**FACT SHEET Working Group Four:**

**Preparedness, Response and Resilience**

 **Chair**: Christa von Hillebrandt-Andrade (USA)

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| **Working Group Four:** **Preparedness, Readiness and Resilience****Purpose:** To advise and recommend to the ICG strategies to enhance awareness, education, preparedness, response and resilience capacities and to develop the necessary recommendations, tools and procedures.**Functions:** * Identify the public awareness and education strategies and tools that the Member States can integrate into their risk reduction and emergency management programs.
* Support the development of guidelines and capacity development on preparedness, response and recovery planning for Member States, communities and organisations, which should include sharing of training and evacuation best practices.
* To closely cooperate with the Caribbean Tsunami Information Centre (CTIC) in carrying out its mandate and in the implementation of its program.
* Consider UN Ocean Decade Tsunami Programme and other relevant decade actions, the Regional Action Plan for the Implementation of the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction 2015-2030 in the Americas and the Caribbean and the UN Early Warnings for All Initiative (EW4ALL)
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| The following applies for the four working groups:Languages: English, Spanish and FrenchMeetings: Meet intersessionally.Coordinator and Elections: Follow the rules of procedures applying to IOC Subsidiary Bodies. Chair and at least one vice chair who will be elected by the members of the working group for two years with possible re-election of one term in the same position.Members and appointment: Nominated by member states in accordance with the rules of procedures applying to IOC Subsidiary bodies. Technical experts can be invited at the discretion of the Chair.Calendar of Intersessional work should be determined by the working group at the working group meeting and included in the report.Duration of the WG: Two years.Reports: A final report has to be submitted two months before the parent body meeting and for each working group meeting within the two following months. Financial resources: At national expense. Amendments: As warranted by the working groups. |

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