

## **PTWS WG2 Task Team on PacWave 15**

ICG/PTWS – XXVI (September, 2013) Recommendation ICG/PTWS-XXV.1 (ICG/PTWS Governance) decided to establish WG2 Task Team on PACWAVE 15 (Co-Chair Jo Guard (New Zealand) and Laura Kong (ITIC)) with the following Terms of Reference

### **Terms of Reference of WG2 Task Team on PacWave 15**

1. Design and carry out a fifth Pacific-wide exercise with the following characteristics:
  - The exercise will take place preferably in the first quarter of 2015.
  - The exercise scenarios will be major tsunamis originating in various seismic zones of the Pacific to complement previous scenarios in other places.
  - The exercise date be finalized by the Task Team and the exercise announced to Member States at least 180 days in advance of the exercise date.
  - The exercise manual including instructions to Member States regarding their participation and the evaluation instrument be prepared with content and structure similar to what was prepared for previous Pacific-wide exercises, but taking into account lessons learned and any need to collect additional information.
  - The exercise manual be distributed to Member States at least 60 days in advance of the exercise date.
  - Participating Member States be asked to complete and return the evaluation instrument no more than 30 days following the exercise.
  - The exercise be considered as a way to test new enhanced products from the Pacific Tsunami Warning Center
2. Advise countries as requested on the design and conduct of national tsunami exercises.

The planning, conduct, and evaluation of Exercise Pacific Wave 2015 were coordinated by the WG2 Task Team on PacWave 15. The Task Team was comprised of member from each Regional Working Group, the PTWC, and NWPTAC, as follows:

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