



IOC-UNESCO-BMKG
Indian Ocean Tsunami Ready Hybrid Workshop
22 - 26 November 2022
Tanjung Bena - Bali, Indonesia

Information for Participants

1. Background

The year of 2021 was the start of the United Nations Decade of Ocean Science for Sustainable Development (2021 - 2030), also known as the Ocean Decade. The Ocean Decade provides a 'once in a lifetime' opportunity to create a new foundation across the science-policy interface to strengthen the management of our oceans and coasts for the benefit of humanity. One of the seven outcomes is a "Safe Ocean" where life and livelihoods are protected from ocean hazards, such as tsunamis. One of the 10 challenges is to increase community resilience to ocean hazards.

In 2021, the UNESCO Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission (IOC) Assembly approved the establishment of the UNESCO-IOC Ocean Decade Tsunami Programme (ODTP), with the aim of making 100% of communities at risk of tsunami prepared for and resilient to tsunamis by 2030 through the implementation of the UNESCO-IOC Tsunami Ready Recognition Programme (TRRP) and other initiatives. The implementation of the TRRP will be a key contribution to achieving the societal outcome a "Safe Ocean" of the Ocean Decade.

The TRRP will also contribute to several United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and most specifically addresses Goal 11: "Make cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable". Communities recognized as Tsunami Ready contribute to increasing the number of settlements adopting strategies to become disasters resilient.

Tsunami Ready recognition is achieved through a collaborative effort to meet a standard level of tsunami preparedness through fulfilling a set of indicators. It is implemented as a voluntary, performance-based community recognition programme that promotes an understanding of the concept of readiness as an active collaboration and shared responsibility among national and local warning and emergency management agencies, government authorities, scientists, community leaders, and the public.

The Indian Ocean Tsunami Information Centre (IOTIC) supported by IOC-UNESCO and Indonesian Agency for Meteorology, Climatology and Geophysics (BMKG) has piloted Tsunami Ready in the Indian Ocean since 2017 through several workshops and training activities. In 2020, two communities in India received recognition by the UNESCO-IOC Tsunami Ready Recognition Pilot Programme: Noliasahi and Venkatraipur in Odisha State. Following the IOC Assembly approval of the TRRP for full implementation in 2022, the Tanjung Bena community in Bali, Indonesia achieved UNESCO-IOC Tsunami Ready Recognition. At present India is working on implementing TRRP in a further 74 out of 324 communities in Odisha State, while 7 communities in Indonesia are in the

application process to get Tsunami Ready Recognition from UNESCO-IOC. Other countries across the Indian Ocean are preparing to implement TRRP or similar national initiatives.

The aim of the Indian Ocean Tsunami Ready Workshop is to invite, encourage and support Member States of the UNESCO-IOC Indian Ocean Tsunami Warning and Mitigation System (IOTWMS) to implement the UNESCO-IOC Tsunami Ready Recognition Programme (TRRP), which contributes towards the UN Ocean Decade goal of 100% of communities at risk of tsunami being prepared for and resilient to tsunami by 2030.

The specific objectives of the workshop are to:

1. Introduce the UNESCO-IOC TRRP and the 12 Tsunami Ready Indicators
2. Introduce, showcase, and share the experiences of India and Indonesia in implementing the UNESCO-IOC TRRP and other activities
3. Identify and develop a joint work plan across the IOTWMS Member States to implement the UNESCO-IOC TRRP
4. Shared learnings between countries and application in the North-West Indian Ocean

Please visit <https://oceanexpert.org/event/3635> for additional information including meeting documents and participant details.

2. Venue of the Workshop

The workshop will be held at the Sakala Resort Bali from 22 to 26 November 2022. The meeting will start at 10:00 am local time (UTC+8) on 22 November 2022.

Online sessions will be organized for those who are not able to travel to Bali in person. A meeting link will be provided after registering.

3. Registration

The registration link is <https://forms.office.com/r/Kt98AfBQTK>

4. Invitations

All participants who register to attend in-person will receive official invitation letters from IOC-UNESCO and from the Indonesian Agency for Meteorology, Climatology and Geophysics (BMKG). The invitation letters may be needed for your visa arrangement.

5. Accommodation Arrangements

All funded participants will stay in the Sakala Resort Bali. Your accommodation will be booked and paid directly by the organizers to the hotel. However, when you check in, you might be requested to pay some deposit as guarantee to cover any personal expenses that might occur. The check in will be in accordance to the flight schedule.

For self-funded participants, the reservation at the The Sakala Resort Hotel Bali should be booked through the local organizer (BMKG - UNESCO) to avail the negotiated room rate. Please fill in the attached Hotel Reservation Form and send this to the organizer by 14 November 2022. Please note, reservations that are not through the local organizer might have different rate.

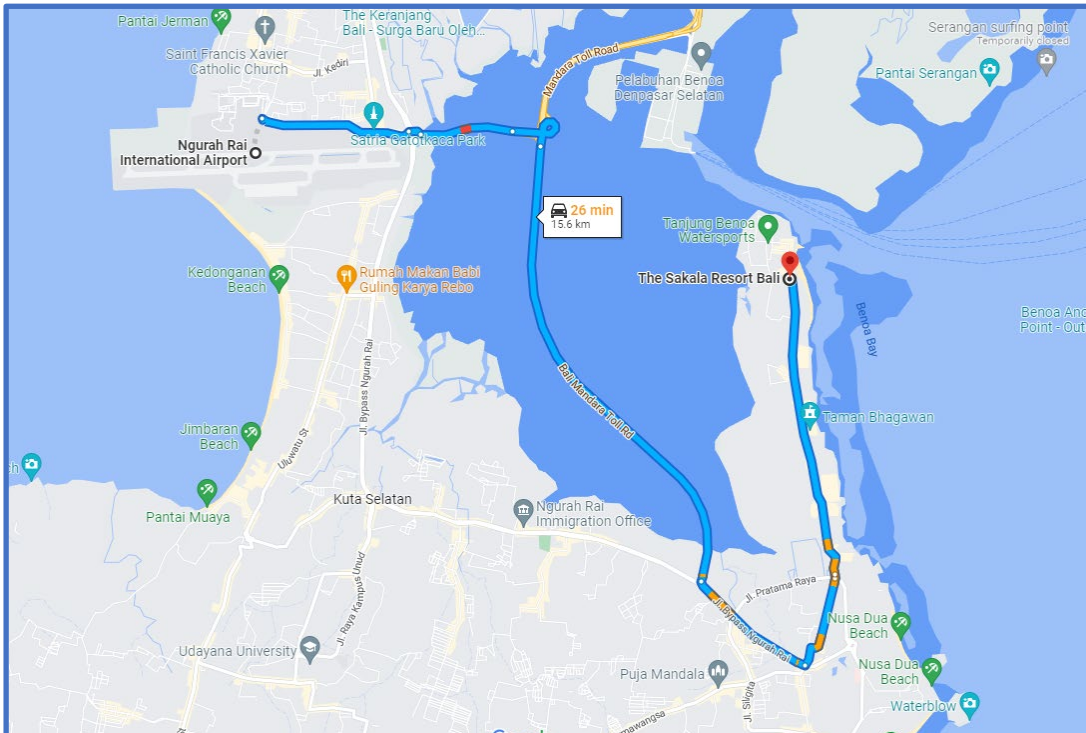
Other Services

Extra charges for personal services such as room service, laundry, mini-bar, telephone calls, and use of fax machine at the hotel as well as other personal services elsewhere will be at your own responsibility and cost.

6. Arrival and Transport Arrangements

Airport to Hotel (Workshop Venue)

We recommend that you go to the Blue Bird Taxi counter and ask for a taxi to take you to your designated hotel. The taxi fare is approximately IDR 200.000 and Toll Road access is IDR 13.000, a total of approximately USD 14.20.



7. Meals

Lunches and morning and afternoon snacks during the workshop and associated meetings will be provided for all participants and facilitators at the workshop venue. Daily buffet breakfasts will be provided by the hotel as part of the accommodation package.

8. Time

The local time in Bali, Indonesia is 8 hours ahead of UTC.

9. Local climate

Being just 8 degrees south of the equator, Bali has a fairly even climate all year round. Average year-round temperature stands at around 30°C (86°F) with a humidity level of about 85%.

Daytime temperatures at low elevations vary between 20 to 33°C (68 to 91°F), but the temperatures decrease significantly with increasing elevation.

The west monsoon is in place from approximately October to April, and this can bring significant rain, particularly from December to March.

In November the average daily temperature range is 25°C (night) – 31°C (day). It will still be the rainy season, there might be heavy rain from time to time. The average monthly rainfall for November is 150 mm.

10. Visa Requirements

A passport with a validity of at least 6 months after the date of entry is required by immigration authorities. Nationals of many countries are exempt from a pre-arrival visa and will be granted one on arrival to Bali, Indonesia. Please check the attached and the following link for information:

<https://bali.com/bali/bali-visa-indonesia-entry-regulations/>

Countries with free visa regulations are **Malaysia, Myanmar, Singapore, and Thailand**.

Visa on Arrival Fee is 500.000 IDR rupiah (around 33 USD). Countries eligible for a **Visa on Arrival** for a length of stay of 30 days or less are: **Australia, Bangladesh, Comoros, France, India, Kenya, Maldives, Mauritius, Mozambique, Myanmar, Oman, Seychelles, Sri Lanka, South Africa, Tanzania, Timor Leste and United Arab Emirates**. You can pay with USD or exchange to rupiah (IDR).

Countries required to get Visa from Indonesian Embassy or Consulate are **Iran and Yemen**.

Countries that require an approval from Immigration Office in Indonesia before travelling are **Pakistan and Somalia**.

11. Health Advisory

- A. All foreign travelers (foreign nationals) who will enter the territory of the Republic of Indonesia are required to have arrival document requirements to be allowed to enter the territory of Indonesia, which includes:
 - i. The obligation to **download and use the PeduliLindungi application** (available in Playstore and App store for iPhone).
 - ii. **Show a certificate of the second dose of COVID-19 vaccination** at least 14 (fourteen) days before departure, which is written in English, in addition to the language of the country of origin.
- B. **Foreign travelers are not required to show a negative RT-PCR test** result which samples were taken in the country or region of origin.
- C. Upon arrival at the entry points, **foreign travelers must undergo a COVID-19 symptom check, including a body temperature check**, with the following conditions:

- i. If there is no symptom of COVID-19 and body temperature is below 37.5 degrees Celsius: no need to undergo RT-PCR examination upon arrival.
- ii. If there is symptom of COVID-19 or body temperature above 37.5 degrees Celsius: must undergo RT-PCR examination upon arrival.
- D. The provision for showing COVID-19 vaccination certificate (physical or digital) is excluded for all foreign travelers with the following categories:
 - i. Foreign nationals who hold diplomatic or official visas related to official/state visits of their foreign officials at ministerial level and above and foreign nationals who enter Indonesia under the Travel Corridor Arrangement scheme, according to the principle of reciprocity,
 - ii. Foreign nationals who intend to travel domestically in order to go outside the territory of Indonesia, as long as they do not leave the airport area during the transit process, provided that they (i) have been authorized by the the Port Health Office and (ii) show the flight ticket schedule for direct transit from the city of departure to the international airport in Indonesia,
 - iii. Under 18 years of age,
 - iv. Have finished the COVID-19 quarantine and have been declared clear from COVID-19, with the requirement to bring a COVID-19 recovery certificate from a government hospital or ministry of health in the country/region of origin of departure, or
 - v. Have a special health condition or comorbid disease that prevent the foreign travelers from receiving the COVID-19 vaccination, as evidenced by a doctor's certificate from the government hospital of the country/region of origin of departure.
- E. All foreign travelers (foreign nationals) who will enter the territory of the Republic of Indonesia **are not required to show the proof of ownership of health insurance.**
- F. The above policies are temporary and will be readjusted according to global health developments.

12. Money Matters

The currency used in Indonesia is the Indonesian Rupiah (IDR). One US dollar is approximately 15.660 Indonesian Rupiah IDR (UN exchange rate for November 2022) . You can find a money changer in the Airport as soon as you clear the immigration. There are also money changers in the city, in the hotels, malls, and Banks. Most shops accept credit card (Visa). Automatic Teller Machines (ATMs) are also available in malls and banks; please note that the ATM only accepts cards with a Visa or Cirrus Logo.

13. Places of Interest:

Bali Island resides in the tropics and the topography is comprised of mountains, valleys, lakes, level ranges, wonderful white sandy shorelines and warm blue seawater. Known as an Island of the God, Thousands of Temples, or Heaven Island, the island is exceptionally well known with holiday makers and offers numerous spots for sightseers scattered throughout the districts/regimes.

- GWK Cultural Park
- Tanah Lot Temple Beach
- Uluwatu Temple Beach
- Besakih Temple
- Sanur Beach
- Tegalalang Rice Terraces

- Batur Mount
- Ubud Monkey Forest
- Seminyak Shopping

14. Contact Details

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For your convenience in communication, if you have questions on these matter please contact the person in-charge as follows:

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- BMKG Invitation and Visa information, please contact Admiral Musa, Bagus Rachmat Rievan, with cc to Ardito M Kodijat, and Nora Gale
- E-ticket and accomodation information for funded participants, please contact Admiral Musa Julius and Erawati Dinanti (UNESCO) with cc to Ardito M Kodijat, and Nora Gale.
- Airport transfer information, please contact Alfath Abubakar and Admiral Musa.