**Recommendation ICG/CARIBE-EWS-XVII**

**Tsunami Ready**

**Notes** the Ocean Decade Tsunami Programme Goal that 100% of at risk communities are prepared for and resilient to tsunamis through efforts like the UNESCO/IOC Tsunami Ready Recognition Programme

**Congratulates** the Member States and communities that have been recognized as Tsunami Ready in the Intersessional Period: Saint George, SVG and Christ Church West, Barbados

**Recognizes** the many Tsunami Ready recognition projects that have and are being implemented across the Caribbean and Adjacent Regions,

**Acknowledges** the funding from USAID, AUSSIE AID, DIPECHO for the implementation of the TR program.

**Further acknowledges** Member States, CTIC and ITIC-CAR for the implementation of Tsunami Ready projects

**Notes** the transverse nature of the UNESCO/IOC Tsunami Ready Programme to all working groups of the ICG/CARIBE EWS

**Further notes** that in the restructuring of the governance structure of the ICG/CARIBE-EWS the Task Team on Tsunami Ready was replaced with a sub group on Tsunami Ready within Working Group 4 on Preparedness and Response Capabilities

**Recognizes** that the TR sub-group has a lead and members who have begun working on actions relating to Tsunami Ready implementation

**Further Recognizes** that the placement limits the input and interaction of other key stakeholders for Assessment, Tsunami Detection, Analysis and Forecasting and Warning Dissemination and Communication,

**Recommends** that a Task Team of Tsunami Ready be established under the ICG/CARIBE-EWS per the Following Terms of Reference:

**Purpose:** To advise and recommend to the ICG strategies to enhance awareness, education, preparedness, response capabilities and mitigation and to develop the necessary recommendations, tools and procedures.

**Leadership:**

- **Chair:** TBC

**Tasks**

-Consider Standard Guidelines for the Tsunami Ready Recognition Programme UNESCO IOC Manual and Guides 74, 2022

- Consider UN Ocean Decade Tsunami Programme Ocean Decade Tsunami Programme

Research & Development Implementation Plan (2023) and other relevant decade actions, the Regional Action Plan for the Implementation of the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction 2015-2030 in the Americas and the Caribbean and the UN Early Warnings for All Initiative (EW4ALL).

-Identify communities with a priority for action in the Tsunami Ready recognition process.

- Identify, develop and recommend a road map to ensure an effective implementation and sustainability of the Tsunami Ready Programme

-Evaluate the implementation of the Tsunami Ready and its effectiveness in reducing the risk and vulnerability to tsunamis.

- Present a progress report to the ICG CARIBE EWS based on the Key Performance Indicators related to the UN ODTP.

**Members:**

Current members of the WG 4 TR subgroup

Chair or his/her designee of each of ICG/CARIBE-EWS Working Group

Programme Officer of CTIC (ex-officio)

Technical Secretary of CARIBE-EWS (ex-officio)

Chair of CARIBE-EWS (ex-officio)

Notes the excellent work of Mr. Fabian Hinds as the current chair of the sub-group be named the Chair of the Tsunami Ready TT

Invites all Member States to implement and support the implementation of Tsunami Ready in their or other communities.

Appeals to donors to provide funding for the implementation of the Tsunami Ready Programme in the Caribbean and Adjacent Regions.