

**8th JOINT ICG/PTWS– IUGG JOINT TSUNAMI COMMISSION**

**Understanding and lessons learned from the tsunami generated by the Hunga Tonga-Hunga Ha'apai volcano eruption on 15 January 2022 for development of Tsunami Warning and Mitigation System for tsunamis generated by volcanoes and other non-seismic sources.**

**TECHNICAL WORKSHOP IN ASSOCIATION WITH THE ICG/PTWS SESSIONS**

**Nuku'alofa, Tonga 11<sup>th</sup> September 2023**

**OPENING CEREMONY**

**11<sup>th</sup> September 2023**

**(8:30 AM – 9:00 AM)**

1. Devotion – Father Langilua Kivalu
2. Opening Statement – IUGG/JTC Chair – Dr Yuichiro Tanioka.
3. Keynote Address – Chief Secretary and Acting CEO for the Ministry of Meteorology, Energy, Information, Disaster Management, Environment, Climate Change and Communications. (MEIDECC).

**END OF OPENING CEREMONY**

4. Group photo