

Election of the Officers of the ICG/IOTWMS

The Intergovernmental Coordination Group for the Indian Ocean Tsunami Warning and Mitigation System at its Fourteenth Session in Jakarta, Indonesia, 16–19 November 2024, shall elect one Chairperson and two Vice-Chairpersons, for a two-year term commencing 20 November 2024.

The Chairperson shall declare the opening and closing of each session, direct the discussions and ensure observance of the IOC [Rules of Procedure](#), accord the right to speak, put questions to the vote and announce decisions. The Chairperson shall rule on points of order and, subject to these Rules, shall control the proceedings and maintain order and shall strive to work by consensus (Rule 19).

The Vice-chairpersons assist the Chairperson in his/her functions and substitute for him/her where necessary.

The Chairperson and the Vice-chairpersons of a Subsidiary Body shall not remain in his/her mandate more than two successive terms (as this is the limit established for an IOC Chairperson, Rule 6) where a term is defined as two years (according to Article 7.A2 of the IOC Statutes).

Nominations

Nominations of individuals to the either the post of Chairperson or the posts of Vice-chairpersons shall be submitted by Member States through the officially designated Head of Delegation to the ICG/IOTWMS-XIV, or through the IOC Focal Point in the Member State or the Permanent Delegation to UNESCO.

Nominations shall be submitted in writing to the Executive Secretary using **Form A** (Chairperson) or **Form B** (Vice-Chairperson) and must reach the Executive Secretary or his representative by the close of business on the third day of the meeting (*18 November 2024 for this session*).

Each nomination shall contain a declaration from the candidate that he/she is prepared to stand for the post for which he/she has been nominated and is willing to take on the obligations that would devolve upon him/her, should he/she be elected. Each nomination shall also contain a CV with the profile of the candidate (**Form C**).

Each candidate must be seconded by two Member States of the ICG/IOTWMS other than the nominating Member State.

Elections

The IOC general practice is working and deciding by consensus (Rule 19.2).

Should voting be necessary, decisions shall be made by a simple majority of the members present and voting by secret ballot (Rule 25.1).

For this hybrid session, Member States are encouraged to be represented in person at the ICG session by a designated Head of Delegation or alternate who will be the only person authorized to vote in the elections of ICG Officers.