

Commission

Workshop Objectives

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ICG Indian Ocean Tsunami Warning & Mitigation System SOP Workshops July 2023:

Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) for

National Tsunami Warning Centres (NTWCs) and

Disaster Management Organisations (DMOs)

SOP Workshop Objectives



This Regional Meeting will bring together representatives from ICG/IOTWMS Member States from the Western Indian Ocean (WIO) to:

- 1. Discuss the importance of national tsunami warning chains and SOPs.
- 2. Build common understanding on how a time-driven warning process can be made effective and operational with the support of tried and tested SOPs.
- 3. Share best practice, templates, and tools for SOP development.
- 4. Provide training on availability and use of tsunami threat information provided by IOTWMS Tsunami Service Providers (TSPs), including new products for tsunamis generated by non-seismic sources such as volcanoes.
- 5. Enable joint work of the Member State teams on their tsunami warning chains in terms of further clarification of roles and responsibilities, decision making processes, status of integrated time-line driven SOPs, and the particular linkages of SOPs between the different responsible organisations in the warning chain.
- 6. Define how to move forward in order to improve/update SOPs and prepare for testing under Exercise IOWave23

Agenda



Day-1 10th JULY: Introduction and driving forces (0400 – 0800 UTC)

1.1 Plenary (0400 – 0545)

1.2 NTWC Breakout Session (0600 - 0815

1.3 DMO Breakout Session (0600 – 0800)

Day-2 11th JULY: The role and function of SOPs in tsunami warning chains (0400 – 0800 UTC)

2.1 Plenary (0400 – 0545)

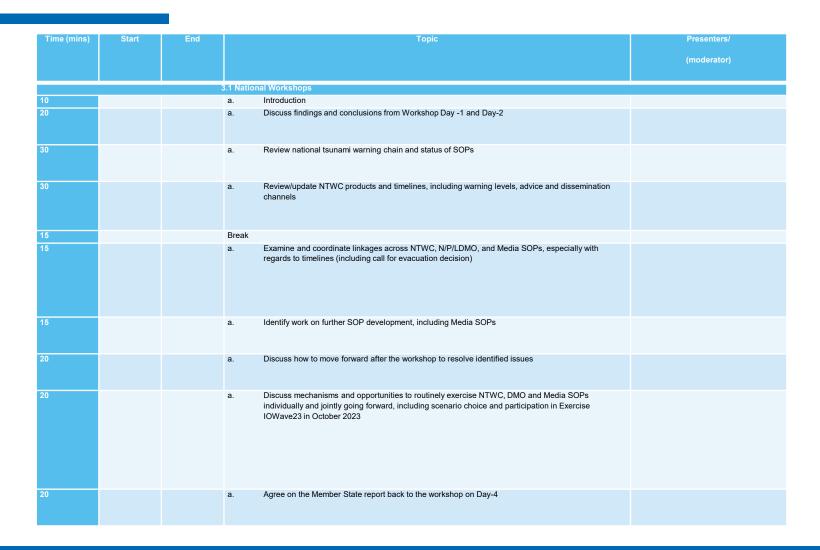
2.2 NTWC Breakout Session (0600 – 0800)

2.3 DMO Breakout Session (0600 – 0800)

Day-3 12th JULY: Member State Individual Workshops

Day-4 13th JULY: Feedback from Member State Workshops and Forward Plans (0400 – 0800 UTC)

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