



First Session of the IOC Intergovernmental Co-ordination Group for the Tsunami and other Coastal Hazards Warning System for the Caribbean Sea and Adjacent Regions

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PROVISIONAL AGENDA

To prevent loss of life and destruction of property, and mitigate against catastrophic economic impacts, the people of the Caribbean region have an immediate need for a Coastal Hazards Warning System linked to the soon-to-be-established Global Earth Observation System of Systems (GEOSS). The primary purpose of the system will be to provide timely and accurate forecasts and warnings of coastal flooding and associated hazards due to tsunamis, storm surge and hurricanes.

1. WELCOME AND OPENING

- 1.1 Mr. Koïchiro Matsuura Director General of UNESCO
- 1.2 Welcome Address by Barbados
- 1.3 Regional Organizations
- 1.4 UN Agencies
- 1.5 Group Photo

2. ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS

- 2.1 Adoption of the Agenda & Timetable
- 2.2 Election of Chair of the Session
- 2.3 Creation of the ICG
- 2.4 Procedure for election of officials of the ICG/Caribe (IOC Rules of Procedure)
- 2.5 Designation of Rapporteur (s)
- 2.6 Background and Documentation

3. TSUNAMI AND OTHER COASTAL HAZARDS WARNING SYSTEM FOR THE CARIBBEAN SEA AND ADJACENT REGIONS. REVIEW OF EXISTING CONTRIBUTIONS.

- 3.1 The Tsunami and other Coastal Hazards Warning System within a Multi-Hazard Observing and Warning System and a Global Framework. Concept and Design.

Networks.

- 6.4 Discussions and adoption of the updated Draft Design Plan, Work Plan and Timetable and Budget 2006-2007.

7. EXISTING PARTNERSHIPS AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR NEW ONES.

8. DATES AND PLACE FOR THE II SESSION OF THE IOC ICG FOR THE TSUNAMI AND OTHER COASTAL HAZARDS WARNING SYSTEM FOR THE CARIBBEAN SEA AND ADJACENT REGIONS.

9. OTHER BUSINESS

10. ELECTION OF CHAIR AND VICE-CHAIR.

11. ADOPTION OF THE SUMMARY REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS.

12. CLOSURE OF THE MEETING