

2024 Ocean Decade Conference

Barcelona, Spain: 10 - 12 April 2024

1. To convene Decade Actions and Decade partners
2. To celebrate achievements and take stock
3. To set collective vision for coming years...

Significant demand for attendance by Ocean Decade community with approx. 3000 registrations for 1500 places...

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2024 UN OCEAN DECADE CONFERENCE

*Delivering the science we need
for the ocean we want*

10-12 April 2024

Barcelona, Spain



Conference Objectives

- i. Showcase and celebrate achievements of the Ocean Decade
- ii. Generate consensus on science – policy – society priorities for the next 3 to 5 years
- iii. Create opportunities for networking to catalyse new partnerships and initiatives
- iv. Provide a global platform for announcements and commitments
- v. Prepare for a visible and meaningful role in the 2025 UN Ocean Conference and related events
- vi. Raise visibility and awareness of the Ocean Decade and the role of ocean science in sustainable development



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130
events

80
events

Conference Structure



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Ocean Decade Week

8 – 12 April 2024

8 - 9 April 2024:
Partner-led
Satellite Events in
various venues

10 - 12 April 2024:
2024 Ocean
Decade
Conference

• 50 high
profile events
to be held in the mornings
and lunch-time slots of the
Conference

- Exhibitions and films also being distributed in venues around Barcelona



'State of the Decade Conference Report' with refined Vision 2030 outcomes and other Conference outcomes

Main Conference Structure: 10 – 12 April



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	10 April	11 April	12 April
Breakfast (7.30 – 9.00)	<i>Satellite events - offsite</i>	<i>Satellite events – offsite</i> TRS Sat Event-Onsite	<i>Satellite events - offsite</i>
Morning (10.00 – 13.00)	<p>Plenary: High Level Opening Segment</p> <p>Plenary: Principles of Success for the Ocean Decade</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Engagement of SIDS / LDCs ➤ Gender & ECOPs ➤ Technology & Innovation ➤ Investment in ocean science 	<p>Session 2: Science and Solutions for a Sustainable and Resilient Ocean Economy</p> <p>(Challenges 3, 4 and 6 - Sustainable Ocean Economy, Sustainable Blue Food and Resilient Communities)</p> <p>Plenary and Parallel Sessions</p>	<p>Session 4: An Inspiring and Engaging Ocean for All</p> <p>(Challenges 9 and 10 - Capacity Development, OL, and ILK and Cultural Heritage)</p> <p>Plenary and Parallel Sessions</p>
Lunch (13.00 – 15.00)	<i>Satellite events x 7 (max) / poster sessions</i>	<i>Satellite events x 7 (max) / poster sessions</i>	<i>Satellite events x 7 (max) / poster sessions</i>
Afternoon (15.00 – 18.00)	<p>Session 1: Science and Solutions for a Clean, Healthy and Resilient Ocean</p> <p>(Challenges 1, 2 and 5 - Pollution, Ecosystems and Climate)</p> <p>Plenary and Parallel Sessions</p>	<p>Session 3: Science and Solutions for a Safe and Predicted Ocean</p> <p>(Challenges 6, 7 and 8 - Observations, Data, and Forecasting / EWS Sylva Chacon)</p> <p>Plenary and Parallel Sessions</p>	<p>Plenary: Resources and Partnerships for the Ocean Decade</p> <p>-----</p> <p>Plenary: Announcements & Commitments for the Ocean Decade</p> <p>-----</p> <p>Plenary: Closing Segment – Charting a Vision to 2030</p>
Evening	Official Conference Networking Reception / Dinner	<i>Satellite events – offsite</i>	<i>Satellite events – offsite</i>



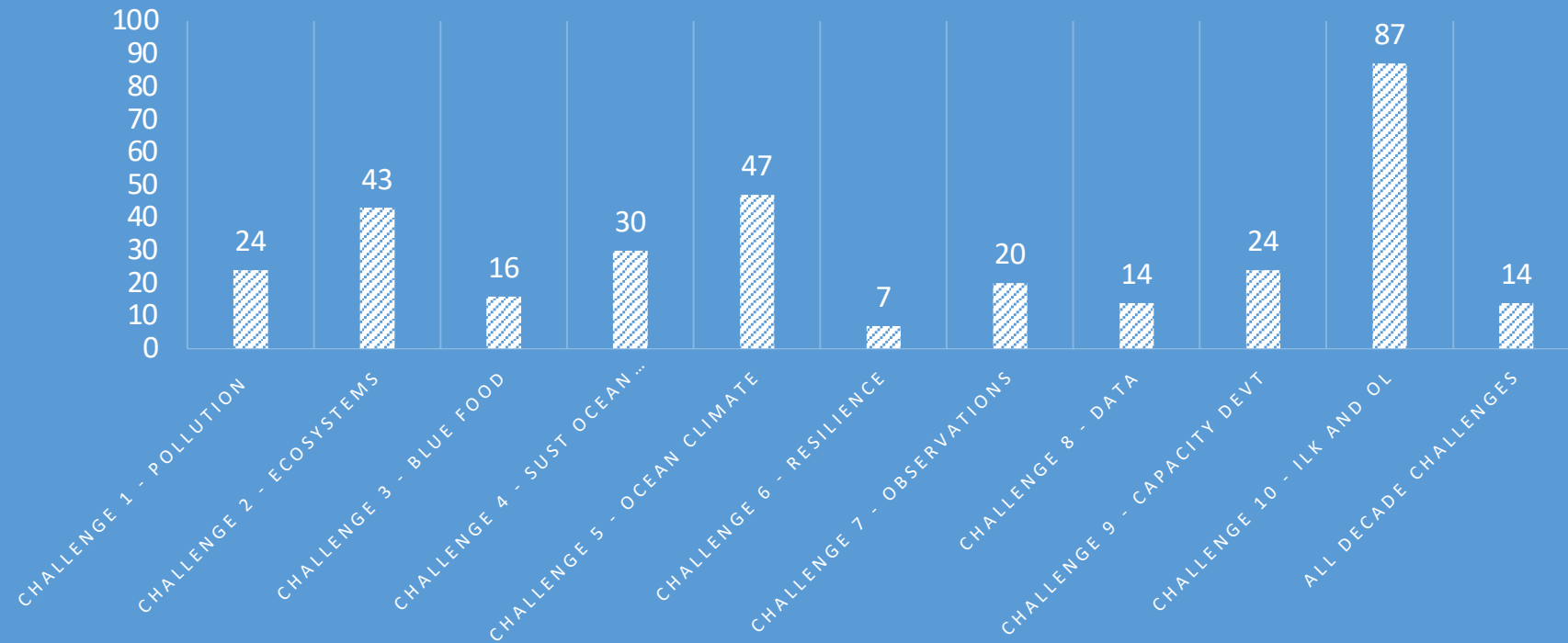
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DISTRIBUTION OF CHALLENGES ADDRESSED BY SATELLITE EVENTS





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<https://oceandecade-conference.com/on-site-satellite-events.php>

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Ocean Decade Conference 2024

Satellite Event on ***Coastal Cities and
Communities Joining
Tsunami Ready***

Denis Chang Seng, PhD
Programme Specialist
ICG/NEAMTWS Technical Secretary
IOC -UNESCO

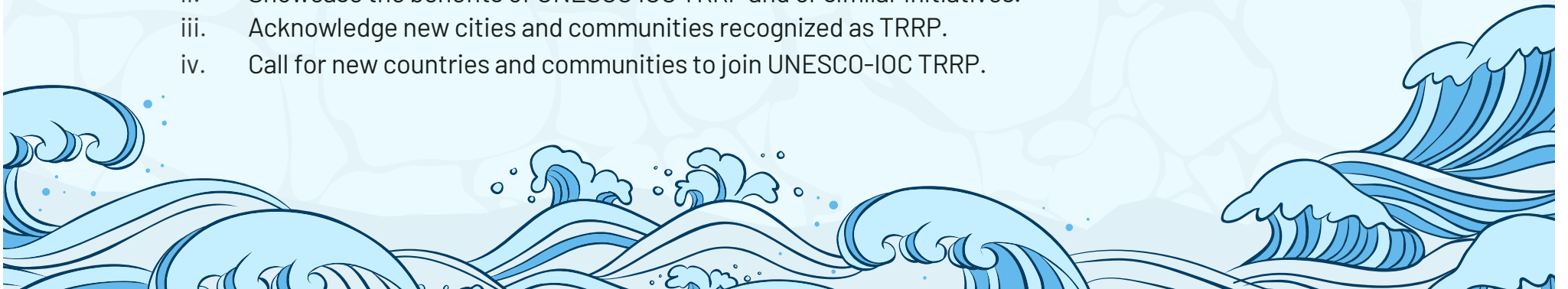


Objectives of the Satellite Event

- The IOC-UNESCO Ocean Decade Tsunami Programme (ODTP) aims (1) to significantly enhance the existing global tsunami warning system by reducing timeliness and the uncertainty of the tsunami warning and (2) increasing the readiness of coastal communities through initiatives like the UNESCO-IOC Tsunami Ready Recognition Programme (TRRP).

The sat event focuses on (2), the readiness of coastal communities and TRRP with the following objectives

- i. Promote partnerships, collaboration and understanding how to co-design 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

Introduction/Overview

Appreciation

01

02

03

04

Dialogue

Key Messages



Part 1: Introduction/Overview

Overview of key achievements and strategic way forward to increase the readiness of coastal communities to sea level risks, in particular tsunamis.

Mrs Christa von Hillebrandt- Andrade



Coastal Readiness



Contributions to challenge 6 on CR?

Part 2: Dialogue

NEAMTWS
France and Turkiye

PTWS
Fiji and Ecuador?

IOTWMS
Indonesia

CARIBE-EWS
Dominica

What does it mean?

Experts and
Decision Makers
Dialogue on
Building Coastal
Resilience to
Tsunami Risk

Motivation?

Benefits?

Inspiration?

Values?

Barriers?

Challenges?

New Strategies?

New opportunities?



Mrs Didem
Cambaz, KOERI

Proposed Speakers and Organizations

Turkey

France

Mr David Lisnard, Maire
de la ville de Cannes or
Mr Yannick Ferrand,
Directeur des Risques
Majeur de la ville de
Cannes,

Mr Matthieu Peroche,
Lecturer at Paul-Valéry
University

Indonesia

**Mrs. Suci Anugrah
Dewi**, Coordinator for
Earthquake and Tsunami
Mitigation of BMKG

**Dr. Wayan Dedy
Sumantra**, Community
Disaster Management
Leader of Tanjung
Benoa)

Ecuador

Mr Edwin Pinto, Director
of Scientific Affairs and
Fisheries Resources of
the Permanent
Commission of the South
Pacific

Dominica

Ms. Kerry Prince, Mayor
Portsmouth Dominica.

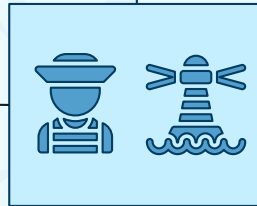
**Mrs Christa von
Hillebrandt- Andrade** or
Ms. Gelina Fontaine

Fiji

Mr Vatia Vasuca,
Provincial Administrator
of Nadroga Province

Mrs Esline Garaebiti,
Chair of the ICG/PTWS
WG-PICT or **Mr Ofa
Fa'anunu**, Vice Chair of
ICG/PTWS

Registration deadline: 10th Feb



Gender Balance

55%

Men

A total of 5 speakers

45%

Women

A total of 4 speakers

IOC / UNESCO TSUNAMI READY RECONNAISSANCE

CANNES
CÔTE D'AZUR
FRANCE



Part 3: Appreciation

Acknowledgement of new cities and communities recognized as UNESCO IOC Tsunami Ready with experts and decision makers e.g. mayors and partners.

NEAMTWS

1. Türkiye.
2. France.

CARIBE-EWS

1. Dominica

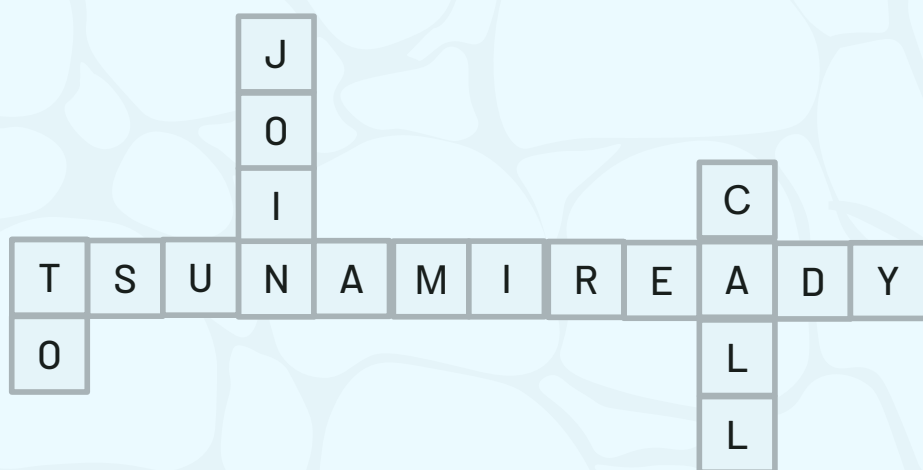
PTWS

1. Fiji.
2. Equador

IOTWMS

1. Indonesia.

Part 4: Key Messages



Call for new countries and communities to join the Tsunami Ready Programme or similar initiatives to build coastal resilience to tsunami risks.

With Tsunami Coalition Chair
Laura Kong



Modality of Financing/Sponsoring event

- Respective IOC/ICG regions
- USAID
- Respective Organisation e.g. BMKG
- Scientific Affairs and Fisheries Resources of the Permanent Commission of the South Pacific
- UNDRR ?



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- ✓ Provide a global platform for **announcements and commitments**



Sat Event On Coastal Resilience

Coastal Futures: Charting Priorities for Resilience (Hybrid)

Leading Partners: Decade Collaborative Centre, Coastal Resilience and CoastPredict Programme

Partners / organization names

- Global Ocean Observing System (GOOS)
- JPI Oceans and JPI Climate
- Ocean & Climate Platform
- Fugro
- Ocean Decade Tsunami Programme

Joanna Post , GOOS

Lorna Inniss, IOCARIBE

*Srinivasa Kumar Tummala, Head INCOIS,
India / Decade Tsunami Programme*



Side event will:

- Feature coastal community stories and recent insights,
- Release of the European Knowledge Hub on Sea Level Rise's first assessment report
- Sea'ties' policy recommendations for coastal cities' adaptation to sea level rise.
- The public launch of CoastPredict's GlobalCoast initiative



End

