Indonesia	Institut Teknologi Sumatera (ITERA)	Observer /Ex-Chair TT DMP
Ardito Kodijat	Indonesia		Observer/ Ex- Head, IOTIC