PTWS WG 3: Report to TWS WG on Disaster Management and Preparedness, Paris 10-11 February 2011
Governance

- Reported to ICG in Russia, August 2021
- Aligned TOR & name (Awareness & Response) with that of TOWS WG. (Acknowledged that response is a broad concept that includes activities of the other WGs)
- Sought to elect a vice Chair from Spanish speaking country to achieve better coverage and input = not confirmed yet
Current Focus

- Primary focus is new PTWC products- assisting member states to be ready by Oct 2014
- Regional workshops & trainings held
- Exercise pacific Wave 2013
- Some countries requested further assistance with SOPs – 1st & 2’d quarters of 2014: Regional workshops, bilateral, ITIC
Other activities

- IOC Exercise Manual finalised
- Capability Assessment tool developed (noted with interest similar activity in IOTWS)
- Tsunami training capacity building by ITIC
- SOP Manual (in draft)
- Chair or WG invited by IOTWS to participate in the development of training for tsunami policy development and exercises
- Director of ITIC reported on behalf the prev chair for this WG at the TOWS meeting in Feb 2013, while Chair WG3 attended TOWS meeting in Feb 2012 in Tokyo to provide support to the then chair
Intended Focus

- Finalise Post Event Analysis protocol & questionnaire with relevant parties
- Finalise SOP Manual
- Consider tsunami evacuation & mapping guidelines
- Discuss potential of a sirens standard
- Discuss potential of tsunami ready and Tsunami-Smart campaigns
- Consider tsunami Guide for Hotels & short course (NEAMTWS, ITIC)
- Consider Public Awareness & Education Statetegy (CaribE-EWS)