





# Spanish National Tsunami Warning Center

Report 2024
ICG/NEAMTWS XIX Session

National Geographic Institute (IGN), Spain

# Outline of NTWC activities since February 2024



- 1. Number of alert messages issued by the Spanish NTWC
- 2. Tsunami buoy project
- 3. Actions related to the Tsunami Ready project
- 4. Geophysical Monitoring National Plan
- 5. Tsunami outreach at IGN
  - 1. Workshops
  - 2. Tsunami exercises
- 6. Task for integrating more tide gauges
- 7. Other projects

#### Messages issued



Mag	Date	Lon	Lat	Prof	Location	Message Time
6.2	2024-08-26 04:11:40	9.5416°W	38.0471°N	28 km	Portugal	04:14:29
6.2	2024-03-29 07:12:49	21.2736°E	37.2567°N	52 km	Greece	07:15:44

#### 2 INFO messages sent to CPAs of Spain, both in less than 5 minutes

- The first IGN solution of the earthquake in Portugal had an overestimation of the magnitude,
   finally it was 5.3
- The magnitude of the earthquake in Greece was 5.8 according to the USGS.

# Tsunami buoy project



Acquisition of an oceanic floating buoy with a GNSS antenna, donated by JRC-

UNESCO/IOC, to be installed offshore Balearic Islands (Spain) to test this technology.



# Galileo-enabled buoy for early tsunamic detection

#### Status Update

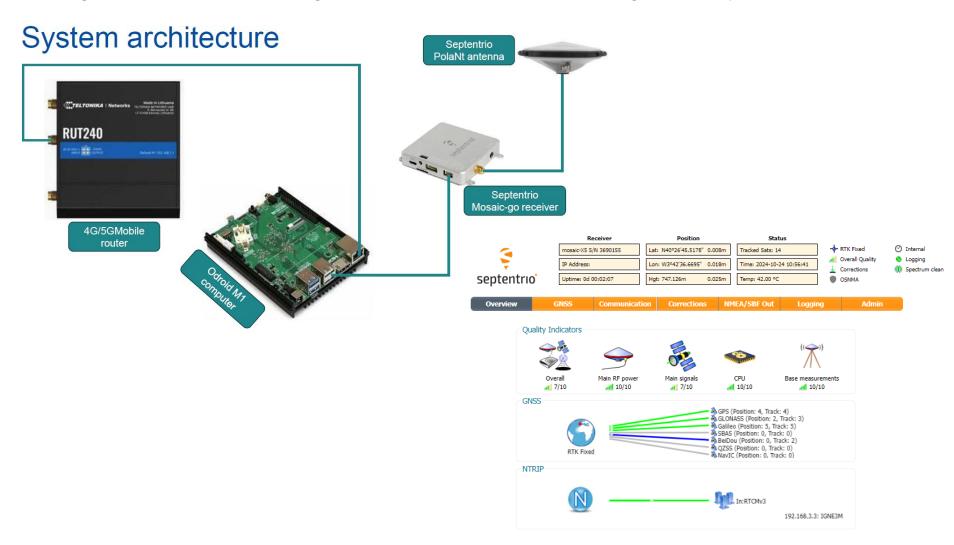
Joint Research Center (JRC)
June 2024



# Tsunami buoy project



During 2024 we were testing the GNSS antenna and fixing the buoy.



#### Tsunami Ready



#### **6<sup>th</sup> of November 2023** – NEAMWave 23 exercise



#### Tsunami Ready



6<sup>th</sup> of May – First meeting to establish the National Tsunami Ready Board 14<sup>th</sup> of May – Official recognition of the NTRB

SOLICITUD DEL MUNICIPIO DE CHIPIONA, ESPAÑA - PROGRAMA IOC/UNESCO DE RECONOCIMIENTO TSUNAMI READY

**6**<sup>th</sup> **of June** – NTRB approves the Tsunami Ready Chipiona's application, in this report there were included more than 20 recommendations

APPLICATION FROM THE MUNICIPALITY OF CHIPIONA, SPAIN - IOC/UNESCO TSUNAMI READY RECOGNITION PROGRAMME II. Preparation Indicators (PREP) ✓ Verified. Easily understood tsunami evacuation maps are approved. PREP-1 Digital media Other (specify): Print PREP-2 Tsunami information including signage is publicly displayed. Verified Tsunami hazard zone signs Entering/leaving hazard zone signs tsunami Evacuation routes signs Assembly areas signs Tsunami response education signs Verification Team Notes: Se sugiere incluir en los carteles de información incluidos en PREP-2, una marca de posición "usted está aquí", mediante el uso de una pegatina. It is suggested to include in the informative boards included in PREP-2, a "you are here" position marking, by using a sticker.

#### Tsunami Ready



**18**<sup>th</sup> **of June** – Approval of the Chipiona's application for UNESCO-IOC Tsunami Ready Recognition

21<sup>th</sup> of June – Chipiona was officially recognized as the fifth community in the North-eastern Atlantic, Mediterranean and Connected Seas (NEAM) region to achieve 'Tsunami Ready' status.



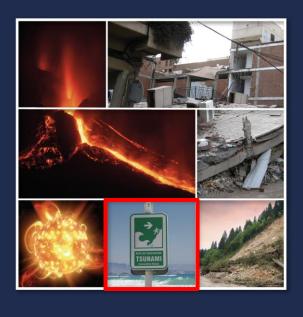




#### Geophysical Monitoring National Plan







#### Review of the current monitoring system



6 general ideas to improve the system.

Data exchange

Other tsunami sources

Regional and local CPAs plans

Damage assessment system

Install more devices

Improving scientific knowledge

5 specific tasks to do

9 recommendations

#### Tsunami outreach at IGN - Workshops



Awareness and education activities on tsunami risk carried out by the IGN:



The tsunami tank captures the attention of audiences of all ages.

- 1 Madrid for Science campaigns (March) at IFEMA (Spain's leading trade fair organizer), which welcomed over 21,000 visitors.
- 2 Week of Science (November), hosted at the IGN headquarters.



It is an excellent tool to explain tsunami characteristics and the appropriate actions to take in case of a tsunami

#### Tsunami outreach at IGN - Exercises



#### IGN internal exercise, March





# EVALUACIÓN DEL SIMULACRO DE ALERTA DE TSUNAMI TEST20240304 (INTERNO)

#### Simulacro funcional (IGN) Objetivos RSN

- 1. Practicar el protocolo de actuación ante tsunamis dentro de la RSN.
- 2. Comprobar y evaluar el funcionamiento y validez de nuestro protocolo.
- Detectar fortalezas, debilidades y mejoras del Sistema de Alerta.
- Practicar y conocer las tareas de cada uno en caso de alerta por tsunami.
   Familiarizarse con el nuevo formato de mensaies
- Practicar el desvío de llamadas.
- 1. ¿SE HA DESARROLLADO CORRECTAMENTE EL PROTOCOLO?

Evnectativa del desarrollo

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id	Fecha	Hora (UTC)1	Evento	Medios	Acciones	
	04/03/202 4	8:00 (TO)	Ocurre el terremoto			
1	04/03/202 4	T0+3 minutos	Mensaje terremoto y alerta tsunami #1	1.Alarma sonora turno 2.Telegram 3.Correo (turno, tsunami, participantes)¿? 4.Infosismo?	Turno llama a responsable Escribe en Telegram Responsable llama a directo RSN y CENEM Escribe en Telegram	
2	04/03/202 4	T0+13 minutos	Mensaje terremoto revisado y alerta tsunami #2	1.Alarma sonora turno 2.Telegram 3.Correo (turno, tsunami, participantes) ¿? 4.Infosismo?	Jurno llama a responsable Escribe en Telegram Desylo de llamadas Responsable llama a director RSN y CENEM Escribe en Telegram	
3	04/03/202 4	T0+90 minutos	Mensaje alerta tsunami #3 - observacione s nivel del mar-	Infosisma	Responsable comprueba las páginas de mareógrafos. Responsable pide ayuda al equipo de tsunami si lo ye conveniente.	

#### GUÍA RÁPIDA ACTUACIÓN ANTE TSUNAMI

- En la sala de 24 horas sonará el aviso de tsunami y en la pantalla aparecerá la alerta de terremoto y tsunami.
  - Fijarse si el terremoto es grande, está bien localizado y no es falso. Fijarse en localización y magnitud.
  - Fijarse si la alerta de tsunami es INFO, AVISO o ALERTA
  - · Llamar al sismólogo de guardia inmediatamente
- El sismólogo de guardia confirmará con el turno los datos del terremoto y de la alerta de tsunami.
- Llamará al Director de la Red Sísmica.
- Llamará a Protección Civil para confirmar si han recibido el aviso.
- Acordará con el turno si es necesario el desvío de los teléfonos si dificultan su trabajo.
- Revisará con el turno distintos cambios que se sucedan en cuanto a magnitud, localización y cambio nivel de alerta de tsunami.
- El Director de la Red Sísmica Nacional avisará al Director del IGN si fuera necesario.
- · Ordenará publicar la alerta en WEB, APP y RRSS
- Activará al grupo de tsunami para medir alturas de ola y revisar mensajes procedentes de otros organismos.
- Supervisará los cambios en la alerta y ordenará la CANCELACIÓN cuando sea necesaria.

JUANVI DIRECTOR

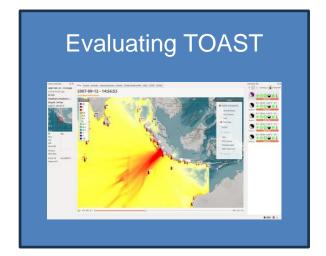
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#### Other projects







IGN participation in:

DG ECHO NEAM-COMMITMENT

CoastWave2



