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To: ICG/PTWS Tsunami National Contacts (TNC) and Tsunami Warning Focal Points (TWFP) for Costa Rica, El Salvador, Honduras, Guatemala, Nicaragua, and Panama
ICG/PTWS Bureau

cc: Official National Coordinating Bodies for liaison with IOC in Costa Rica, El Salvador, Honduras, Guatemala, Nicaragua, and Panama
Permanent Delegates/Observer Missions to UNESCO of Costa Rica, El Salvador, Honduras, Guatemala, Nicaragua, and Panama
Permanent Observers to ICG/PTWS
Coordination Center for the Prevention of Natural Disasters in Central America (CEPREDENAC)
Coordinator of the CATAC project of the Japanese International Cooperation Agency (JICA) in Nicaragua
UNESCO Offices in Guatemala and Costa Rica
Director, International Tsunami Information Center (ITIC)
Director Pacific Tsunami Warning Center (PTWC)

Subject: Fifth meeting of the Regional Working Group for Central America of the Intergovernmental Coordination Group for the Tsunami Warning and Mitigation System in the Pacific (ICG/PTWS), 15 November 2021 (online, 14:00-16:00 UTC)

The Regional Working Group for Central America of the Intergovernmental Coordination Group for the Tsunami Warning and Mitigation System in the Pacific (ICG/PTWS) will hold its fifth meeting (online) on Monday 15 November 2021.

On behalf of the Chairperson of the Regional Working Group for Central America of ICG/PTWS, Dr Silvia Chacón Barrantes, I invite you to designate national members to attend the above-mentioned meeting. Representation should include at least one representative of the national operational agency in charge of tsunami early warning and the agency responsible for emergency preparedness and response in your country.

Nominations should be sent by email to Mr Bernardo Aliaga (b.aliaga@unesco.org), Technical Secretary of the ICG/PTWS, before 31st October 2021.
The provisional agenda for the meeting and the report of the previous meeting held in Managua (Nicaragua) on 11 February 2019 are attached hereafter for your information and reference. All information related to this meeting, including documentation and the list of participants, will be available online at the following address: https://oceanexpert.org/event/3305. Additional logistical details for the meeting will be shared by email with registered participants no later than 8 November 2021.

Your sincerely,

[signed]

Vladimir Ryabinin
Executive Secretary

Enclosures and resources (2):

Provisional Agenda for the meeting
Report of the Fourth meeting of the Regional Working Group for Central America of the Intergovernmental Coordination Group for the Tsunami Warning and Mitigation System in the Pacific (ICG/PTWS), Managua (Nicaragua), 11 February 2019 (IOC/PTWS-WG-CA-IV/3) (contains an executive summary in Spanish and English)
Fifth meeting of the Regional Working Group for Central America of the Intergovernmental Coordination Group for the Tsunami Warning and Mitigation System in the Pacific

(ICG/PTWS/WG-CA-V)

15 November 2021
Online 14:00-16:00 UTC

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

1. INTRODUCTION

2. CATAC REPORT ON APPROXIMATE DATE OF START OF OPERATIONS

3. TSUNAMI READY IN THE REGION

4. ELECTION OF CHAIR AND VICE CHAIR OF WG-CA

5. OTHERS

6. CLOSURE OF THE MEETING