**FACT SHEET Task Team:**

**Pacific Island Countries and Territories Working Group Task Team on Capacity Development**

**Chair**: Mr Ofa Fa’anunu (Tonga), (April 2015 -

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| **Pacific Island Countries and Territories Working Group Task Team on Capacity Development**  Terms of Reference:   1. Continue the development of competency framework for National Tsunami Warning Centers personnel and pilot it in Vanuatu, Fiji, Samoa, and Tonga as well as report progress and lessons learnt to ICG/PTWS WG1, 2, and 3. 2. Continue to monitor and coordinate Pilot Tsunami Ready Recognition Pilot Program and TEMPP in Samoa, Tonga, Fiji, Cook Islands, Solomon Islands and Vanuatu and review the Tsunami Ready Checklist for PICT (Pacific Island Countries and Territory) schools and communities. 3. Continue to develop the guideline for National Tsunami Warning Centers in responding to local Tsunami and develop competency for warning personal and report to WG1, 2 and 3. 4. Develop an online survey of warning and mitigation capabilities in PICTs (Member countries and IOC).   The Task Team Members: Australia, New Caledonia (Co-Chair), Tonga (Co-Chair), Samoa, Vanuatu, New Zealand, Solomon Islands, Fiji, PNG, ITIC, SPREP, SPC, IOC, PTWC. Co-chairs to be elected by the ICG. |
| Membership:   1. Mr Mulipola Ausetalia Titimaea, Samoa 2. Mr 'Ofa FA'ANUNU, Meteorological Service, Tonga 3. Members to be nominated by Australia, Cook Islands, France - French Polynesia, France- New Caledonia, Kiribati, New Zealand, Solomon Islands, Vanuatu, ITIC, SPREP, SPC, PTWC 4. Nick Kuster, NWS, Australia |
| The following applies for all working groups:  Languages: English, Spanish and French  Meetings: 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 either by the ICG/PTWS or the members of the working group for two years with possible reelection 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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