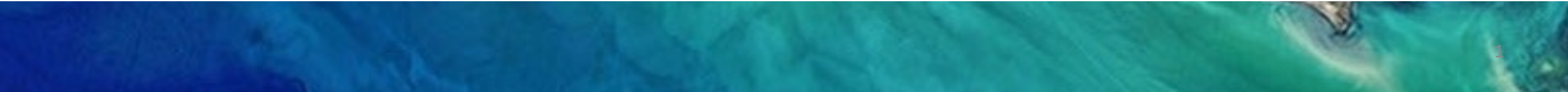


## **Session 2. 1 ICG/PTWS XXIX Session Outcomes**

**1. Continue Pacific Island Countries and Territories Working Group on Tsunami Warning and Mitigation System with Terms-of-Reference as attached in Appendix 1 to Recommendation ICG/PTWS-XXIX.1. Elected Chair is Mrs. Esline Garaebiti (Vanuatu) and Vice Chair is Mr Mathew Moihoi (Papua New Guinea),**



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**2.** Continue Pacific Island Countries and Territories Working Group Task Team on Capacity Development with Terms-of-Reference as attached in Appendix 1 to Recommendation ICG/PTWS-XXIX.1. Elected Chair is Mr Ofa Fa'anunu (Tonga, third term). The Terms of Reference for this group remains unchanged,

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### 1. Continue WG2 Task Team: Minimum Competency Levels for National Tsunami Warning Centre (NTWC) Operations Staff

Establish and document the minimum competency levels for NTWC operations staff and develop a framework for the competencies and training requirements of the roles of a NTWC.

1. Establish the minimum competency levels required for NTWC operations staff.
2. Establish a framework for the required competencies required by the roles of a NTWC.
3. Establish what training is required to ensure NTWC staff meeting minimum competency levels.
4. Investigate and document what schemes are currently in existence and what guidelines and principles can be adapted for this purpose.

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**Continue** WG3 Disaster Risk Management and Preparedness with Terms-of Reference as attached in Appendix 1 to Recommendation ICG/PTWS-XXIX. Elected Chair Ms Ashleigh Fromont (New Zealand, first term) and Vice-Chair Dr Laura Kong (United States, second term);

1. Facilitate in collaboration with TOWS Task Team on Disaster Management and Preparedness and organizations such as UNISDR, the exchange of experiences and information on risk reduction and preparedness actions, and matters related to disaster management.
2. Promote preparedness in coastal communities through education and awareness products and campaigns.
3. Facilitate SOP training across regions to strengthen emergency response capabilities of Member States and their Disaster Management Offices.
4. Facilitate and monitor Tsunami Ready campaigns and outcomes, and report results to the ICG/PTWS and the TOWS-WG.
5. Develop and promote best practice preparedness material, programs and assessment tools.
6. Develop and Promote tsunami risk reduction theory and practice.
7. Support the ITIC of the ICG.

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### Requests to WG3 to;

1. Ensure the advocacy for Tsunami Ready is aligned with other PTWS and IOC documents,
2. Provide advice on the Tsunami Ready workflow as it pertains to the PTWS and regions,
3. Advocate as a priority for enhanced access to high-resolution bathymetry and topography for inundation modelling
4. Include consideration of Local Tsunami Sources, where applicable, in Tsunami Ready preparedness

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### **Continue** Pacific Island Countries and Territories Working Group Task Team on Capacity Development

1. Continue the development of competency framework for National Tsunami Warning Centers personnel and pilot it in Australia, Vanuatu, Fiji, Samoa and Tonga and report progress and lessons learnt to ICG/PTWS WG 1, 2 and 3.
2. Continue to monitor and coordinate the Pilot Tsunami Ready Programme and TEMPP in Samoa, Tonga, Fiji, Cook Islands, Solomon Islands and Vanuatu and review the Tsunami Ready Checklist for schools and communities in PICT.
3. Continue to develop the guideline for National Tsunami Warning Centers in responding to local tsunami and report to WG 1, 2 and 3.
4. Develop an online survey of warning and mitigation capabilities in the Pacific Island Countries and Territories (Member countries and IOC).

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## Highlights from RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Recognizing the 31st Session of the IOC Assembly, June 2021, via IOC Decision A-31/3.4.1 approved the establishment of the Ocean Decade Tsunami Programme and a Scientific Committee to develop a Draft 10-Year Research, Development and Implementation Plan for the Ocean Decade Tsunami Programme based on the concept paper “Protecting Communities from the World's Most Dangerous Waves: A Framework for Action under the UN Decade of Ocean Science for Sustainable Development”,
2. Recognizing further that the 31st Session of the IOC Assembly, June 2021, via IOC Decision A-31/3.4.1 also approved the establishment of a special Tsunami Ready Coalition in collaboration with other critical stakeholders across the UN structure as well as national civil protection agencies and will report to the TOWS-WG on Tsunami Ready aspects of the programme,

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## Highlights from RECOMMENDATIONS

1. **Recognizing further** that to achieve the UN Decade societal outcome of a Safe Ocean, the global aim is to make 100% of communities at risk of tsunami prepared for and resilient to tsunamis by 2030 through the implementation of the UNESCO/IOC Tsunami Ready Programme and other initiatives,
2. **Welcomes** the development of standardized training through the Ocean Teacher Global Academy (OTGA) to support the capacity building of Member States and communities to equip them with the necessary knowledge and tools to meet the Tsunami Ready indicators;
3. **Directs** Working Group 3 to promote improved tsunami response planning and public education initiatives that are founded on tsunami risk assessments and underpinned by inundation modelling and evacuation planning for all at-risk communities.