Report progress of WG4

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TOR, Purpose and Functions

• **Terms of Reference of Working Group 4:** Public Awareness, Education and Resilience

• **Purpose:** To advise and recommend to the ICG strategies to enhance public awareness, education and resilience capacities and to develop the necessary recommendations, tools and procedures.

• **Functions:**
  - Identify the public awareness and education strategies and tools that the Member States can integrate into their risk reduction and emergency management programs.
  - Support the development of guidelines for preparedness, response and recovery plans for communities and local governments and organisations which should include sharing of training and evacuation best practices.
  - To closely cooperate with the Caribbean Tsunami Information Centre (CTIC) in carrying out its mandate and in the implementation of its program.
Working Group Activities

• **Contribution to CTIC activities**
  – The chair participated in the Task Team installed to review the terms of reference and business model of CTIC
  – The chair participated in the meetings held to make sensitive the permanent delegates of several member states on CTIC financial situation and to obtain their support to get a long term and secure financial contribution of UNESCO in the CTIC budget

• **Participation in the preparation of CARIBE WAVE 16**
  – The chair contributed in the CARIBE WAVE 16 French webinars
  – The chair also contributed to translate in French the « TsunamiZone » website
Working Group Activities

• National implementation of the tsunami awareness programs
  – Working Group 4 conducted a survey of Member States to evaluate the national implementation of the tsunami awareness programs in alignment with the provisions of the Regional Tsunami Public Awareness and Education Strategy
  – The survey was included within the CaribeWave 16 evaluation form
  – According to outcomes of this survey, WG4 proposes to define an action plan to accompany member states in the implementation of a tsunami awareness program

• Contribution to the Community Performance Based Tsunami Recognition Program
  – The chair contributed to translate the tsunami ready guidelines in French
Working Group Activities

• Elaboration of Technical guidelines
  – guidelines on “how to plan and implement community tsunami exercises”
    • Elaboration of a draft plan of the guidelines
    • Collection of experience feedback and others technical and operational documents with the ITIC and others TICs
  – guidelines for “the public display of tsunami information including maps, signs and symbols”
    • Proposal of one methodology to elaborate evacuation maps (calculation of itinerary and refugee point)
    • Proposal of one symbology for the road marking of the evacuation routes
Working Group Activities

• Participation in the TOWS-WG IX meeting
  – The chair contributed as member in the TT on Disaster Management and Preparedness
  – The chair participated as observer in the TOWS meeting
QUESTIONS

Thank you for your attention