

#### Tsunami Activities at JRC <u>A. Annunziato</u> 17<sup>th</sup> UNESCO/IOC NEAMTWS 24-26 November 2021



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# The Last Mile Projects

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- Objectives of the projects:
  - Creation of pilot cities where an harmonized set of technological tools are installed to provide Early Warning to the population
  - System fully integrated with the National and Regional warning systems
  - Execution of a **public drill** to test the local preparation and to highlight the benefits of those new tools
  - Final workshop to show the results of the project
- Phase 1 Timeline: 2 years, 2018-2019
  - Kos, Greece
  - Bodrum, Turkey
- Phase 2 Timeline: about 2 years 2019 2022
  - Marsaxlokk, Malta
  - Pandangaran, Indonesia

# Last Mile Project



- The Last Mile Package Concept:
  - Identification of Tsunami Largest possible event for the location
  - Identification of inundation zones and evacuation routes
  - Installation of TLM suite:
    - Sea Level Sensors (2), IDSL
    - Seismic sensors (2)
    - Tsunami Alerting Devices (2)
    - Long Range Siren (1)
    - Tsunami Signages (ca 70)
  - Table top exercise and final Large scale exercise

# **Tsunami Last Mile Phase 1**



### Bodrum

Min PGA to alert\*: **0.04 g** (**0.39** m/s<sup>2</sup>) Max event: **Mw 7.8 Amorgos+landslide** Evacuation routes: **identified** Installations:

- 1 IDSL
- 2 Seismic sensors

#### Drill exercise 5/11/2019

Table Top Exercise involving all local administrations up to Regional Governor and regional AFAD

\*corresponding to a Mw 6.0 event at 100km



### Kos

Max PGA to alert\*: **0.05 g** (**0.49** m/s<sup>2</sup>)

- Max event: Mw 7.8 Gokova Bay Evacuation routes: identified Installations:
  - 2 TAD and 2 IDSL
  - 2 Seismic sensors
  - 1 Long range siren
  - 68 Tsunami signs
  - Drill exercise 19/11/2019
    - 2 schools via evacuation signs
    - General Secretariat of Civ. Protection

#### KATWARN technology tested

\*\*PGA and Mw not for the same event



### Marsaxlokk, Malta



 Univ. of Malta performed the Tsunami analysis and selected the Ionian Sea as the most challenging event for Malta: wave arriving in Marsaxlokk in 57 min



### Marsaxlokk



# • Inundation extent and evacuation routes identified for the city of Marsaxlokk



# Installation of devices





### Malta Exercise:















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# Media attention



#### Google search: Malta Tsunami drill, more than 20 first images are related to the exercise





tsunami drill in Marsaxlokk, Malta. alamy.com

WATCH: Eerie Moment Tsunami Sirens ... lovinmalta.com

Tsunami drill conducted in Marsaxlokk independent.com.mt



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### **Preliminary results of Last Mile Projects**



- Detailed planning and coordination between national and local authorities
- Difficulty to balance the economic interests of local authorities with the needs for the exercise simulations: involvement of local touristic organizations
- Important to perform 2 or 3 table top exercises well before the real exercise:
  - What can be wrong will be wrong !
- Careful installation of devices and signages in strategical positions
- Media attention: important to perform during the 5 Nov Tsunami Awareness day
- Evaluation of the exercise is ongoing (Marzia Santini)

# Pangandaran, Indonesia, South Java

European Commission

- Collaboration between JRC and MMAF after Krakatoa Tsunami
- Current plan foresees
  - Development of analytical studies (done already in the past)
  - Installation of sea levels devices and Tsunami alerting devices
  - Execution of the tsunami drill



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# La Palma IDSL-50



- IGN requested JRC the provision of a new IDSI to monitor the behaviour of La Palma Volcano
- Possible Tsunami risk and Volcano lava entrance in water monitorinh
- Data in real time to IGN and to Spanish Civil Protection
- Installation performed by IGN on 20 Oct 2021





#### Spain, Canary Islands (La Palma) | Cumbre Vieja volcanic eruption





### Webcam and live sea level data





### IDSL-50, 22 Nov 2021



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# **Transfer of activities to UNESCO**



- JRC will no longer install IDSLs or TAD panels
- JRC will continue to host the TAD\_server for data collection and give support
- DG-ECHO project on Tsunami Last Mile includes the following topics
  - Organization of Last Mile Exercises in some locations in the Mediterranean Sea
  - Maintenance and enlargement of the IDSL Network
- Practical organization matters
  - Know how transfer for both TLM and IDSL will be organized
  - Use of remaining material at JRC for the new project
  - Identification of local support for IDSLs

# Conclusions



### Last Mile Projects

- Phase 1
  - Kos, Bodrum
- Phase 2
  - Exercise completed in Malta, 5 Nov 2021
  - Preparation for Pangandaran, Indonesia

### Sea Level Devices

- Emergency installation in La Palma island, Oct 2021, in collaboration with IGN
- Transfer of activities to UNESCO/IOC, need to coordinate the know-how on devices, discussions ongoing on practical terms

### Thanks !



