**FACT SHEET Working Group 4:**

**Regional Working Group on Tsunami Warning and Mitigation on the Central American Pacific Coast**

**Chair**: Ms Griselda Marroquin (El Salvador), (Nov 2021 -

**Vice-Chair**: Dr Wilfried Strauch (Nicaragua), (April 2023 -

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| Terms of References:   1. To assist the Central American countries in the development, improvement and implementation of their National Tsunami Warning and Mitigation Systems, and the countries which are becoming new members of ICG/PTWS in their integration into the ICG/PTWS. 2. To request CEPREDENAC to support the development of CATAC in Nicaragua as interim Regional Tsunami Advisory Centre for all Central American countries. 3. To implement a regional communications and warning plan. 4. To facilitate Tsunami Hazard and Risk studies in the Central American Region.   The Group will be composed of members from Member States Nicaragua, El Salvador, Guatemala, Costa Rica, Honduras, Mexico and Panama, with a Chair and a Vice-Chair to be elected. |
| Membership:   1. Ms Griselda Marroquin, MARN, El Salvador (Chair) 2. Dr Wilfried Strauch, INETER, Nicaragua (Vice-Chair) 3. Members representing countries TWFPs and TNCs |
| The following applies for all working groups:  Languages: English, Spanish and French  Meetings: Meet intersessionally.  Coordinator and Elections: Follow the rules of procedures applying to IOC Subsidiary Bodies. Chair and at least one vice chair who will be elected either by the ICG/PTWS or the members of the working group for two years with possible reelection of one term in the same position.  Members and appointment: Nominated by member states in accordance with the rules of procedures applying to IOC Subsidiary bodies. Technical experts can be invited at the discretion of the Chair.  Calendar of Intersessional work should be determined by the working group at the working group meeting and included in the report.  Duration of the WG: Two years.  Reports: A final report has to be submitted two months before the parent body meeting and for each working group meeting within the two following months.  Financial resources: At national expense.  Amendments: As warranted by the working groups. |
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