



**World Tsunami Awareness Day Webinar (online)  
UNESCO-IOC Intergovernmental Coordination Group for  
Indian Ocean Tsunami Warning and Mitigation System  
(ICG/IOTWMS)**

**WTAD 2023 Theme: Fighting inequality for a resilient future.**

**Tuesday, 7 November 2023  
Moderator: IOTIC**

**Background:**

Adopted in December 2015 by the United Nations General Assembly, World Tsunami Awareness Day (WTAD) is set to take place on 5 November. The day aligns with the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction 2015–2030 (“the Sendai Framework”), which is the international agreement to prevent and reduce disaster losses. The purpose of WTAD is to raise awareness about reducing tsunami-related risks and enhance community preparedness.

The theme of 2023 WTAD mirror the theme of the International Day of Disaster Reduction: fighting inequality for a resilient future, focusing on raising awareness about the underlying disaster risk drivers – poverty, inequality, and vulnerability – that make tsunamis more deadly for those most at risk as well as how the aftermath of a tsunami can drive vulnerable people further into poverty and exacerbate inequality.

**IOTWMS Webinar for WTAD:**

To commemorate the World Tsunami Awareness Day, the UNESCO-IOC IOTIC, WG-1 and WG-3 of the Intergovernmental Coordination Group for Indian Ocean Tsunami Warning and Mitigation System (ICG/IOTWMS) and the Agency for Meteorology, Climatology, and Geophysics of Indonesia jointly organize an online webinar on:

Date/Date: Tuesday, 7 November 2023

Time: UTC 07:00 – 08:30.

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**Agenda:**

UTC: 07:00 – 07:05 (WIB: 14:00 – 14:05)	<b>Introduction (5')</b> <b>UNDRR-IOC UNDRR 2023 WTAD Video 1 (5')</b> : <i>“How do we create accessible tsunami early warning”</i>	
UTC: 07:05 – 07:20 (WIB: 14:05 – 14:20)	<b>Welcome Remarks (5')</b> Director UNESCO Office Jakarta Mrs. Maki Katsuno-Hayashikawa <b>Opening Remarks (10')</b> Chair of ICG/IOTWMS / Head of BMKG Prof. Ir. Dwikorita Karnawati, M.Sc, Ph.D	Confirmed

UTC: 07:20 – 07:35 (WIB: 14:20 – 14:35)	<b>Speaker 1 (15’):</b> How do we create accessible tsunami early warning systems. Ms. Branwen Millar Gender Advisor, UNDRR United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction (UNDRR)	Confirmed
UTC: 07:35– 07:40 (WIB: 14:35 – 14:40)	<b>UNDRR-IOC UNDRR 2023 WTAD Video 2 (5’):</b> <i>“Reaching remote communities in Madagascar”</i>	
UTC: 07:40 – 07:50 (WIB: 14:40 – 14:50)	<b>Speaker 2 (10’):</b> Example of "Early Warning for Remote Population" Mr. Hisan Hassan, Chief Executive - National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA), Maldives	Confirmed
UTC: 07:50 – 07:55 (WIB: 14:50 – 14:55)	<b>UNDRR-IOC UNDRR 2023 WTAD Video 3 (5’):</b> <i>“Person with disability saved lives in Indonesia”</i>	
UTC: 07:55 – 08:05 (WIB: 14:55 – 15:05)	<b>Speaker 3 (10’):</b> Example of "Early Warning for people with disabilities" Dr. Harkunti P Rahayu Chair of WG-1 ICG/IOTWMS Associate Professor in School of Architecture, Planning, and Policy Development Bandung Institute of Technology	Confirmed
UTC: 08:05 – 08:20 (WIB: 15:05 – 15:20)	<b>Speaker 4 (15’):</b> <i>Research, Development, and Implementation Plan for the Ocean Decade Tsunami Programme</i> Dr. Srinivasa Kumar Tummala, Director of INCOIS – IOC Vice Chairperson	Confirmed
UTC: 08:20 – 08:25 (WIB 15:20-15:25)	<b>BMKG 2023 WTAD Video (5’):</b> <i>“Private Sector Contribution to Save the Surrounding Communities, Ensuring Early Warning for All”</i>	
UTC: 08:25 – 08:35 (WIB 15:25-15:35)	<b>Announcement (10’):</b> Events for 20 <sup>th</sup> Year Commemoration of 2004 Indian Ocean Tsunami Mrs. Suci Anugrah Dewi Chair WG-3 ICG/IOTWMS Coordinator Earthquake and Tsunami Mitigation BMKG	Confirmed
UTC: 08:35 – 08:40 (WIB 15:35-15:40)	<b>Closing (5’)</b> Mr. Rick Bailey, Head of ICG/IOTWMS secretariat of UNESCO/IOC	