

Eighth Session of the Intergovernmental Coordination Group for the Tsunami and Other Coastal Hazards Warning System for the Caribbean and Adjacent Regions (ICG/CARIBE EWS-VIII)

Port of Spain, Trinidad and Tobago

29 April – 1 May 2013

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

1. WELCOME AND OPENING

- 1.1. REPRESENTATIVE OF THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL OCEANOGRAPHIC COMMISSION OF UNESCO
- 1.2. CHRISTA VON HILLEBRANDT: MANAGER, US NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE CARIBBEAN TSUNAMI WARNING PROGRAM, MAYAGUEZ, PUERTO RICO, USA, ICG/CARIBE-EWS CHAIR
- 1.3. WELCOME ADDRESS BY NATIONAL AUTHORITIES

2. ORGANIZATION OF THE SESSION

- 2.1. ADOPTION OF AGENDA
- 2.2. DESIGNATION OF THE RAPPORTEUR
- 2.3. CONDUCT OF THE SESSION, TIMETABLE AND DOCUMENTATION

3. REPORT ON INTERSESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- 3.1. IOC EXECUTIVE SECRETARY'S REPORT
- 3.2. CHAIR'S REPORT
- 3.3. CARIBE EWS SECRETARIAT REPORT
- 3.4. REPORT OF THE CARIBBEAN TSUNAMI INFORMATION CENTER (CTIC)
- 3.5. REPORTS FROM UN AND NON-UN ORGANISATIONS
 - 3.5.1. UNDP
 - 3.5.2. CDEMA
 - 3.5.3. CEPREDENAC
 - 3.5.4. UWI SEISMIC RESEARCH CENTER
 - 3.5.5. COCO NET
 - 3.5.6. PUERTO RICO SEISMIC NETWORK
- 3.6. STATUS OF OTHER ICGs
- 3.7. NATIONAL PROGRESS REPORTS
- 3.8. INTERIM ADVISORY SERVICES REPORT (PTWC)
- 3.9. REPORT OF CARIBE WAVE 2013

4. WORKING GROUP PROGRESS REPORTS

- 4.1. WORKING GROUP 1: MONITORING AND DETECTION SYSTEMS, WARNING GUIDANCE
- 4.2. WORKING GROUP 2: HAZARD ASSESSMENT

- 4.3. WORKING GROUP 3: WARNING, DISSEMINATION AND COMMUNICATION
 - 4.4. WORKING GROUP 4: PREPAREDNESS, READINESS AND RESILIENCE
- 5. **SPECIAL INVITED LECTURES: COMMUNITY-BASED TSUNAMI WARNING SYSTEM**
 - 5.1. CAP HAITIEN, HAITI TSUNAMI PREPAREDNESS
 - 5.2. TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO TSUNAMI PREPAREDNESS
- 6. **POLICY MATTERS**
 - 6.1. ESTABLISHMENT OF A CARIBBEAN TSUNAMI WARNING CENTER
 - 6.2. THIRD CARIBBEAN TSUNAMI EXERCISE (CARIBE WAVE)
 - 6.3. TSUNAMI PUBLIC AWARENESS AND EDUCATION STRATEGY
 - 6.4. UPDATES TO THE CARIBE-EWS COMMUNICATIONS PLAN
 - 6.5. UPDATES TO THE CARIBE-EWS IMPLEMENTATION PLAN
- 7. **PROGRAMME AND BUDGET FOR 2014–2015**
- 8. **NEXT SESSIONS**
 - 8.1. CONFIRMATION OF DATE AND PLACE OF ICG/CARIBE EWS-IX
 - 8.2. TARGET DATE FOR ICG/CARIBE EWS-EWS X
- 9. **ANY OTHER BUSINESS**
- 10. **ADOPTION OF DECISIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS**
- 11. **CLOSE OF THE SESSION**