

Present were:

Mike Angove
Mona Barnes
Maximillian Dixon
Yvette LaDuke
Rocky Lopes
Jeff Lorens
Christa Rabenold
Althea Rizzo
Jason Sheppard
Sarah Tomt
Christa von Hillebrandt-Andrade
Robert White
Paul Whitmore

Notes from call:

- Althea Rizzo was selected as the WCS representative on the grant guidance Work Group.
- Christa von Hillebrandt reviewed the recent CaribeWave '17 tsunami exercise and successful results; particularly with the number of people who participated ([presentation prepared for Annual Meeting linked here](#)).
- Tentative plans for 2018 are to hold the exercise on March 15 and offer 3 scenarios: Puerto Rico, Colombia, and Grenada.
- Paul Whitmore discussed the recent change of responsibilities for the Caribbean which took place on April 3rd: PTWC is now issuing messages for PR/VI.
- Mike Angove went through proposed changes to the US DART array. The main change is to move more of the DART stations from hard-to-maintain sites in the southern Pacific to northern latitudes densifying the network along the plate margins. Mike also showed a second proposal to add stations in the Atlantic and northern Pacific if savings are realized by the new layout.
- Paul Whitmore briefly discussed the integrated tsunami.gov web site which displays both NTWC and PTWC messages. The main point is that we are now in the throws of adding new capabilities, so if there are suggestions on web site content or functionality please pass them on to me.
- A review of new TView capabilities was delayed until the next call as they are presently undergoing rapid changes.
- WCS actions for 2017 were reviewed (updated action chart attached).

- WCS co-chairs will get together before June to lay out the first iteration of NTHMP Strategic Plan milestones for WCS. These will be shared with the entire WCS for review and suggestions.

Paul Whitmore