**Sixteenth Session of the Intergovernmental Coordination Group for the Tsunami and Other Coastal Hazards Warning System for the Caribbean and Adjacent Regions**

**(ICG/CARIBE EWS-XVI)**

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**PROVISIONAL AGENDA**

1. **WELCOME AND OPENING**
   1. DR SILVIA CHACON-BARRANTES, ICG/CARIBE-EWS CHAIR
   2. WELCOME BY INTERGOVERNMENTAL OCEANOGRAPHIC COMMISSION OF UNESCO
2. **ORGANIZATION OF THE SESSION**
   1. ADOPTION OF AGENDA
   2. DESIGNATION OF THE RAPPORTEUR(s)
   3. CONDUCT OF THE SESSION, TIMETABLE AND DOCUMENTATION
3. **REPORT ON INTERSESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**
   1. CHAIR’S REPORT
   2. CARIBE-EWS SECRETARIAT REPORT
   3. REPORT OF THE CARIBBEAN TSUNAMI INFORMATION CENTER (CTIC)
   4. REPORTS FROM UN AND NON-UN ORGANISATIONS
      1. **World Tsunami Awareness Day (WTAD)**
   5. STATUS OF OTHER ICGs
   6. NATIONAL PROGRESS REPORTS
   7. TSUNAMI SERVICES PROVIDER REPORT (PTWC)
   8. REPORT OF CARIBE WAVE 2023
4. **WORKING GROUP PROGRESS REPORTS**
   1. WORKING GROUP 1: MONITORING AND DETECTION SYSTEMS
   2. WORKING GROUP 2: HAZARD ASSESSMENT
   3. WORKING GROUP 3: TSUNAMI RELATED SERVICES
      1. **Leveraging Common Alerting Protocol (CAP) in Tsunami Early Warning**
   4. WORKING GROUP 4: PREPAREDNESS, READINESS AND RESILIENCE
5. **SPECIAL INVITED LECTURES: COMMUNITY BASED TSUNAMI   
   AND OTHER COASTAL HAZARDS WARNING SYSTEM** 
   1. COSTA RICA PRESENTATION ON TSUNAMI READY COMMUNITIES
6. **POLICY MATTERS**
   1. EXERCISE CARIBE WAVE 2024
   2. CENTRAL AMERICA TSUNAMI ADVISORY CENTER (CATAC)
   3. REPORT OF THE TASK TEAM ON TSUNAMI READY PROGRAMME
   4. REPORT OF THE TASK TEAM ON TSUNAMI PROCEDURES FOR VOLCANIC CRISES
   5. REPORT OF THE TASK TEAM ON TSUNAMI EVACUATION MAPPING
   6. REPORT OF THE TASK TEAM ON UN DECADE OF OCEAN SCIENCE FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT
7. **PROGRAMME AND BUDGET FOR 2024–2025**
8. **NEXT SESSIONS**
   1. CONFIRMATION OF DATE AND PLACE OF ICG/CARIBE EWS-XVII
   2. TARGET DATE FOR ICG/CARIBE EWS-XVIII
9. **ELECTIONS**
10. **ANY OTHER BUSINESS**
11. **ADOPTION OF DECISIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS**
12. **CLOSE OF THE SESSION**