



IOC-UNESCO DG ECHO CoastWAVE Project

IOC-UNESCO Tsunami Ready Recognition Programme (TRRP) Workshop

Online, February 16-17, 2023

Background

IOC-UNESCO Tsunami Ready Recognition Programme (TRRP)

The IOC Assembly approved the establishment of the IOC Ocean Decade Tsunami Programme in 2021, with the aim of making 100% of communities at risk of tsunamis prepared for and resilient to tsunamis by 2030 through the implementation of the IOC-UNESCO Tsunami Ready Recognition Programme and other initiatives. The implementation of the IOC-UNESCO Tsunami Ready Recognition Programme will be a key contribution to achieving the societal outcome ‘A Safe Ocean’ of the Ocean Decade.

The Tsunami Ready Recognition Programme contributes to several SDGs, but most specifically addresses Goal 11: “Make cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable”. Communities recognized as Tsunami Ready contribute to increasing the number of settlements adopting strategies to become disasters resilient. The IOC-UNESCO Tsunami Ready Recognition Programme is achieved through a collaborative effort to meet a standard level of tsunami preparedness through the fulfilment of a set of established indicators. It is implemented as a voluntary, performance-based community recognition programme that promotes an understanding of the concept of readiness as an active collaboration and shared responsibilities among national and local warning and emergency management agencies, and government authorities, scientists, community leaders and the public.

The tsunami ready indicators were developed based on decades experience of the experts on tsunami awareness, preparedness, education, and early warning. Implementing the twelve IOC-UNESCO tsunami ready indicators will advance the community of their awareness and preparedness. Working on the twelve indicators, that are based on a consistent standard of assessment of the risk, preparedness and respond to tsunamis, should be done in a participatory approach. The process itself will be a learning process for and by the community. The TRRP is considered as a creative approach as it brings the ownership of preparedness and sense of belonging to the community.

CoastWAVE partners will implement TRRP in selected communities in Malta, Egypt, Morocco, Türkiye, Spain, Cyprus and Greece. By the end of the project the TRRP certificates will be presented to the partners who successfully completed all requirements of 12 indicators of TRRP. The workshop will provide an overview of the Tsunami Ready Recognition Programme, information on the process and requirements for recognizing a community as Tsunami Ready, and available resources on community awareness and education materials of IOC-UNESCO.

Key Objectives of the Workshop

The TRRP workshop organized by CoastWAVE project staff of IOC-UNESCO will:

- introduce the TRRP guide on the Tsunami Ready Implementation Workflow for Recognition of communities by IOC
- introduce the IOC-UNESCO Tsunami Ready Indicators and their requirements in detail
- introduce the TRRP communication tools
- review the supporting IOC guidelines, awareness and educational materials and other tools
- share good examples and experiences in the implementation of TRRP from other regions

Target Audience:

1. CoastWAVE Project members and associated stakeholders

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Agenda and Timetable

DAY 1: Thursday, 16 February 2023, 10am -5pm CEST			
Item	Time	Topic	Lead
	10am-10:15am	Opening	Denis Chang Seng
1	10:15am-11am	Introduction to TR Recognition Programme <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Goals and benefits of the TRRP	Bernardo Aliaga
INTRODUCING 12 TR INDICATORS			
ASSESSMENT INDICATORS			
2	11am-11:15am	Assess-1: Tsunami hazard zones are mapped and designated.	Alessandro Amato
3	11:15am-11:30am	Assess-2: The number of people at risk in the tsunami hazard zone is estimated.	Alfath Abu Bakar
4	11:30am-11:45am	Assess-3: Economic, infrastructural, political, and social resources are identified.	Ahmet C. Yalciner
	11:45am-12pm	Discussion Focusing on Assessment Requirements	All
<i>Lunch Break</i>			

PREPAREDNESS INDICATORS			
5	1:05pm-1:20pm	Prep-1: Easily understood tsunami evacuation maps are approved.	Ignacio Aguirre Ayerbe
6	1:20pm-1:35pm	Prep-2: Tsunami information including signage is publicly displayed	Musavver Didem Cambaz
7	1:35pm-1:50pm	Prep-3: Outreach and public awareness and education resources are available and distributed.	Derya I. Vennin
8	1:50pm-2:05pm	Prep-4: Outreach or educational activities are held at least three times a year.	Elena Daskalaki
9	2:05pm-2:20pm	Prep-5: A community tsunami exercise is conducted at least every two years.	Matthieu Péroche
	2:20pm-2:35pm	Discussion Focusing on Preparedness Requirements	All
<i>Tea Break</i>			
RESPONSE INDICATORS			
10	2:45pm-3pm	Resp-1: A community tsunami emergency response plan is approved.	Herald Spahn
11	3pm-3:15pm	Resp-2: The capacity to manage emergency response operations during a tsunami is in place.	Ardito Kodijat
12	3:15pm-3:30pm	Resp-3: Redundant and reliable means to timely receive 24-hour official tsunami alerts are in place	Nikos Kalligeris
13	3:30pm-3:45pm	Resp-4: Redundant and reliable means to timely disseminate 24-hour official tsunami alerts are in place	Derya I. Vennin
	4pm-4:15pm	Discussion Focusing on Response Requirements	All
14	4:15pm-4:30pm	Formation of NTRB	Denis Chang Seng
15	4:30pm-4:45pm	Logo Usage	Derya I. Vennin
	4:45pm-5pm	Summary and Closure	Denis Chang Seng
<i>Meeting Close</i>			

DAY 2: Friday, 17 February 2023, 10am -2:30pm CEST			
Item	Time	Topic	Lead
	10am-10:10am	Opening and Summary of Day 1	Denis Chang Seng
16	10:10am-11:10pm	TR Workflow and Certification Process of IOC-UNESCO	Denis Chang Seng
	11:10pm-11:30pm	Discussion Focusing on Recognition	All
17	11:30pm-12:00pm	ITIC Tsunami Ready Website and Viewer	Derya I. Vennin
<i>Lunch Break</i>			
18	1pm-2pm	A Case Example from Tsunami Ready Recognized Communities in the Indian Ocean	Ardito Kodijat
	2:00pm-2:20pm	Discussion Focusing on Case Examples	All
	2:20pm-2:30pm	Summary and Closure	Denis Chang Seng
<i>Meeting Close</i>			