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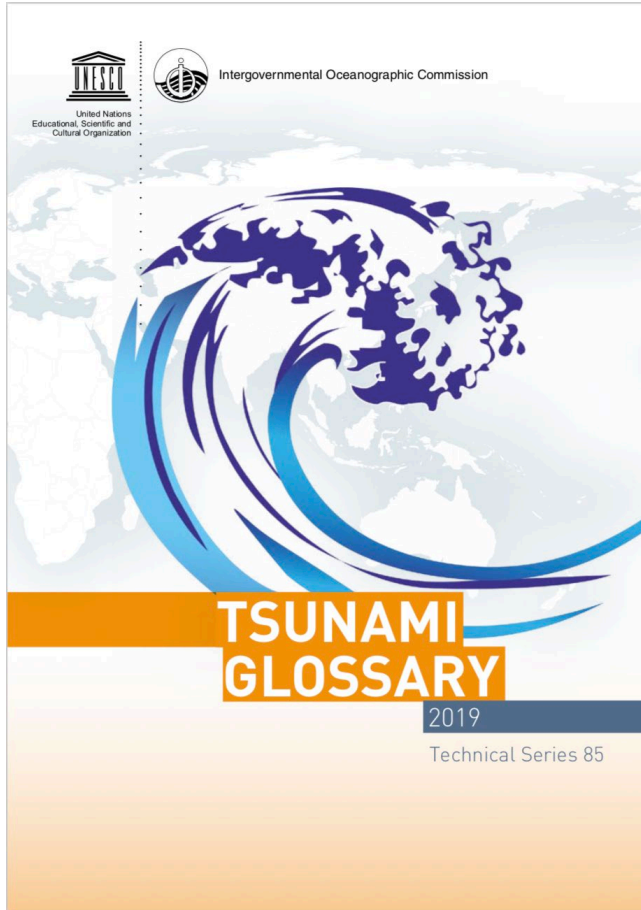
Tsunami Glossary 2019 MG 84

Tsunami Glossary – Short History



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- 1st edition, 1991, IOC Technical Series 37 (IOC and ITIC) – 2000 terms
- Updates by ITIC (USA, Chile) through expert review, English, Spanish. Other lang by MS
- After 2004, Bahasa Indonesia, Thai, Tagalog, Timor Leste, through IOTIC (formerly JTIC)
- 2008 – IOC Technical Series 95. ITIC-led update incl global system. IUGG WG on Terminology recs
- 2016, 2019 – TOWS-WG, UN languages



Tsunami Glossary



- Was in 2016, 2019 => Next update should be 2022
- Recommendations:
 - Member States, TOWG TT: Volcano Tsunami, Tsunami Ready
 - IUGG WG on Terminology: Technical additions / edits. *(Draft posted to TT mtg site)*
- On 15 January 2022, The Hunga-Tonga Hung Ha'apai Volcano erupted, generating a tsunami and meteo-tsunami that caused damage locally and regionally, and around the Pacific, and was measured around the globe.
- ***Recommended to delay update until 2023***
 - *Many scientists now very busy. Unable to devote time to reviewing*
 - *The 15 Jan 2022 event unprecedented scientifically, and thus may result in further edits or additions to the Glossary*
 - *Tsunami Ready is still a Pilot, and not yet a Programme*