

Recommendation ICG/CARIBE-EWS-XVI.7

Central America Tsunami Advisory Center

The Intergovernmental Coordination Group for the for the Tsunami and Other Coastal Hazards Warning System for the Caribbean and Adjacent Regions (ICG/CARIBE-EWS),

Notes the report and advances of CATAAC

Recommends the start of CATAAC's full functionality in an interim manner for the Caribbean coast of Central America, starting in June 2023 (as already decided by ICG/PTWS XXIX for the Pacific coast of Central America, as from December 2021)

Notes that CATAAC will update its Users Guide, taking into account the new processing methods, messaging formats and channels.

Notes that CATAAC will present the updated User's Guide to WG-CA and ICG/PTWS XXXI in Sep 2023 for consideration for implementation for the Pacific coast of Central America.

Further notes CATAAC will present the updated users guide at the ICG/CARIBE-EWS-XVII.

Notes that the CARIBE EWS XI in 2016 approved Technical, Logistical and Administrative Requirements of a Regional Tsunami Service Provider for CARIBE EWS which defines TSPs as centers that provide services to the whole CARIBE EWS region.

Further Notes the [Tsunami Watch Operations Global Service Definition Document](#) (2016, TS 130)

Recommends WG3 to review and revise Technical, Logistical and Administrative Requirements of a Regional Tsunami Service Provider for CARIBE EWS and report to the ICG/CARIBE-EWS-XVII

Further Recommends the consideration of CATAAC as a TSP in its XVII Session in 2024 to enable the IOC Executive Council to consider the final admission of CATAAC as TSP in June 2024.

Financial Implications: None