ICG-PTWS XXV: SWP WG Report

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(On behalf of Chair SWP WG)
Activities

- 3’d Inter-Sessional meeting in Apia, Samoa on 13 July 2013.
  - Summarised PTWS workshop 11-12 July
  - Introduced new PTWS products
  - Introduced Tsunami Ready programme
  - PacWave’13
  - SWP seismic data sharing TT – introduction of ORSNET
  - Awareness & response activities update
  - SWP countries progress & programmes
Recs from July 2012 meeting

- Taking Tsunami Ready Programme forward
- New PTWS Products- welcomed, requested training leading up to and after implementation
- Endorsed ORSNET as a data sharing mechanism; requested advanced training on seismic data; investigate data exchange policy
- Pursue funding to emulate Samoa warning dissemination system
- Need for development/maintenance of communication capabilities
- Pursue tsunami vulnerability studies similar to NZ work in Tokelau in countries where this has not been done; development of tsunami threshold tables
- Next meeting 2014 back to back with Tropical Cyclone Committee meeting
Trainings

- Samoa, American Samoa: Jan 2012; Tsunami coordination & warning decision support tools
- Regional workshop on effective tsunami disaster risk reduction: Samoa July 2012
- Regional workshop & consultation on tsunami warning and new PTWS products: New Zealand: August 2013
Focus

- New products training - $
- Exercise Pacific Wave 2015 - $
- SOP development, incl. threshold tables
- Data sharing & training - $
- Vulnerability studies (hazard assessment) -$
- Comprehensive meeting in 2014 - $