

# IOC/ICG/NEAMTWS XIX SESSION UNESCO Headquarters, Paris, France 27–29 November 2024

**WG4 REPORT** 

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### **REPORTS FROM**



**ISRAEL** 

ITALY INGV - CP - ISPRA

**PORTUGAL** 

**ROMANIA** 

**SPAIN** 

**TURKEY** 

PROPOSALS WILL BE DISCUSSED TOMORROW

### **ISRAEL**



Report on tsunami preparedness activities carried out in Israel in 2024:

- 1. In the field of education a training kit was developed that includes a 3D video explaining the tsunami phenomenon, and a virtual reality simulator was developed in which the student experiences performing the correct actions during a tsunami warning. This integrated lesson is taught to every eighth-grade student in Israel as a mandatory lesson in geography studies.
- 2. In the field of **tsunami alert** all the sea **level gauges** that were installed at the time by the JRC **were replaced with new sea level gauges** and are being continuously maintained.

### **ISRAEL**



#### 3. A new development:

A system for directing the public during a tsunami alert:

An inter-organizational team was established to develop a system for sending messages to the public at risk in the coastal area during a tsunami alert.

The message will be sent via CELL BROADCAST immediately after a tsunami warning, and through it, the smartphone of the user at risk will connect to a map that will direct him to a safe assembly zone.

**Guidance will be provided by connecting the smartphone to a satellite**, which will identify the user's location and **indicate a safe route to the assembly zone**. The new system is supposed to **become operative within 18 months**.

## WG4 NEAMTWS Activities 2024

**ITALY - INGV** 





#### **Education**







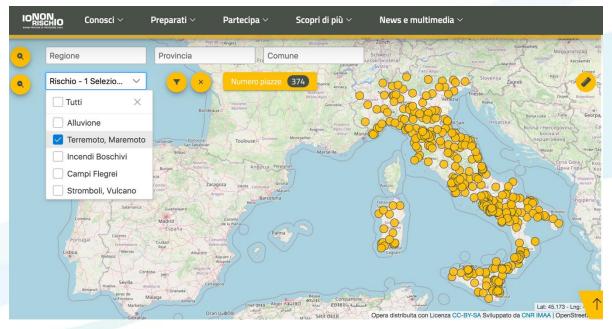


**Genoa Science Festival** (21 October to 3 November), a tsunami corner was set up with a didactic/interactive path for students and visitors.





#### **Education**



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National information campaign for tsunami risk mitigation in the squares of coastal municipalities.

Map shows coverage for the year 2024





#### Education



#### World Ocean Day (8 June)

public events were held at major INGV centres, also to raise tsunami risk knowledge and awareness.





#### **Story Maps** about:

- Indian Ocean 2004;
- Messina-Reggio 1908;
- Wrecks of 2011 tsunami in the Pacific Ocean;
  - Tsunami Ready in Italy;
  - The 2004 Indian Ocean tsunami.





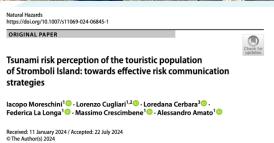
#### **Risk Perception Assessment**



National Tsunami Risk Perception survey: in 2024 we complete the survey by administering the tsunami risk perception questionnaire to the whole Italian population residing in coastal municipalities.

11.192 Questionnaire obtained







699 interviews on tsunami risk perception among tourists in Stromboli (Moreschini et al., 2024)
15 in-depth interviews to local residents





#### **Risk Perception Assessment**

ANNALS OF GEOPHYSICS, 67, 2, TP211, 2024; doi:10.4401/ag-9063

## Tsunami at school. An experimental strategy to increase students' risk perception

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Repeated assessment (three stages) of tsunami risk perception studies in Tivoli's High School (Amato et al., 2024)





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#### World Tsunami Awareness Day 2024



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#### WTAD 2024 | The experience of the 2004 Sumatra tsunami to empower new generations



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AMAZENESS and PREPAREENESS for young people: Genoa 2024 science featural for children and students of all levels where, for a week, Issuransis were one of the main topics with activities, interactive exhibits, videos and storymaps nameled and shared among peers.











During 2024, mainly thanks to **Elena Giusta**, **ISPRA ensured the ordinary activities on the themes of tsunami risk communication, education, and awareness**, as listed below:

- **periodical updating** on the ISPRA web site of the pages dedicated to the SiAM and ICG-NEAMTWS news/activities;
- dissemination and information activities throughout ISPRA website and ISPRA newsletter promoting tsunami awareness;
- publication of short news on tsunami risk in the Pru€ Bollettino of March, July and November;



- a focus for the Ocean Literacy on the Tsunami Ready Program activities
   (particularly on the exercitations) in the framework of the WG EuroGOOS
   (association of entities responsible for the management of marine monitoring
   networks);
- contribution to the seminar "On-the-job training (OJT) tsunami early warning, real-time seismology and geodesy - INGV- Italy - 3 July 2024"; the event was organized by INGV for the presentation of SiAM operational structure and activity to the BMKG- Meteorological, Climatological, and Geophysical Agency of Indonesia
- participation in the meeting for the nomination of Minturno as Tsunami Ready community, 25 October 2024.



DURING 2024, EDUCATION ACTIVITY WITH SCHOOL REPORTED A MODERATE STOP BECAUSE OF THE INCREASE OF PNNR ACTIONS.



Since 2018, ISPRA has offered an environmental education training program named "Effetto Tsunami," aimed at increasing knowledge of the physical phenomenon and public awareness of tsunami risk.

The training program, mainly addressed to high school students, concerns the dynamics of tsunami generation and propagation, the potential impact on the coast and the related effects of the inundation, as well as the information on the operativity of the national (SiAM) and regional (NEAM) Tsunami Warning Systems.

The educational program is organized in theoretical lectures and also benefits from laboratory experiences.

The laboratory experience is carried out at the fluid-dynamics laboratory of ISPRA and is aimed at simulating a tsunami wave and its effects on a generic coastal model.

Didactic materials and tools are designed and realized by ISPRA researchers to support educational activities.



## PORTUGAL - WG4 ACTIVITIES 2024 – CONTRIBUTIONS FROM CIVIL PROTECTION



As part of **World Tsunami Awareness Day** (November 5th), ANEPC **organized the Annually Earthquake Awareness National Drill (ShakeOut 2024),** involving around half a million citizens, coming from the public, private, social, etc, sectors.

The main objetive of this drill was to exercise, during one minute, the three basic self-protection actions in case of an earthquake (drop/cover/hold on).

As part of this main event, it was organized an exercise based on the evacuation of a tsunami risk area at Praia da Rocha, located at Portimão municipality (Algarve Region), wich involved the activation of the Tsunami Warning System (Sirens) with evacuation of the beach and routing along emergency routes to safe areas/meeting points.



At the same time, there were **other initiatives located in municipalities, besides Portimão**, where warning systems were already implemented, **carrying out testing exercises to activate the sirens and direct awareness-raising approaches** among the population by the Municipal Civil Protection Services.



In the Risk Assessment dimension, work was carried out to review the National Risk Assessment, in which tsunamis are classified as a high risk level.

On the other hand, and within the framework of Portuguese National Startegy for Disaster Risk Reduction, ANEPC submitted an application for financing to the Algarve 2030 Regional Program, through which it will be possible to update the existing study relating to the seismic and tsunami risk in the Algarve.



Regarding Warning Systems,

will be activated in the event of a tsunami warning, complementing the national SMS warning system.

1) Several municipalities continued to install sirens and visual warning devices, which

These systems are complemented by the installation of signs on the ground, designed to inform citizens of the most appropriate routes to safe areas.

In parallel, at national level, **preparatory work was carried** out to prepare the **implementation of other solutions** for mass warning of the population (complementary to the already existing SMS warning system).



Thus, as a result of Order No. 3376/2023, of March 15, ANEPC, the National

Communications Authority and the General Secretariat of the Ministry of Internal

**Affairs proceeded with the preparation of a report** relating to the actions leading to the implementation of a warning system to the population by cellular broadcast (Cell

Broadcast).



- 2) On the other hand, ANEPC continued to evaluate the possibility of implementing the Galileo warning system, which arises from an initiative by the European Commission aimed at using existing global navigation technology to disseminate warnings to the population.
- In this context, ANEPC maintained collaboration with the European Commission in defining requirements for the interconnection interfaces between Galileo and the Civil Protection Services, participating in demonstration exercises that allowed the System's technical specifications to be refined.



Regarding the area of **Public Awareness**, and in addition to the participation of citizens in exercises and other actions within the scope of WTAD2024, **several municipalities have made efforts to communicate the risk in vulnerable areas** (in particular through the installation of signage and warning systems and of direct actions within the educational community).

The development of local evacuation plans has also provided an opportunity for citizen involvement, raising awareness of the existing risk and the most appropriate self-protection behaviors to adopt.



It is also worth highlighting the fact that ANEPC acted as a facilitator for UNESCO-IOC's participation in the 8th National Meeting of Resilient Cities and Towns, held in May

2023, in Loulé, in which the Tsunami Ready initiative was announced



## ROMANIA - WG4 ACTIVITIES 2024 NIEP ACTIVITES FOR 2024



NIEP is member in the following international projects:

COST Action Proposal: Tsunami Hazard and Risk Education through Accessible Training (THREAT), continuation of AGITHAR (Accelerating Global Science in Tsunami Hazard and Risk Analysis) project.

ARISTOTLE - All Risk Integrated System TOwards Trans-boundary hoListic Early-warning - enhanced European Natural Hazards Scientific Partnership (ARISTOTLE-eENHSP) Project. In 2024, INFP, among other partners from Earthquake-Tsunami Hazard Group (EQ-TS HG), contributed to the Emergency Full Reports and Lite Reports (based on ERCC activations) and Routine Operational Reports (three times / week, when Red or Orange EQ - TS events are open). Usually, only for very rare events, Tsunami is representing the main hazard, whereas in most of the cases Aristotle is assessing earthquake-triggered tsunamis.



1. Education (activities with schools, lessons, seminars...)

Oral presentation at "ENVIRONMENT & PROGRESS, Natură – mediu – educație Marcian Bleahu – 100 de ani de la naștere", 13-15 June 2024, Cluj-Napoca, Romania, by Partheniu R., Tolea A., with the title "Tsunami education and research implemented by the National Institute for Earth Physics",

Translation in Romanian of the NIEP tsunami research & education flyer (already available in English),

Translation in Romanian of the following tsunami related flyers from NEAMTIC and ICG/NEAMTWS: "tsunami fact sheet" and "What to do"



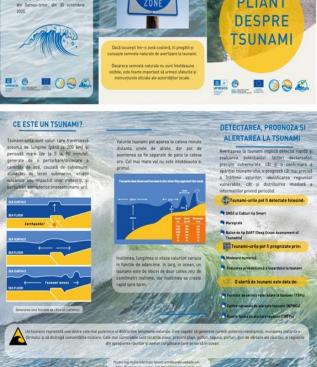
- 2 Risk perception assessment:
- Local exhibition of posters, both at Magurele main Center, but also at Eforie Center (on the Black Sea coast) regarding:
- - "1st of January 1091 earthquake and tsunami in Shabla area, Black Sea",
- "Black Sea tectonics",
- - tsunami monitoring, modeling and awareness (poster papers from different conferences),
- - past and current activities of NIEP regarding different tsunami related projects (MARINEGEOHAZARDS, ESNET, ASTARTE, GTIMS, ARISTOTLE, AGITHAR)
- national educational project which also emphasizes the tsunami risk (MOBEE -Mobile earthquake exhibition)



#### • 5 WTAD 2024

- Availability of the information regarding WTAD (World Tsunami Awareness Day)
   2024 on NIEP website (prior to event date) and local (in coastal areas) population dissemination and awareness regarding tsunami risks.
- https://www.facebook.com/share/p/1B989SYXoe/
- For a better dissemination of the info regarding tsunamis, and also for monitoring the area of interest (Black Sea worldwide), see the available website <a href="http://ctwc.infp.ro/index.php">http://ctwc.infp.ro/index.php</a>

















#### Înainte

- Primește avertizările prin mai multe mijloace precum email, telefon, radio, etc.
- Pregătește un plan de urgență cu familia pentru comunicare si evacuare.
- Pregătește un kit de supraviețuire care să includă medicamente și produse de prim
- Identifică zonele periculoase, zonele de adunare, rutele predefinite de evacuare sau cel mai rapid mod de a ajunge într-o zonă mai înaltă, cu ajutorul autorităților locale care se ocupă de dezastre.

#### În timpul



Mentine siguranța în caz de cutremur

- Aleargă către zone înalte dacă apare oricare din aceste avertizări pe litoral

  - Simţi un cutremur foarte puternic; Vezi o ridicare sau coborare bruscă a mārii (vezi fundul apei, corali, pesti);
  - Auzi un zgomot ciudat și puternic venind dinspre mare;
  - Primesti mesaie oficiale de avertizare prin sirene, radio, TV.
  - mail, etc.
- Aleargă departe de zonele de hazard (în funce de locaie si situatie)
  - Aleargă departe de zona de coastă, către un punct de adunare sau o zonă mai înaltă:
  - Catără-te într-un copac;
  - Dacă timpul permite, ambarcațiunile ar trebui să navigheze în larg, în ape cu adâncimi între 100-400 m.



Dacă te afii în afara zonei de hazard la tsunami și primesti o avertizare, rămăi unde esti atâta timp cât autoritățile locale nu-ți spun altceva.

#### După



Rămâi în afara zonei de hazard la tsunami, până când autoritățile anuntă că esti în sigurantă. Anularea unei avertizări nu înseamnă că pericolul a trecut.

Rămâi în afara clădirilor avariate sau înconjurate de apă, până când autoritățile anunță că esti în siguranță.



Informeaza-te cu privire la instructiunile de sigurantă de la radio. TV sau telefon (text sau date), din surse oficiale.

Pentru a începe implementarea programului Tsunami Ready în zona Atlanticului de N-E. Marea Mediterană și mările conexe (NEAM), contactați Centrul de informare pentru Tsunami (NEAMTIC) al UNESCO-IOC la adresa neamtic@unesco.org

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#### Proposals

- Participation in future NEAMWAVE exercises
- Continue to disseminate each year WTAD on NIEP website
- Romanian translation of more official NEAMTIC flyers, posters, booklets, guides, on tsunami awareness and education.
- Distribution of **NIEP tsunami research & education flyer** at different meetings and conferences, plus previous point products.

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### 2024 | UNESCO-IOC ICG/NEAMTWS XIX SESSION

## EXAMPLES OF SOME TSUNAMI AWARENESS AND EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES IN SPAIN





## 2024 | Educational guides - Public information on disaster risk

- Public information guide on tsunami risks (*Nov. 2024*)

#### 2024 | UNESCO-IOC Tsunami Ready Recognition Programme

- Establishment of NTRB (May 14, 2024).









#### 2024 | NTWC - Awareness and educational activities

- Madrid for science (March 2024).
- Week of science (November 2024).

#### 2024 | UNESCO-IOC Tsunami Ready Recognition Programme

- Establishment of NTRB (May 2024).



## IMPLEMENTATION OF EARLY WARNING SYSTEMS (Long Range Sirens)

- Central operating console
- Two sirens installed









INSTALLMENT SIGNAGE AT EVACUATION ROUTES AND ASSEMBLY POINTS



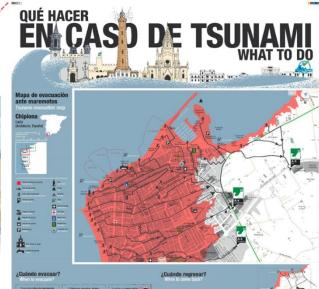


Ayuntamiento de Chipiona

## 2024 | MUNICIPAL LEVEL CHIPIONA

INSTALLMENT TSUNAMI INFORMATION BOARDS





#### FIRST EVER MUNICIPAL TSUNAMI EMERGENCY PLAN IN SPAIN

June 14, 2024, Public Consultation Sept.2, Final local approval







PLAN DE ACTUACIÓN LOCAL ANTE EL RIESGO DE MAREMOTOS DE CHIPIONA

Ayuntamiento de Chipiona 2024



## 2024 | MUNICIPAL LEVEL CHIPIONA

### UNESCO-IOC TSUNAMI READY RECOGNITION CEREMONY June 21, 2024



News

## Chipiona Honoured as Spain's First UNESCO-IOC Tsunami Ready Recognized City

On 21 June 2024, Chipiona became the first city in Spain to receive UNESCO-IOC Tsunami Ready Recognition. Denis Chang Seng, Programme Specialist from UNESCO-IOC's Tsunami Resilience section, congratulated stakeholders for this important step to "making our coasts more resilient and safer."









## TSUNAMI RISK AWARENESS AND OUTREACH ACTIVITIES.



## 2024 | MUNICIPAL LEVEL CHIPIONA

#### **WORLD TSUNAMI AWARENESS DAY, 2024**



1/11/2024 - PROCESSION OF CHRIST OF MERCIES TO COMMEMORATE THE LISBON TSUNAMI OF 1755





#### 6/11/2024 - EVACUATION EXERCISE OF A HIGH SCHOOL









#### **Boğaziçi University Kandilli Observatory and Earthquake Research Institute** Regional Earthquake-Tsunami Monitoring Center



#### **WG4 UPDATES - TÜRKİYE**

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## Tsunami Ready Recognition Programme - Büyükçekmece İstanbul Türkiye Certification Ceremony in İstanbul, 15 March 2024

















#### **5 November Word Tsunami Awareness Day**

## KOERI SOP WORKSHOP & Marmara Sea Coastal Municipalities

- KOERI (TSP/NTWC, TÜRKİYE)
- ISTANBUL METROPOLITAN MUNICIPALITY
- Istanbul AFAD
- Gebze Technical University
- 17 Coastal Municipalities
- Turkish Wireless and Radio Amateur Society (TRAC)





Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission

### THANK YOU