

## IOC EC-57 [Decision EC-57/3.2.1] (June 2024)

(vi) TSPs identified for each ICG to trial [dissemination of maritime bulletins to respective NAVAREA operators](#) in their Area of Service (AoS) in the second half of 2024 for full operational implementation where possible in 2025.



## TOWS WG XVII (February 2024)

The Group noted with appreciation the progress made during the intersessional period, including:

viii. the work of the TT-TWO in developing specialized TSP bulletins for the maritime community in consultation with the International Hydrographic Organisation (IHO) Sub-Committee on the World Wide Navigational Warning Service (WWNWS-SC);

### The Groupe noted

xxiv. the requirement for vessels at sea to be aware while in transit of any potential tsunami hazard impacting their port of destination;

xxv. NAVAREAs (NAVigational AREAs) are the maritime geographic areas in which various governments are responsible for navigation and weather warnings;

xxvi. concerns raised by some International Hydrographic Organisation (IHO) NAVAREA operators responsible for advising vessels at sea of navigational hazards of difficulties they have in interpreting tsunami warnings to develop advice for mariners;

**The Group recommended to Intergovernmental Coordination Groups (ICGs):**

- xii. TSPs identified for each ICG to trial dissemination of maritime bulletins to respective NAVAREA operators in their Area of Service (AoS) in the second half of 2024 for full operational implementation in 2025;

**The Group requested the IOC Secretariat to:**

- vii. Organise in 2024 webinars in coordination with IHO for the NAVAREA operators and back-up METAREA operators to introduce the new service and products for the maritime community, and obtain and advise TSPs of the contact information for their respective NAVAREA and METAREA operators to disseminate the new maritime bulletins;

**The Group requested the Task Teams (same)**

- ix. Organise in 2024 webinars in coordination with IHO for the NAVAREA operators and back-up METAREA operators to introduce the new service and products for the maritime community, to obtain and advise TSPs of the contact information for their respective NAVAREA and METAREA operators to disseminate the new maritime bulletins;

## Comments and questions

- The detailed content of the messages has to be more discussed
- How to implement in operation
- Who are the recipients of TSPs messages?
- Are we ready in NEAM region to start testing during NEAMWave25?
- Lesson from PACWave24 has to be shared