



## **First Enlarged Communication Test Exercise**

# **NEAMTWS-ECTE1**

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## Key Points

- Participation of all TWFPs.
- Use of Global Telecommunication System (GTS) in addition to e-mail and fax.
- Possible participation of MIC (full participant/observer).
- Refine procedures for testing the communication of tsunami alert messages between National Tsunami Warning Centres and all possible Tsunami Warning Focal Points, including speed and availability within NEAMTWS region.

## Proposed Timetable

- Finalization of the Manual according to the discussions during the workshop.
- 22 June: 1st Announcement.
- 1st Announcement to be sent to TWFPs not only through PMs but also directly to their registered e-mail addresses.
- 3 August: 2nd Announcement.
- 10 August: Conduct of ECTE1.

## Evaluation of the Exercise

- 19 August: Questionnaire's should be sent back. Anticipated evaluation time is two weeks.
- 2 September: Report should be distributed to the Exercise Participants for validation.
- 9 September: Report should be validated by the participants.
- 12 September: Report will be distributed to the TT members.
- 19 September: Report will be evaluated during the TT meeting. The decision on NEAMTWS-ECTE2 will be made based on the discussions among with reference to this evaluation report during the TT meeting.



## ECTE1 Manual

🕒 Review of the Manual...

## NEAMTWS-ECTE2 Timetable

- 30 September: 1<sup>st</sup> Announcement
- 14 October: 2<sup>nd</sup> Announcement
- 26 October: Conduct of ECTE2
- 28 October: Questionnaire's should be sent back.
- 4 November: Report should be distributed to the Exercise Participants for validation.
- 11 November: Report should be validated.
- 14 November: Report will be distributed to the TT members.

# NEAMTWS-ECTE1



## NEAMTWS-VIII

**NEAMTWS-ECTE1 and NEAMTWS-ECTE2**

**will be reported to**

**NEAMTWS-VIII Session**

**in Santander-Spain,**

**23-25 November 2011.**

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Thank you...