Draft Agenda

Approach, structure, format, and suggested agenda

Day/Time	(To be Provided) April 2023, 12:00 -13:30?
Duration	90 min (confirmed)
Venue	CCIB, International Barcelona Conference Centre (confirmed)
Lead Organizer	Denis Chang Seng (IOC/UNESCO)
Moderators/ Facilitators	Denis Chang Seng, Derya Vennin (IOC/UNESCO)

TIME	DESCIPTION/ TITLE	PRESENTER
Total 90 minutes	Coastal Cities and Communities Joining Tsunami Ready	
	Description	
	In June 2021, IOC-UNESCO approved the Ocean Decade Tsunami Programme (ODTP ⁽¹⁾) in response to the call of action by the United Nations Decade of Ocean Science for Sustainable Development (2021-2030). The ODTP aims to significantly enhance the existing global tsunami warning system by reducing timeliness and the uncertainty of the tsunami warning, and increasing the readiness of coastal communities, with the ultimate goal of minimising the loss of lives. The first higher level objective of the ODTP is to develop the warning systems' capacity to endeavour sending out actionable warnings within 10 minutes for tsunamis from all sources with the least amount of uncertainty, to evacuate the largest possible amount of endangered people before impact. The second objective of the ODTP is to ensure 100 percent of communities at risk be prepared and resilient to tsunamis by 2030 through programmes like the IOC-UNESCO Tsunami Ready Recognition Programme (TRRP). For such a purpose, an International Tsunami Ready Coalition has been established, with the aim to "contribute to increasing the number of Tsunami Ready communities as part of the Ocean Decade" by raising the profile of UNESCO Tsunami Ready in collaboration with critical stakeholders across the UN system. Key objectives of the Ocean Conference satellite event:	
	 i. Promote partnerships, collaboration and understanding how to codesign actions to enhance the readiness of coastal communities to tsunamis in a multi-hazard context. ii. Showcase the benefits of UNESCO IOC TRRP. iii. Acknowledge new cities and communities recognized as TRRP iv. Call for new countries and communities to join TRRP. 	
	111 https://oceandecade.org/actions/the-ocean-decade-tsunami-programme/	
	Version Submitted (Conference Questionnaire)	
	The IOC-UNESCO Ocean Decade Tsunami Programme (ODTP[1]) aims to significantly enhance the existing global tsunami warning system by reducing timeliness and the uncertainty of the tsunami warning and increasing the readiness of coastal communities through initiatives like the UNESCO-IOC Tsunami Ready Recognition Programme (TRRP).	
	 v. Promote partnerships, collaboration and understanding how to codesign actions to enhance the readiness of coastal communities to tsunamis in a multi-hazard context. ii. Showcase the benefits of UNESCO IOC TRRP and or similar initiatives. iii. Acknowledge new cities and communities recognized as TRRP. iv. Call for new countries and communities to join UNESCO-IOC TRRP. 	

		Session Structure	
		The session will consist of four parts.	
		Part one (10 min) will introduce and provide an overview of achievements and strategic way forward drawn on the Ocean Decade Tsunami Programme (ODTP) goals to increase the readiness of coastal communities to sea level risks, particularly focusing on Tsunami Ready and similar initiatives.	
		The second part (45 min) is a dialogue with a key experts and decision makers (e.g., mayor or equivalent) in each region centered on key questions concerning the inspiration and benefits of joining Tsunami Ready, as well as the key challenges, strategies and opportunities to seize.	
		The third part (25 min) is an appreciation ceremony for <u>newly</u> recognized (or close to completion) Tsunami Ready communities, Tsunami Ready champions following the official launching of the UN Ocean Decade for Sustainable Development.	
		The fourth and closing part (10 min): key messages to the Ocean Conference and other processes. It is an opportunity to call other cities and communities to join the UNECSO IOC Tsunami Ready and respond to ocean decade challenge 6. The Chairperson of the Tsunami Ready coalition may take this opportunity to raise awareness about supporting the Programme.	
	10 min	PART 1: INTRODUCTION/ OVERVIEW	Moderator Denis Chang Seng (UNESCO IOC) or Professional moderator to kick-off event.
		Overview of key achievements and strategic way forward to increase the readiness of coastal communities to sea level risks, in particular tsunamis.	Christa von Hillebrandt- Andrade?
1	45 min	PART 2: DIALOGUE	
		At least one tsunami expert/ decision maker (e, g major) from each region will dialogue on building coastal resilience to tsunami risks through initiatives like the UNESCO-IOC Tsunami Ready.	
			Co-Moderators
		NEAM	Denis Chang Seng and
		France (1. Mr David Lisnard, Maire de la ville de Cannes/ Mr Yannick Ferrand, Directeur des Risques Majeur de la ville de Cannes, 2. Mr Matthieu Peroche) Türkiye (Mr Abdullah Özçelik AFAD, Mrs Musavver Didem Cambaz, KOERI)	Derijs Charig Serig and Derya Vennin (UNESCO IOC)
		Indian Ocean	
		Indonesia (3. Mrs. Suci Anugrah Dewi, Coordinator for Earthquake and Tsunami Mitigation of BMKG and Chair of Working Group 3 of the ICG/IOTWMS (BMKG Funded) 4. Dr. Wayan Dedy Sumantra, Community Disaster Management Leader of Tanjung Benoa)	
		CARIBE	
		Dominica (5. Ms. Kerry Prince, Mayor Portsmouth Domimica, 6. Mrs Christa von Hillebrandt- Andrade or Ms. Gelina Fontaine)	

	PACIFIC:	
	 Fiji (7. Mr Vatia Vasuca, Provincial Administrator of Nadroga Province, 8. Mrs Esline Garaebiti, Chair of the ICG/PTWS WG-PICT or Mr Ofa Fa'anunu, Vice Chair of ICG/PTWS Ecuador (9. Mr Edwin Pinto, Director of Scientific Affairs and Fisheries Resources of the Permanent Commission of the South Pacific) 	
	Possible questions.	
	What inspired and motivated you to join/pilot Tsunami Ready in your community and why? What are the benefits of Tsunami Ready Recognition in your city and community? [Denis]	
	In your opinion how does Tsunami Ready contribute to the Ocean Decade challenge 6 on coastal resilience and safe ocean? What does it mean to the local people and stakeholders? [Denis]	
	3. What do you think are the emerging and key challenges and barriers in joining and implementing Tsunami Ready in your city and communities? [Derya]	
	What do you think are the new strategies and opportunities to seize to contribute to effective end -to-end and people centered EWS and build coastal resilience [Derya]	
15 min	PART 3: APPRECIATION Official launching and acknowledgement of new cities and communities recognized as UNESCO IOC Tsunami Ready with mayors and partners	
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