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Tsunami Service Providers' Products and Messages User Guide of SCSTAC

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Background and Area of Service

The Intergovernmental Coordination Group for the Pacific Tsunami Warning and Mitigation System (ICG/PTWS) took the establishment of the SCS Tsunami Warning and Mitigation System.

The SCS Tsunami advisory products are issued when SCSTAC detects a major earthquake with moment magnitude 6.0 or greater in its Area of Service (AoS), which consists of the main body of the SCS, the Sulu Sea and the Celebes Sea.

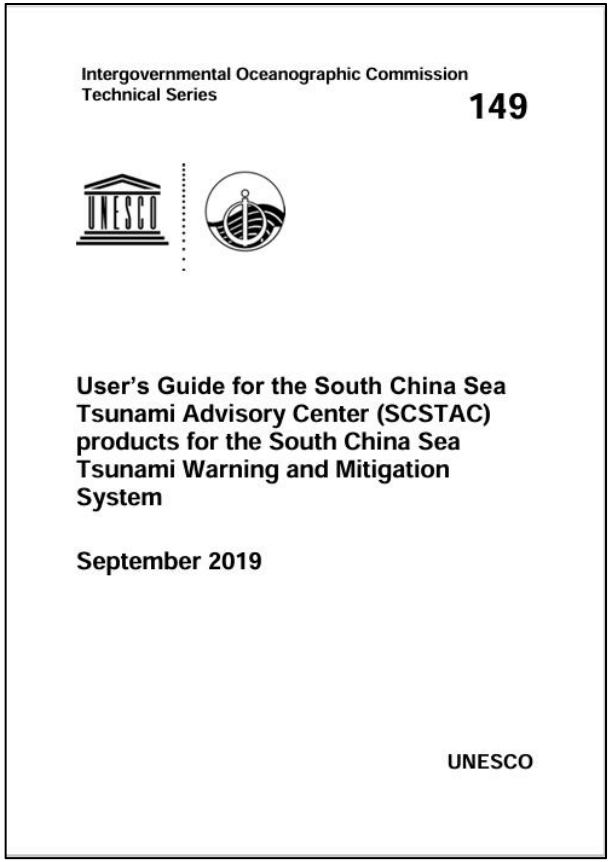
SCSTAC Area of Service

South China Sea Tsunami Advisory Center

The South China Sea Tsunami Advisory Center (http://scstac.oceanguide.org.cn) has been in full operation since November 5th, 2019. SCSTAC provides tsunami services for Nine Member States of the SCS region include **Brunei, Cambodia, China, Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, and Vietnam** (in alphabetic order).

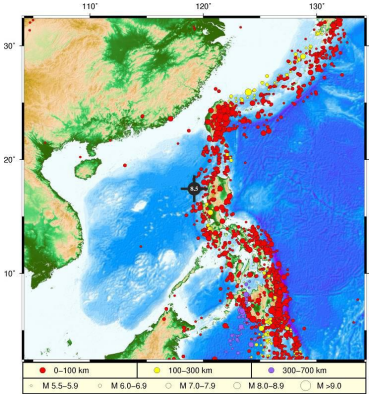
User Guide Publication in 2019

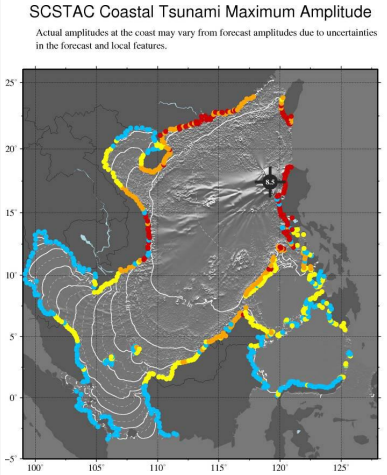
- ICG/PTWS-WG-SCS-VIII Agrees to accept the document “Tsunami Advisory Products for the South China Sea Regional Tsunami Warning and Mitigation System” as an official publication within the IOC Technical Series upon endorsement of the IOC Assembly;
- The ICG agreed to accept the document “User’s Guide for the South China Sea Tsunami Advisory Center (SCSTAC) products for the South China Sea Tsunami Warning and Mitigation System” as an official publication within the IOC Technical Series upon endorsement of the IOC Assembly to be held in June 2019, decided to commence the full operation of SCSTAC on 5 November 2019, and approved Recommendation ICG/PTWS-XXVIII.4.
- IOC Technical series 149
- Publication in 2019

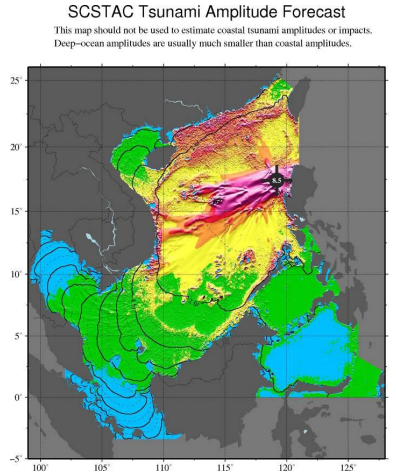


Current content structure of user's guide

Graphic Products







Common TSP Users Guide Structure

PTWS WG2 Task Team of TSPs proposed Common TSP Users Guide Structure, PTWS-SC has agreed to edit/revise each TSP Users' Guide according to the common structures.

Common PTWS TSP Users' Guide
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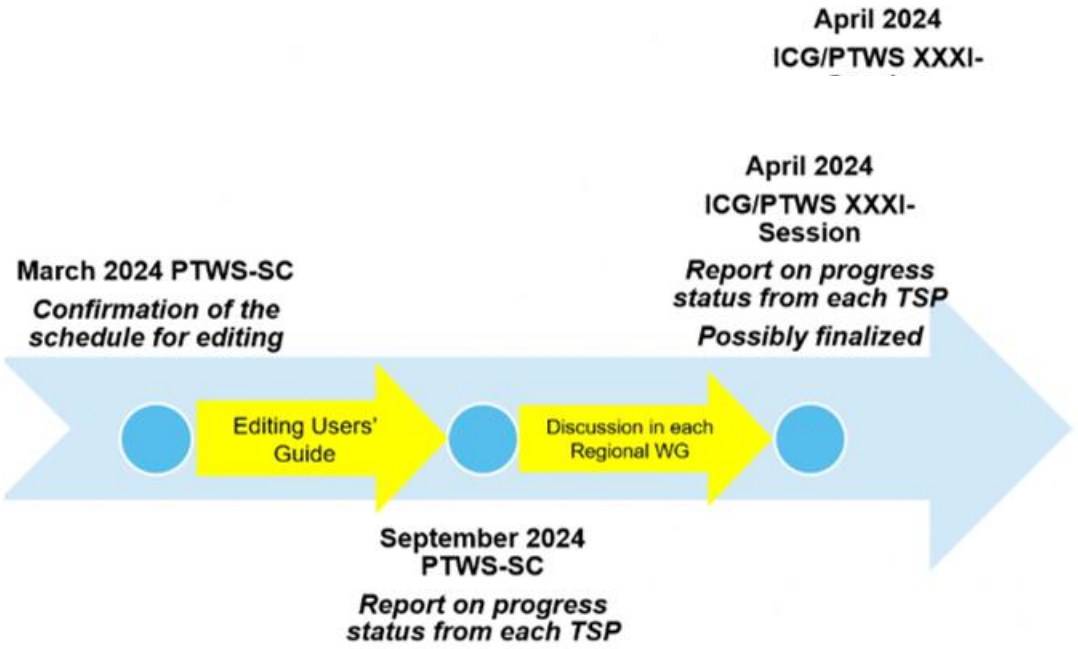
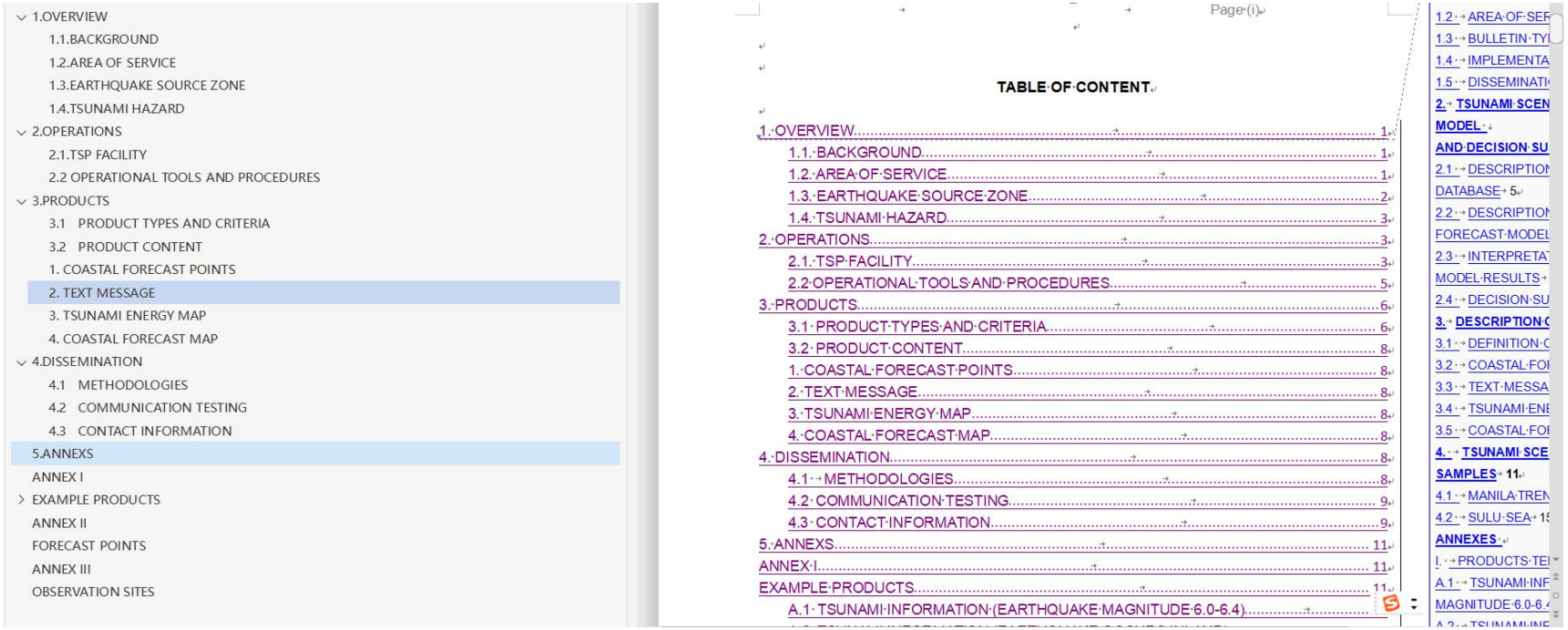
Timeline for editing Users' Guide



Editing/Revision Work

- Edit TSP Users' Guide of SCSTAC refer to the common structure
- Add the discription of the update status of tsunami warning system;
- Add the discription of the BSCSTAC
- Add or delete the focal points dependent on the requirements of Memeber States;

Editing/Revision Work



We aim to complete the revisions by the end of 2024, after that SCS Member States will be consulted on the Common TSP Users Guide of SCSTAC by Chair of SCS-WG.

Thank you for your attention !