

NTHMP MES-MMS Webinar

October 18, 2016 12:00 p.m. PDT

Meeting Minutes

Participants

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Discussion Notes

Gala Gulacsik reviewed the active to-do items on Basecamp. Kevin Miller commented on the “MES Input to Maritime Guidance.” He plans to have this done by the end of October. Christa Rabenold briefed that the MES/MMS Guidelines are complete with the tsunami determination still draft under review. Nate Wood, Dmitry Nicolsky, and Jon Allan are working on the evacuation modeling task. They have had no comments from non-modelers. Nate said the product may be oriented toward a modeling audience as a result.

The group discussed the MES annual meeting agenda. The group proposed adding a SESI update by Ian Robertson. Nate Wood commented that he is also on the larger group agenda to present on the Pedestrian Modeling Project. A note was added to reconsider for the MES agenda. The group will consider selecting agenda items from the active “to do” items from the MES Basecamp.

In order prepare for the MES and MMS input to the NTHMP Strategic Plan, the group reviewed three documents: 2016 Accomplishments; NTHMP-related TWERA language, and the existing Strategic Plan. The group proposed adding the following items to the accomplishments document:

- Tsunami Map Page on NTHMP webpage – follow up is coordination of capability with Kevin Henry, USGS
- U.S. Hazard Assessment Summary – per Paula Dunbar

When reviewing the TWERA language, Kevin Miller referred to the concept on social science integration. He posed the question of including an assessment of “where we are at” on the topic in the new strategic plan. He also noted there are unfunded needs that could be included such as surveying the effectiveness of tsunami alerts.

The group reviewed the Rick Wilson proposed to tailor specific tasks in new Strategic Plan to state-level work. Because grants are reviewed according to these tasks (Appendix A), they should easily align with state work. Members of the group agreed that aligning under the current plan is difficult.

Appendix A – continue to develop, modify, refine, and improve

- Potentially plug in existing state-level projects as examples,
- Develop potential new projects as examples in boxes of Appendix A.
- MES had a “**ranking session**” to determine priorities of “outcomes” and deliverables (by year) from Appendix A (from 2013-2017 SP). We can do this again.

A small team was assembled for a strategic planning group (Kevin M., Kevin R., Gala, and Rick). The team will hold a conference call prior to next MES meeting on Dec. 19, 2016. The larger group expressed the desire for a strategic planning facilitator. Kevin Miller reminded the group that NTHMP proposals to Strategic Plan will help support the external 5-year Review Team’s work

Laura Kong requested short videos of evacuation drills or earthquake drills to share for world tsunami awareness day. She has had difficulty finding videos that have gone through proper precautions of getting permission from those being filmed (e.g. students).

Christa Rabenold let everyone know the NTHMP Coordinating Committee will not declare a particular week as tsunami preparedness week. Instead they will support existing campaigns. Please post your campaign info to the tsunami zone website. Boiler plate social media messages and graphics are available on the documents and files section of Basecamp. Christa Rabenold sent out a video and Laura Kong commented that the fact check found errors. Christa Rabenold asked the group if they would like the historical list of tsunami events added to the Basecamp calendar. The subcommittee agreed to try it for the first year and re-evaluate at that time.

Next steps

- Suggestion to tailor specific tasks in new Strategic Plan to state-level work
- Engage Rocky Lopes on Strategic Planning facilitator

Next Meeting: Tuesday, December 20, 2016 12:00 p.m. PST