**Plans for the 2nd IOC UNESCO Science Symposium on advances in tsunami warning to enhance community responses:**

**TOWS WG TTs Meetings Recommendations**

**The Group decided** to organize a Scientific Symposium and recommended an Organizing Committee be composed by a representative from the Indonesian Agency for Meteorology, Climatology and Geophysics (BMKG), two Co-chairs nominated by the TT-TWO and TT-DMP, the Chair of the ODTP Scientific Committee, a representative of the IUGG-Joint Tsunami Commission, and a **representative of each of the TICs.**

**The Group accepted** with appreciation the offer of the Government of the Republic of Indonesia to host the symposium in **December 2024** as part of the plans by the Intergovernmental Coordination Group for the Indian Ocean Tsunami Warning and Mitigation System (ICG/IOTWMS) to commemorate the 20th Anniversary of the Indian Ocean Tsunami of 2004.

A first organizing committee meeting was organized on 9th March 2023

**Key Points of discussion:**

 **Host:** BMKG and University of Aceh and IOC Tsunami Resilience Section. IOC to circulate invitation / hosted by Government of Indonesia
**Venue:** Benda Ache, Indonesia
**Duration**: 4 -Days symposium, 1 day excursion on day 3. I day wrap/panel discussions on broader ocean decade implications. Srinivas Kumar, chair of ODTP proposed speaker - pathway towards implementation of ODTP
**Proposed date:** 15-19 December after WTAD, ICG/NEAMTWS late Nov, IUGG meetings etc. **Mode of meeting**: Hybrid-last minute, early career?
**Accommodation**: Hotel not identified.
**Number of people**: Around 100 people. IO countries invited to participate-self funded. ICG session in JKT afterward
**Agenda and content:** General topics/themes e.g., non-seismic. Organizing committee to take care of the agenda
**Other activities:** Video competition-to create video-documentary on tsunami
**Abstracts**: all accepted
**Posters**: to be decided
**Announcement:** Announcement by July. First call-announcement, topics. Laura to reach out share information to IUGG.
**Registration:** IOC to create platform to register and documentation
**Speakers:** Preselected speakers and keynote speakers invited by organizing committee
**Cost:** Cost-Free