

## **World Tsunami Awareness Day 2021/2022**

Another UNDRR Officer: Rosalind Cook

Meeting organized prior to TT DMP (Alison, Denis and Rosalind)

UNDRR participated in TT-DMP and TOWS -WG

### **Recommendations to TOWS-WG**

**Notes** the activities undertaken by the respective regions for WTAD 2021, and the success achieved by UNDRR,

**Notes** that the 2022 WTAD theme will highlight Sendai Framework Global Target G: Substantially increase the availability of and access to multi-hazard early warning systems and disaster risk information and assessments to the people by 2030, and that this theme aligns closely with the current focus of the TOWS-WG in the context of the UN Ocean Decade.

**Recommends** the continued strong collaboration between the UNESCO/IOC and UNDRR for the 2022 WTAD highlighting among other initiatives the UN Ocean Decade Tsunami Program goal for 100% Global Tsunami Ready for highly vulnerable communities,

**Recommends** highlighting the multi-hazard framework in WTAD activities.

### **Ongoing Planning**

Bernardo and Denis meetings with UNDRR

- WTAD 2022 Concept note and strategy
  - Routine communication and outreach events (International events-NY)
  - Videos (Invite one or two video proposals from NEAM e.g., 10 Yrs TSPs Operations: What's Next?)
  - UNDRR to submit side event at UN Ocean Conference, Lisbon, June 2022
    - Secretariat lead by Bernardo will be preparing draft side event
    - Ocean Decade Lab Safe Ocean- Tsunami event as a model: WTAD / TR
    - Invitation of Highest-level UNESCO/IOC and UNDRR Officers/ ministers

