

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
