

NTHMP MES – Meeting Notes 12/5/2022

Virtual Meeting using MS Teams

<u>Agenda</u>
1. Announcements
2. Winter Meeting Planning

Attendance: Althea Rizzo, OEM; Nick Graehl, CGS; Yvette LaDuke, Cal OES; Curtis Johnson, AK DHS&EM; Nic Arcos, NOAA/NCEI; Alex Dolcimascolo, Washington Geological Survey; Rick Wilson, CA Geol. Survey; Maximilian Dixon, WA EMD; Matt Palmer, Cal OES; Mario Kaipat, CNMI HSEM; Carrie Garrison-Laney, WA Sea Grant; Christa von Hillebrandt, ITIC-CAR ; Ian Sears, NOAA; Todd Becker, Cal OES; Mark Benthien, SCEC/TsunamiZone; Ed Fratto, Northeast States; Lewis Kozlosky, NOAA;

1. Announcements:

Tsunami Evacuation Round Tables Reminder:

The Centro de Investigación para la Gestión Integral de Desastres (Chile), [CIGIDEN](#) and Design Network for Emergency Management, [DNEM](#), are putting on a series (4-5) of roundtables to discuss tsunami evacuation. See details below for the upcoming session and registration link.

First Round Table: Date: Dec 14, 2022 01:00 PM Pacific Time

Registration link:

https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJUkfuCurTkqG9DKEA_6zs8wGMDsXGWsYzNX

2. Winter Meeting Planning

Winter Meeting

https://nws.weather.gov/nthmp/2023_Winter_Meeting/2023_Winter_Meeting_Index.html

MES on Tue 1/24 (3 sessions, 4 hours total)

Housing Registration link to come soon, keep checking on website and email.

Idea is to have short lightning talks by partners.

Also, work plan activity leads to give background on activities, focus on MES member contribution expectations. Possibly identify action items.

Follow-up on Wave Arrival workshop. Discuss how partners use wave dynamics / arrival nuances in their outreach/education work.

Ian: Lightning talks could address some issues/progress/aspects in the Program Review process. MMS didn't want to do partner lightning talks rather focus on other broad topics.

Todd: Lightning talks provide a good way to share information. 4-5 minutes max. Partners can be preliminarily assigned times based on time zones.

Maximillian: Partner briefs are useful, but need to understand how many work plan talks there are to help decide. Discussion for new people on what are their Gaps & Needs, or Challenges / Needs can be a suggested topic for all lightning talks.

Ian: Biggest accomplishments should be part of the lightning talks.

Todd: Agree, accomplishments and challenges/gaps should be recommended as part of talks. Partner briefs can be the first session.

Christa: ITIC Tsunami Glossary background talk could be valuable. Follow up with Christa and Laura about ITIC participation in MES sessions.

Todd: let's follow up on Tsunami Glossary topic

MES Work Plan activities talks: MES co-chairs will follow up with work plan activity leads to discuss (via email) on time and content for presentations.

Wave Arrival workshop: Should we discuss the workshop recommendation for MES to “Develop / incorporate wave dynamics/arrival in outreach/education products”? Some may not want to discuss that level of detail with public, as it could complicate evacuation efforts.

Maximillian: WA have to do some work on wave arrival, as products do mention wave arrival. Consider a discussion on challenges and methods on how we are using “wave arrival”.

Yvette: Would like to have a discussion to hear how partners are approaching this.

Ian: Would be helpful to have a baseline of how are terms utilized and how TWCs use the term and what they mean. Need a baseline understanding and standardization.

Maximillian: Need ground rules for discussion in MES on how discussion goes as MES sessions are open to all NTHMP members.

Consider how we frame the sessions and the discussions with potentially many more people present.