2020 World Tsunami Awareness Day
Caribbean and Adjacent Regions (CARIBE)
Regional Webinar
03 November 2020 10:00am - 12:15pm (AST)

AGENDA

Moderators
Nahuel Arenas
Deputy Chief, United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction (UNDRR), Regional Office for the Americas & Caribbean [Lead Webinar Moderator]
Ugo Blanco
Resident Representative a.i., United Nations Development Programme Barbados & Eastern Caribbean (UNDP) [Presentation Segment Moderator]

10:00am - 10:10am: Opening and Welcome
Nahuel Arenas
Deputy Chief, United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction (UNDRR), Regional Office for the Americas & Caribbean [Lead Webinar Moderator]
Dr. Silvia Chacón-Barrantes
Chair, ICG/CARIBE EWS and Coordinator, National Tsunami Monitoring System (SINAMOT), Department of Physics, National University, Heredia, Costa Rica

10:10am - 10:45am: Presentation Segment - Overview of the Tsunami Ready Programme in the Caribbean and its Utility as a Multi-Hazard Tool
- Tsunami Ready Programme: What is it?
- A brief reflection of the history of Tsunami Ready and Tsunami Ready Programme Guidelines
- Tsunami Ready Programme - supporting the multi-hazard approach
- Discussion

Presenters:
Mrs. Christa von Hillebrandt-Andrade
Chair, ICG/CARIBE EWS Working Group 4 (Preparedness, Readiness and Resilience) and Manager, US NOAA NWS Caribbean Tsunami Warning Program
Mrs. Sharleen Dabreo-Lettsome
Permanent Secretary (Ag.), Deputy Governor’s Office, British Virgin Islands
10:45am - 11:55pm: Panel Segment - Tsunami Ready Programme – A Key Paving Stone Towards a Resilient Caribbean

- “Tsunami Ready” - Who does it target? Who benefits? Does it reach the last mile?
- “Tsunami Ready Programme” - What are the national-level implications including policy? Is the programme a driver of country-level resilience?”
- Tsunami Ready Programme - How does it contribute to the achievement of regional frameworks and Targets E and G of the Sendai Framework?
- What are the overall benefits and opportunities of Tsunami Ready as a community-based multi-hazard tool for building national and regional resilience?
- Discussion

Panel:

Mr. Cleaveland Webster
Mayor, Corn Island, Nicaragua

Sen. The Hon. Dr. Winston Garraway
Minister of State, Ministry of Climate Resilience, the Environment, Forestry, Fisheries, Disaster Management and Information, Grenada and Chair, National Tsunami Ready Board

Ms. J. Elizabeth Riley
Executive Director (Ag), Caribbean Disaster Emergency Management Agency (CDEMA)

Ms. Licda. Claudia Herrera Melgar
Executive Secretary, Central American Coordination Center for Natural Disaster Prevention (CEPREDENAC)

11:55am - 12:10pm: Conclusion

- Key Webinar Takeaways
- Tsunami Ready: Considerations, Challenges, Gaps
- Next Steps for Tsunami Ready along the Pathway

Speakers:

Mr. Jasen Penn
Co-Chair, ICG/CARIBE EWS Tsunami Ready Task Team and Deputy Director (Ag), Department of Disaster Management, British Virgin Islands

Ms. Alison Brome
Programme Officer for Coastal Hazards, UNESCO/IOC Tsunami Unit and Caribbean Tsunami Information Centre

12:10pm - 12:15pm: Closing

Lieutenant Colonel Patrick Tyburn
Vice-Chair ICG/CARIBE EWS Working Group 4 (Resilience) and Tsunami Advisor (France), and Director, Departmental Fire and Rescue Service, Martinique