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## CONCEPT NOTE

### **WESTERN INDIAN OCEAN TSUNAMI WARNING AND PREPAREDNESS WORKSHOP AND SEYCHELLES TSUNAMI READY TRAINING PROGRAMME**

20 – 29 November 2023,  
Victoria, Mahe - Seychelles

The specific objectives of the workshop are:

1. Provide background information on the UNESCO-IOC efforts in coordinating the development and implementation of global tsunami warning and mitigation systems, including the Indian Ocean Tsunami Warning and Mitigation System (IOTWMS) and the United Nations Ocean Decade Tsunami Programme (UNODTP), in coordination with other UN agencies such as the United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction (UNDRR), and the World Meteorological Organization (WMO).
2. Evaluate capabilities and ascertain further requirements of countries in the Western Indian Ocean region for providing end-to-end tsunami warning and mitigation services within a multi-hazard framework and within the framework of the UNESCO-IOC ICG/IOTWMS.
3. Promote and facilitate tsunami hazard and risk studies and research in the region.
4. Facilitate cooperation in the establishment and upgrading of seismic, sea level and GNSS stations and networks and communication systems in the region.
5. Facilitate improvement of the education programmes on tsunami mitigation in the region.
6. Facilitate capacity building and the sharing of tsunami-related data and information in the region.
7. Promote and educate Member States on how to facilitate the UNESCO-IOC Tsunami Ready Recognition Programme (TRRP) and related initiatives.
8. Determine the requirements for an ICG/IOTWMS Regional Working Group for the Western Indian Ocean to continue the facilitation and coordination of tsunami warning and preparedness by Member States in the region.
9. To initiate the implementation of UNESCO-IOC Tsunami Ready Recognition Programme (TRRP) in Seychelles



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Monday 20 November	Tuesday 21 November	Wednesday 22 November	Thursday 23 November	Friday 24 November	Saturday 25 November	Sunday 26 November
Coordination and final preparation for training --- <b>Arrival of Western Indian Ocean Workshop Participants</b>	<b>Day 1 Full day</b> Western Indian Ocean Tsunami Warning and Preparedness Workshop	<b>Day 2 Full Day</b> Western Indian Ocean Tsunami Warning and Preparedness Workshop	<b>Day 3 Full Day</b> Western Indian Ocean Tsunami Warning and Preparedness Workshop	<b>Day 4 Half day</b> Western Indian Ocean Tsunami Warning and Preparedness Workshop	<b>Departure of Western Indian Ocean Workshop Participants</b>	<b>Arrival of Seychelles National Tsunami Ready Training Participants</b>
Monday 27 November	Tuesday 28 November	Wednesday 29 November				
<b>Day 1 Full day</b> National Tsunami Ready Training for Seychelles	<b>Day 2 Full day</b> National Tsunami Ready Training for Seychelles	Departure of Workshop/Training Team and Organizers				



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