**Current membership and leadership of PTWS Working Groups (December 2021)**

**Working Group 1: Understanding Tsunami Risk**

Co-Chairs: Dr Diego Arcas (USA) and - Vacant -

Membership:

1. Dr Diego Arcas, NOAA/PMEL (USA) – Co-Chair
2. Sarah-Jayne McCurrach, MCDM (New Zealand)
3. Mr Nguyen Hong Phuong, IGP-VAST (Vietnam)
4. Mr Prasong Thammapala, NDWC (Thailand)
5. Mr Afiq Aiman bin Jaya, Brunei National Seismic Centre (NSC) (Brunei)
6. Carlos Alberto Vargas Jiménez, Director of the Geophysics Group of the National University of Bogotá (Colombia)
7. Alexander Caneva, Geophysics Group of the National University of Colombia, Bogotá, and Department of Physics of the Pontificia Universidad Javeriana, Colombia
8. Prof Phil Cummins, Australia
9. Dr Gareth Davies, Australia
10. Nic Arcos (USA)
11. Anthony JAMELOT (French-Polynesia)

**Working Group 2: Tsunami Detection, Warning and Dissemination**

Chair: Bill Fry (New Zealand)

Membership:

1. Bill Fry, GNS Science (New Zealand) – Chair
2. Ken Gledhill, New Zealand
3. ZHAO Lianda, NMEFC, China
4. Malaysia, name tbd
5. Mr. Afiq Zhofri Abdul Razakr, Malaysia
6. Mathew Moihoi, Papua New Guinea
7. Chip McCreery, USA
8. Mr Aarona Ngari, Cook Islands
9. Laura Kong (co-chair Pacific Wave Exercise Task Team)
10. Lameko Talia (Samoa)
11. Zhiguo Xu (China)
12. Morris Harrison (Vanuatu)
13. Viviana Dionicio (Colombia)
14. Garry Rogers, Natural Resources Canada
15. Nishimae Yuji, JMA
16. Yuelong Miao, Australian Bureau of Meteorology
17. Adrienne Moseley, Geoscience Australia
18. Dr. Timothy I. Melbourne, Central Washington University, USA
19. Benita Murray, New Zealand
20. Robert Greenwood, Australia
21. Mr. Dan Tari (Vanuatu)
22. Stuart Weinstein (SWP Seismic Data Sharing) (USA)
23. Jana Pursley (USA)

**Working Group 2 Task Team on: Seismic Data Sharing in the South West Pacific**

Chair: Rennie Vaiomunga (Tonga) and co-Chair: Mathew Moihoi (Papua New Guinea)

Members to be nominated by South Pacific Countries and territories (Australia, Fiji, France–French Polynesia, France-New Caledonia, Kiribati, New Zealand, Palau, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tonga, Vanuatu), PTWC, USA

Members nominated during the meeting:

1. Jana Pursley (USA)
2. Stuart Weinstein (SWP Seismic Data Sharing)
3. Stéphane QUEMA (France)

**Working Group 2 Task Team on: Integrated PTWS sensor networks for tsunami detection and characterisation**

Co-Chairs: Dr Bill Fry (New Zealand) and Dr Tim Melbourne (United States)

The Task Team will be composed of:

1. Bill Fry (New Zealand)
2. Tim Melbourne (United States)
3. Bruce Howe (United States)
4. Lara Bland (New Zealand)
5. Mike Angove (USA)
6. Diego Arcas (USA)
7. Stuart Weinstein (USA)
8. Ken Gledhill (New Zealand)
9. Grigory Steblov (Russian Federation)
10. Benita Murray (New Zealand)
11. Anthony JAMELOT (French-Polynesia)

**Working Group 2 Task Team on: Minimum Competency Levels for National Tsunami Warning Centre (NTWC) Operations Staff**

Co-Chairs: Mr Ofa Fa’anunu (Tonga) and Dr Laura Kong (United States)

The Task Team will be composed of:

1. Ofa Fa'anunu (Tonga)
2. Laura Kong (USA)
3. Wilfried Strauch (Nicaragua)
4. Yuelong Miao (Australia)
5. Chip McCreery (USA)
6. Ken Gledhill (New Zealand)
7. Ashleigh Fromont (New Zealand)
8. Elisabetta D’Anastasio (TBC, New Zealand)
9. Adrienne Moseley (Australia)
10. \Celine BARRE (France)

**Working Group 2 Task Team of the Tsunami Service Providers (TSPs)**

Elected Chair: Dr Charles “Chip” McCreery (United States)

The Task Team will be composed by representatives of PTWS Tsunami Service Providers and ITIC

**Working Group 3: Disaster Risk Management and Preparedness**

Chair: Ms Ashleigh Fromont (New Zealand) and Vice-Chair: Laura Kong (ITIC-USA)

Membership:

1. David Coetzee, New Zealand
2. Mr. Zongchen Wang, China
3. Ms Tatiana Ivelskaya, Russian Federatio
4. Renato Solidum, Philippine
5. ~~Frederic Tournai, France~~
6. Loti Yates, Solomon Islands
7. Charles Carlson, Cook Islands
8. Dr Laura Kong, ITIC (Vice-Chair)
9. Ms. Molly Faamanatu Nielsen, Disaster Management Office, Samoa
10. Ashleigh Fromont, New Zealand
11. Olivier Hyvernaud (France)
12. Céline BARRE (France)

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

Chair: Ms Griselda Marroquin (El Salvador) and Vice-Chair: Dr Wilfried Strauch

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.

**Regional Working Group on Tsunami Warning and Mitigation in the South East Pacific Region**

Chair: Chair Lt Matias Sifon (Chile) and Vice-Chair Mr Michael Linthon (Ecuador)

The Group will be composed of representatives nominated by the Member States of Chile, Colombia, Ecuador and Peru, with a Chair and a Vice-Chair from each country rotating every two years, following an alphabetical order. In this context, the Vice-Chair will assume regional presidency for the coming period.

**Regional Working Group on Tsunami Warning and Mitigation in the South China Sea Region**

Chair: Mr. Dakui Wang (China) and Vice-Chair: Ms Suchi Anugrah (Indonesia)

The Group will be composed of members nominated by Member States in the region with a chairperson and a vice-chairperson to be elected.

**Regional Working Group on Tsunami Warning and Mitigation in the South China Sea Region Task Team Capacity Development and Services**

Elected Chair is Dr Zhiguo Xu (China) with Vice-Chair to be elected;

Membership: Representatives of Member States of the ICG/PTWS WG-SCS (Brunei Darussalam, China, Cambodia, Indonesia, Malaysia, the Philippines, Singapore, Thailand and Vietnam) and invited experts; representatives of PTWC and NWPTAC (JMA); with Chair and Vice-Chair to be elected by the ICG.

Members nominated during the meeting:

1. Laura Kong (USA)
2. Stuart Weinstein (USA)

**Pacific Island Countries and Territories Regional Working Group on Tsunami Warning and Mitigation System**

Chair: Mrs. Esline Garaebiti (Vanuatu) and Vice-chair Mr. Mathew Moihoi (Papua New Guinea)

Members composed of representatives from Pacific Island Countries and Territories (PICTs), Council of Regional Organizations in the Pacific (CROP) Agencies, ITIC and WMO. Chair and Vice Chair elected by the members of the Working Group and endorsed by the ICG.

Members nominated during the meeting:

1. Laura Kong (USA)
2. Stéphane QUEMA (France)
3. Celine BARRE (France)

**Task Team: Pacific Island Countries and Territories Working Group Task Team on Capacity Development**

Chair: Mr Ofa Fa’anunu (Tonga)

The Task Team Members: Australia, New Caledonia (Co-Chair), Tonga (Co-Chair), Samoa, Vanuatu, New Zealand, Solomon Islands, Fiji, PNG, ITIC, SPREP, SPC, IOC, PTWC. Co-chairs to be elected by the ICG.

Members nominated during the meeting:

1. Laura Kong (USA)
2. Elinor Lutu-McMoore (USA)
3. Céline BARRE (France)

**Task Team on PacWave Exercises**

Co-Chairs: Mr Emilio Talavera (Nicaragua) and Ms Margarita Martinez (Chile)

Membership:

1. Mr Emilio Talavera (Nicaragua, Co-Chair)
2. Ms Margarita Martinez (Chile, Co-Chair)
3. Dr Charles McCreery, PTWC, USA
4. Dr Laura Kong (USA)
5. David Coetzee, NZ
6. Mr Lianda Zhao, China
7. Carlos Zuniga, SHOA, Chile
8. Carolina Henriquez, Chile
9. Laura González, Colombia
10. Jasson Pérez, Colombia
11. Anthony Jamelot, French Polynesia
12. Céline BARRE (France)
13. Francois Schindele, France
14. Rodolfo Alvarado, Guatemala
15. Mr. Nishimae, Japan
16. Jorge Rodriguez, Panama
17. Eric Chichaco, Panama
18. Carolina Hincapie, ITIC, USA
19. Sara Mitchell (New Zealand)

**Task Team on Future Goals and Performance Monitoring**

Chair: VACANT and Vice-Chair: Ms Mary Rengifo (Colombia)

Membership:

1. Sarah-Jayne McCurrach, New Zealand, Chair
2. Dr Diego Arcas, USA, Chair WG1.
3. Ken Gledhill, New Zealand, Chair WG2
4. David Coetzee, New Zealand, Chair WG3
5. Dr Silvia Chacón, Costa Rica, Chair WG-CA
6. Mr Diego Gago, DHN, Peru, Chair WG-SEP
7. Mr 'Ofa Fa'Anunu, Tonga, Chair WG-PICTs
8. Mr. Chan Sai-Tick, China-Hong Kong, Chair WG-SCS
9. Dr. Chip McCreery, USA, PTWC
10. Dr Laura Kong, USA, ITIC
11. Stéphane QUEMA (France)

**Task Team on UN Ocean Decade**

Co-Chairs: Lt Cdr.Carlos Zuniga (Chile), Francois Schindele (France), and Mr Yuji Nishimae (Japan)

Membership:

1. Lt Cdr.Carlos Zuniga (Chile) (Co-Chair)
2. François Schindele (France) (Co-Chair)
3. Nishimae Yuji, JMA (Co-Chair)
4. Sarah-Jayne McCurrach, New Zealand
5. Dr Bill Fry, New Zealand
6. Laura Kong (USA)
7. Charles McCreery (USA)
8. Diego Arcas (USA)
9. Mike Angove (USA)
10. Dakui Wang (China)
11. Silvia Chacon (Costa Rica)
12. François Schindele (France)
13. Nishimae Yuji, JMA