

Terms of Reference

**WG3 Task Team:
Tsunami Ready**

This expert Task Team will facilitate and coordinate efforts relating to the Tsunami Ready Recognition Programme and within the ICG/PTWS, in support of UN Ocean Decade Goals.

1. Develop formal PTWS guidelines following the 'Tsunami Ready Equivalency Approach' for recognition of tsunami readiness of communities not implementing the Tsunami Ready Recognition Programme,
2. Monitor Tsunami Ready campaigns and outcomes, and report results,
3. Ensure the advocacy for Tsunami Ready is aligned with other PTWS and IOC documents,
4. Advise on the Tsunami Ready workflow as it pertains to the PTWS and regions,
5. Support ITIC in its efforts to facilitate the implementation of Tsunami Ready in PTWS Member States,
6. Support ITIC's efforts to develop standardized training supporting Tsunami Ready under the framework of OTGA, such as through feedback on content and helping to test trainings before officially deployed,
7. Help to identify sources of funding in support of the implementation of Tsunami Ready,
8. Report progress on encouraging the standard text in the UNESCO-IOC Tsunami Ready signage for vertical evacuation, such as "Go to the designated building for vertical evacuation",
9. Report progress toward informing the public on the validity of the recognition, to be indicated on Tsunami Ready signage and on the certificate under the UNESCO-IOC Tsunami Ready logo.

The Group will be composed of members nominated by the Member States, representative of ITIC, with two co-chairs to be elected by the ICG.