

## THE GOVERNANCE AND THE ARCHITECTURE OF THE NEAMTWS

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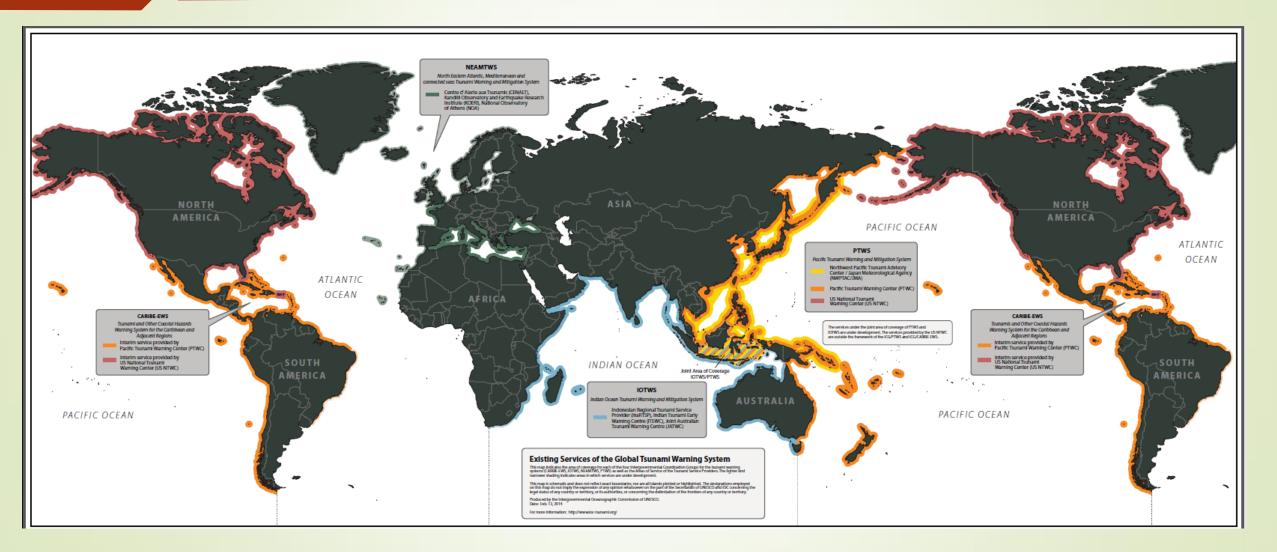
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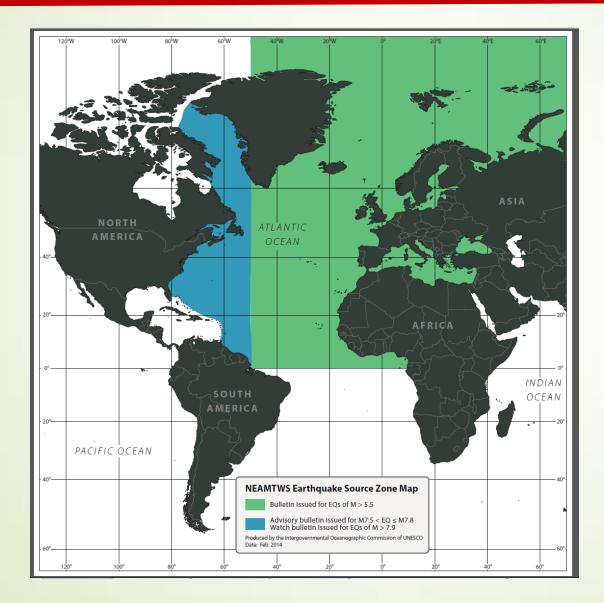
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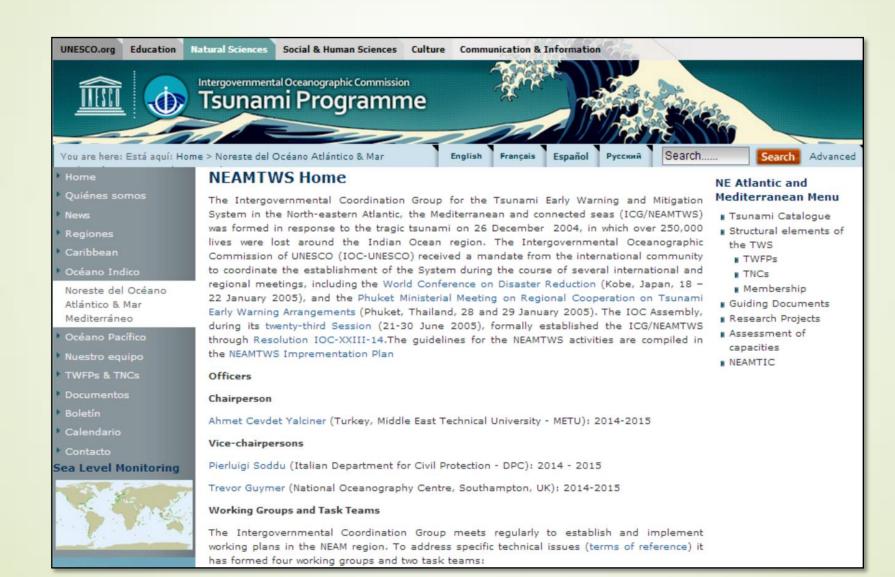




## CARIBE-EWS Tsunami Service Provider (CARIBE-EWS-TSP) IOTWS Tsunami Service Provider (IOTWS-TSP NEAMTWS Tsunami Service Provider (NEAMTWS-TSP) PTWS Tsunami Service Provider PTWS-TSP)

## Governance of the Tsunami warning system ICG/NEAMTWS established by IOC in 2005





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- 1. To coordinate the activities of the ICG/NEAMTWS
- 2. To organize and facilitate, as appropriate, the exchange of seismic, geodetic, sea-level and other data in or near real-time and information required for interoperability of the ICG/NEAMTWS
- 3. To promote the sharing of experience and expertise related to tsunami warning and mitigation for the north-eastern Atlantic, the Mediterranean and connected seas
- 4. To promote tsunami research
- 5. To promote the establishment and further development of national tsunami warning and mitigation capacities in accordance with standard protocols and methods
- 6. To develop, adopt and monitor implementation of work plans of the ICG/NEAMTWS, and to identify required resources



- 7. To promote implementation of relevant capacity-building;
- 8. To liaise and coordinate with other tsunami warning systems;
- 9. To liaise with other relevant organizations, programmes and projects;
- 10.To promote the implementation of the ICG/NEAMTWS within a multihazard framework;
- 11.To develop a comprehensive programme of capacity-building on tsunami protection for the north-eastern Atlantic, the Mediterranean and connected seas, including the Black Sea;
- 12. To keep under constant scrutiny the status of the system and how it satisfies the needs.

## **10 sessions ICG/NEAMTWS**



- ICG/NEAMTWS Established in June 2005 during the IOC Assembly
  - ✓ ICG/NEAMTWS I Italy/2005
  - ✓ ICG/NEAMTWS II France/2006
  - ✓ ICG/NEAMTWS III Germany/2007
  - ✓ ICG/NEAMTWS IV Portugal/2007
  - ✓ ICG/NEAMTWS V Greece/2008
  - ✓ ICG/NEAMTWS VI Turkey/2009
  - ✓ ICG/NEAMTWS VII UNESCO Paris/2010
  - ✓ ICG/NEAMTWS VIII -Spain/2011
  - ✓ ICG/NEAMTWS IX United Kingdom/2012
  - ✓ ICG/NEAMTWS X Italy/2013
  - ✓ ICG/NEAMTWS XI -Cyprus/2014



## **Tenth Session of ICG/NEAMTWS X**





AGENDA

10TH SESSION OF THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL COORDINATION GROUP FOR THE TSUNAMI EARLY WARNING AND MITIGATION SYSTEM IN THE NORTH-EASTERN ATLANTIC, THE MEDITERRANEAN AND CONNECTED SEAS 19 – 21 NOVEMBER 2013, ROME, ITALY AGENDA

#### OPENING

- ORGANIZATION OF THE SESSION
- DESIGNATION OF THE RAPPORTEUR CONDUCT OF THE SESSION, TIMETABLE AND DOCUMENTATION ESTABLISHMENT OF SESSIONAL COMMITTEES AND WORKING GROUPS
- 3 REPORTS ON ICG/NEAMTWS INTERSESSIONAL ACTIVITIES
- REPORT BY THE CHAIRPERSON
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- REPORT BY OTHER ICGS 3.6 REPORTS BY OTHER INTERGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS
- 4 IMPLEMENTATION
- STATUS FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF NATIONAL TSUNAMI WARNING CENTERS 4.1 AND
- STATUS FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF NATIONAL TSUNAMI WARNING CE TSUNAMI WATCH PROVIDERS TSUNAMI INFORMATION CENTER (NEAMTIC) EVALUATION OF NEAMWAVE12 AND DISCUSSION ON NEAMWAVE14 4.2
- 5 ELECTIONS OF THE ICG/NEAMTWS OFFICERS FOR 2014-2015
- PROGRAMME FOR 2014
- ACTIVITIES SCHEDULED FOR 2014 INCLUDING NEAMWAVE14 ESTABLISHMENT OF INTERSESSIONAL WORKING GROUPS AND TASK TEAMS
- DATE AND PLACE FOR ICG/NEAMTWS-XI
- ANY OTHER BUSINESS
- ADOPTION OF DECISIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS
- CLOSING

- Rome / 19-21 November 2013 hosted by \*\* the Italian Civil Protection Department
- Having reviewed the progress made in \* the implementation of the NEAMTWS
- Noting furthermore the positive results of \*\* the extended communication tests since the ninth session and of the first tsunami exercise for the region
- Welcoming the continuation of the interim \*\* operational phase of NEAMTWS
- Welcoming the commitments by **Italy and** \*\* Portugal to announce the establishment of their national tsunami warning centres 14/22 and to provide CTWP services in 2014

## OFFICERS



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    2013-...

## **ICG/NEAMTWS**



## Steering Committee, 4 Working Groups and 2 Task Teams

#### Working Groups and Task Teams

The Intergovernmental Coordination Group meets regularly to establish and implement working plans in the NEAM region. To address specific technical issues (terms of reference) it has formed four working groups and two task teams:

Working Group 1 - Hazard Assessment and Modelling - Co-chairs: Mauricio González (Universidad de Cantabria, Spain) and Jörn Behrens (University of Hamburg, Germany)

Working Group 2 - Seismic and Geophysical Measurements - Co-chairs: Stefano Lorito (INGV, Italy) and Gerasimos Chouliaras (National Observatory of Athens, Greece)

Working Group 3 - Sea Level Data Collection and Exchange, Including Offshore Tsunami Detection and Instruments - Co-chairs: Begoña Pérez Gómez (Puertos del Estado, Spain) and Dov S. Rosen (Israel Oceanographic & Limnological Research, Israel)

Working Group 4 - Public Awareness, Preparedness and Mitigation - Co-chairs: Emilie Crochet (Ministry of Interior, France) and Stefano Tinti (University of Bologna, Italy)

Task Team on Communication Test - Co-chairs: Nikolaos Melis (National Observatory of Athens, Greece) and Fernando Carrilho (Instituto Português do Mar e da Atmosfera, Portugal)

Task Team on Tsunami Exercise - Co-chairs: Emilie Crochet (Ministry of Interior, France) and Marzia Santini (Italian Department for Civil Protection)

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## **Hazard Assessment and Modelling**

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## **ICG/NEAMTWS** Task Team on the Communication Test Exercises

Co-chairs: Nikolaos Melis (National Observatory of Athens, Greece)

Fernando Carrilho (Instituto Português do Mar e da Atmosfera, Portugal)

## Mandate

The Task Team will:

1. Refine procedures for testing the communication of tsunami alert messages between CTWPs and TWFPs, including a review of latency and availability.

2. Contribute to reviewing and proposing amendments to the relevant parts of the Interim Operational Users Guide in the light of experience with the tests.

3. Plan, conduct, evaluate and validate quarterly CTEs organized by CTWPs on rotational basis

4. Report progress to ICG/NEAMTWS-XI

## **ICG/NEAMTWS** Task Team on the Communication Test Exercises

## Modus operandi

- The Task Team will mainly work by correspondence, but hold a meeting in March 2014, and
- if required, another one in preparation for the next ICG meeting. **Membership**
- The ICG officers
- Chairs or co-chairs of existing NEAMTWS Task Teams and Working Groups
  Representatives of candidate TWPs
- Experts designated by Member States having interest in participating in the system (NTWCs, TWFPs, TNCs, Civil Protection authorities)
- Representatives of relevant organizations working in the NEAMTWS region

## ICG/NEAMTWS Task Team on Tsunami Exercises

Co-chairs: Emilie Crochet (Ministry of Interior, France)

Marzia Santini (Italian Department for Civil Protection)

## Mandate

The Task Team will:

1. Plan, Conduct and evaluate NEAMWave14, together with the Exercise Team\*

2. Report progress to ICG/NEAMTWS-XI

## Modus operandi

The Task Team will mainly work by correspondence, but hold a meeting in March 2014, and if required, another one in preparation for the next ICG meeting.

## ICG/NEAMTWS Task Team on Tsunami Exercises

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- Representatives of relevant organizations working in the NEAMTWS region
  Representative of ICG CARIBE-EWS
- **\*Exercise Team:** Current and previous co-chairs of TT-CTE, WG1 (Hazard Assessment andModelling), WG4 (Public Awareness, Preparedness and Mitigation), Chairperson of NEAMTWS, members of the IOC Secretariat.

The Steering Committee shall coordinate and integrate the work of ICG/NEAMTWS in the intersessional periods, as implemented through the various working groups and task teams, including but not limited to:

Monitor performance and interoperability of the NEAMTWS and report to ICG/NEAMTWS.

Implement decisions and recommendations of the ICG and provide strategic advice on the implementation of the NEAMTWS.

Identify relevant funding sources taking account of the resource implications of approved activities.

Facilitate implementation at the level of the ICG of relevant resolutions, decisions and recommendations of the IOC Governing Bodies.

Evaluate the feasibility of implementation of the recommendations of the Working Group on Tsunamis and Other Hazards Related to Sea-Level Warning and Mitigation Systems (TOWS-WG) in NEAMTWS.

Develop and maintain the NEAMTWS Implementation Plan, Interim Operations Users Guide, and Development Plan.

Examine continuing compliance of Tsunami Watch Providers (TWPs) with the adopted operational and organizational function and requirements.

Implement the procedures as adopted and the ToRs for the accreditation of Candidate Tsunami Watch Providers (CTWPs).

## Modus operandi

The Steering Committee will mainly work by correspondence, but hold a coordination meeting prior to each ICG session. Other meetings will be held as needed.

## **Membership**

The ICG/NEAMTWS Officers (Chair and two Vice-Chairs) The Co-chairs of ICG/NEAMTWS Working Groups and Task Teams Representatives of all TWPs/CTWPs Basic structural elements of the TWS in the NEAM region Candidate Tsunami Watch Providers (CTWPs)

Tsunami National Contacts (TNCs)

Tsunami Warning Focal Points (TWFPs)

National Tsunami Warning Centres (NTWCs).

The functions of such components of the NEAMTWS have been adopted by the ICG at the second session of the NEAMTWS held in Nice, 22-24 May 2006.

# TNC

## Tsunami National Contact

- The person designated by an ICG Member State government to represent his/her country in the coordination of international tsunami warning and mitigation activities. The person is part of the main stakeholders of the national tsunami warning and mitigation system program. The
- person may be the Tsunami Warning Focal Point, from the national disaster management
- organization, from a technical or scientific institution, or from another agency with tsunami
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# TWFP

## Tsunami Warning Focal Point

A 24 x 7 point of contact (office, operational unit or position, not a person) officially designated by the NTWC or the government to receive and disseminate tsunami information from an ICG Tsunami Service Provider according to established National Standard Operation Procedures. The TWFP may or not be the NTWC.

## TWFP

## Tsunami Warning Focal Point

- Reception of the messages transmitted by the Regional Tsunami Watch Centres
- Evaluate and issue national warnings in accordance with the National Emergency Plan
- Transmission of warning messages to the National Emergency Authorities
- Operating 24/7

## **NEAMTWS – TWFPs**

Established national Tsunami Warning Focal Points (TWFPs) for the NEAMTWS:

#### Belgium

Centre gouvernemental de coordination et de crise (CGCCR)

#### Bulgaria

Bulgarian Institute of Oceanology (BAS)

#### Cape Verde

Instituto Nacional de Meteorologia e Geophísica (INMG)

#### Croatia

National Protection and Rescue Centre

## Cyprus

Cyprus Oceanography Centre, University of Cyprus (OC)

#### Denmark

Danish Meteorological Institute (DMI)

#### Egypt

National Research Institute of Astronomy and Geophysics (NRIAG)

#### Estonia

Estonian Marine Institute, University of Tartu (EMI)

## **NEAMTWS – TWFPs**

### Finland

Monitoring Center for Natural Disasters, Finnish Meteorological Institute (FMI) and Government Situation Center Finland, Prime minister's office

### France

Centre National d'Alerte aux Tsunamis (CENALT)

## Germany

Federal Maritime and Hydrographic Agency (BSH) Deutscher Wetterdienst (DWD)

## Greece

Institute of Geodynamics, National Observatory of Athens (NOA)

## Israel

Geophysical Institute of Israel (GII)

## Italy

Istituto Nazionale di Geofisica e Vulcanologia

## Lebanon

National Center for Geophysical Research, National Council for Scientific Research (NCGR) Malta

Civil Protection Department (MJHA-CPD)

## **NEAMTWS – TWFPs**

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#### Netherlands

Royal Netherlands Meteorological Institute (KNMI)

#### Norway

Directorate for Civil Protection and Emergency Planning (DSB)

## Poland

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## Portugal

Instituto Português do Mar e Atmosfera (IPMA)

#### Romania

National Institute for Earth Physics (NIEP)

## **Russian Federation**

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#### Sweden

Swedish Meteorological and Hydrological Institute (SMHI)

#### Syria

Syrian Wireless Organization (SWO), Ministry of Telecommunication and Technology

#### Turkey

Kandilli Observatory and Earthquake Research Institute (KOERI)

Earthquake Department, Office of Prime Ministry, Disaster and Emergency Management Presidency (DEMP)

#### **United Kingdom**

Humanitarian Operations, Department for International Development (DFID)

# NTWC

National Tsunami Warning Center

A center officially designated by the government to monitor and issue tsunami warnings and other related statements within their country according to established National Standard Operation Procedures. Warning Centres strive to be:

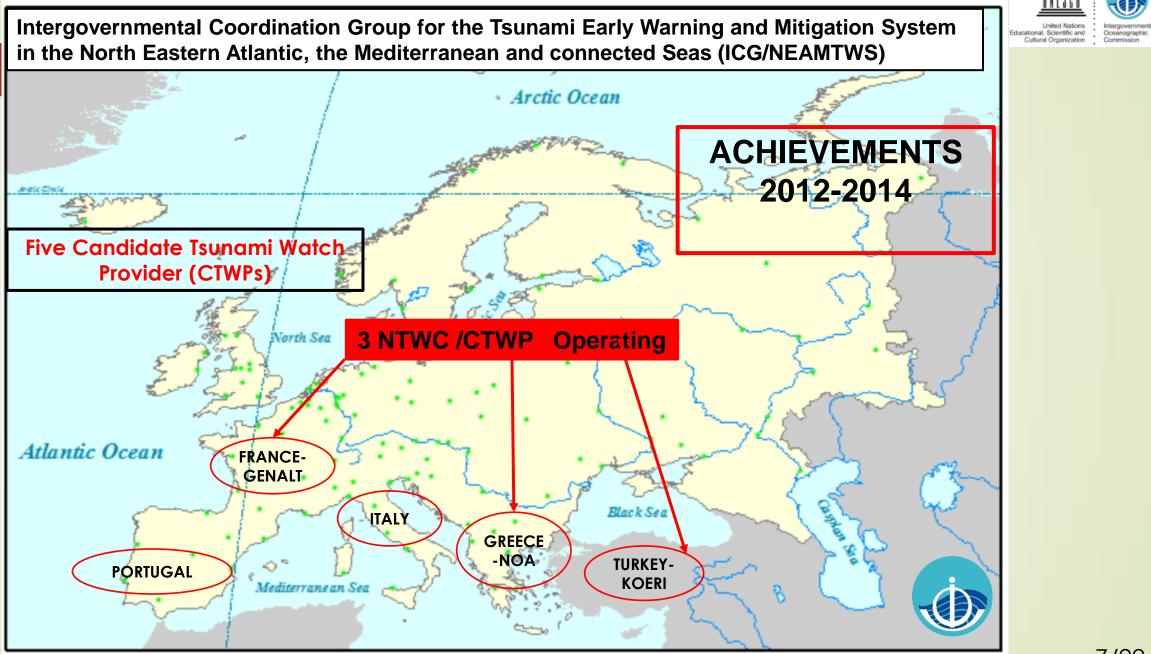
- Rapid, by providing warnings as soon as possible after a potential tsunami generation
- Accurate, by issuing warnings for all destructive tsunamis while minimizing false warnings
- Reliable, by making sure they operate continuously, and that their messages are sent and received promptly and understood by the users of the system.



### Candidate of Tsunami Watch Providers

## Candidate Tsunami Watch Providers (CTWPs)

- Collection, record, processing and analysis of earthquake data for the rapid initial assessment (locate the earthquake, the depth, the magnitude, the origin time) as a basis for the alert system
- Computing the arrival time of the tsunami in the <u>forecasting</u> points listed in the Communication Plan
- Collection, record, processing and analysis of sea level data for confirming and monitoring the tsunami or for cancelling elements of the alert system
   A decision making process in accordance with the Communication Plan to
- elaborate messages
- Dissemination to the Member States focal points (and national warning centres) of the messages in accordance with the Communication Plan, included the tsunami travel time, the



# **ACREDIATATION PROCEDURE**

#### ICG/NEAMTWS Accreditation Team list

- For the accreditation, experts will be drawn from countries with significant experience in tsunami monitoring. In particular but not exclusively:
- one expert of NEAM Member States with a Candidate TWP or TWP
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- plus one expert
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- The team of the visited country should consist of representatives from at least 3 of the following institutions:
- Tsunami National Contact (TNC)
- Tsunami Warning Focal Point (TWFP)
- Head of NTWC
- Governmental representative
- Candidate TWP can bring as many participants as deemed necessary to answer the questions of the accreditation team.

## **IMPLEMENTATION PLAN**

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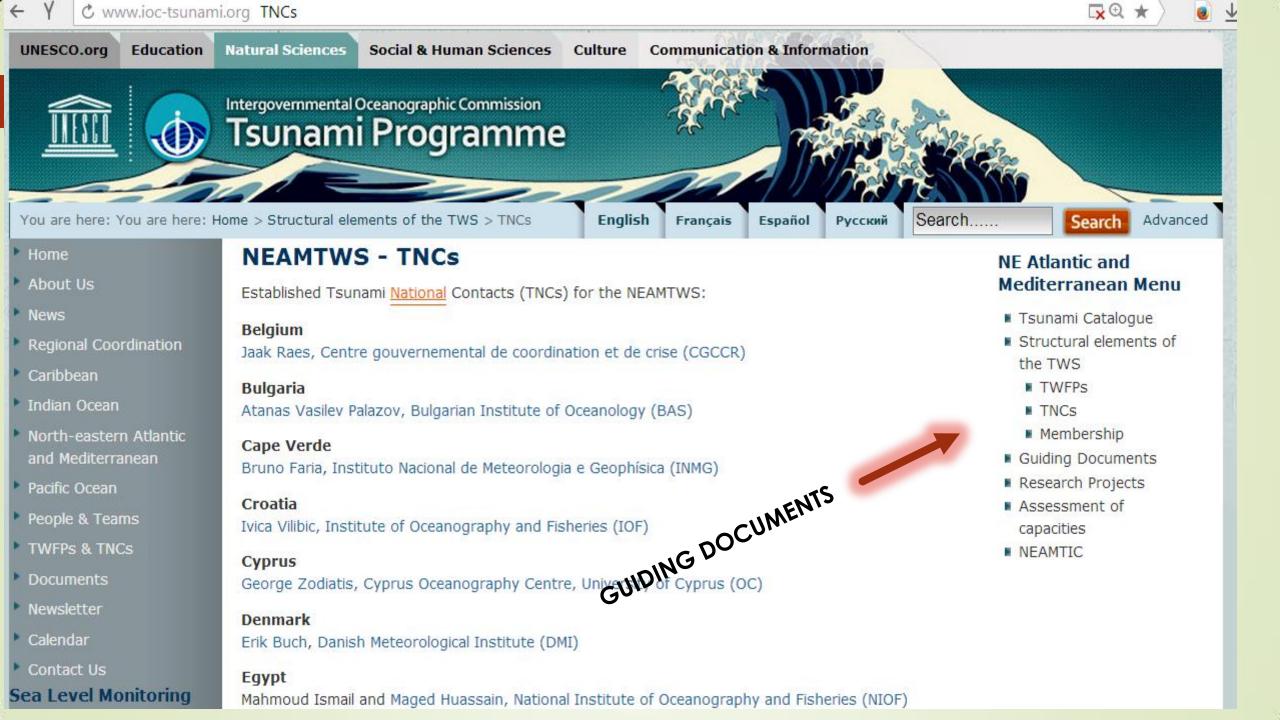
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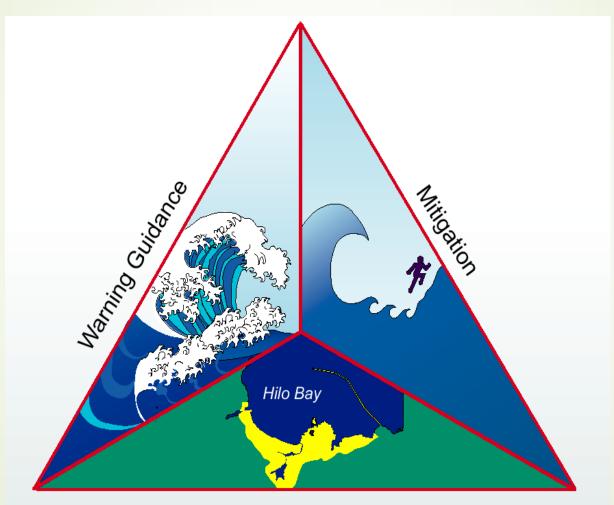
- The Implementation Plan is structured to reflect the ICG and its Working Groups,
- WG 1 (Hazard Assessment, Risk and Modelling),
- WG 2 (Seismic and Geophysical Measurements),
- WG 3 (Sea Level Data Collection and Exchange, including Offshore Tsunami Detection and Instruments),
- WG 4 (Advisory, Mitigation and Public Awareness).

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Hazard Assessment



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