

14th session of Intergovernmental Coordination Group for the Indian Ocean Tsunami Warning and Mitigation System (ICG/IOTWMS- XIV) of UNESCO-IOC held in Banten, Indonesia during 16 – 19 November 2024.



India Strengthens Leadership in Tsunami Preparedness: INCOIS Team Takes Key Roles at Indian Ocean Tsunami Warning and Mitigation System (IOTWMS) Session.



Mr. E. Pattabhi Rama Rao, Group Director, ODICT of the Indian National Centre for Ocean Information Services (INCOIS), was unanimously elected as the Chair of ICG/IOTWMS of UNESCO-IOC.

The following experts were appointed as Chairs and Vice-Chairs of various Working Groups and Task Teams within the IOTWMS framework:



Dr. R.S. Mahendra
Scientist 'F', INCOIS
appointed as Vice-Chair of Working Group-1 on
Tsunami Risk, Community Awareness and
Preparedness



Mr. J. Padmanabham
Scientist 'E', INCOIS
appointed as Chair of Working Group-2 on Tsunami
Detection, Warning & Dissemination



Ms. M.V. Sunanda
Scientist 'E', INCOIS
appointed as Chair of Regional Working Group for
North-West Indian Ocean



Dr. B. Ajay Kumar
Scientist 'D', INCOIS
appointed as Chair of Task Team on IOWave25

Their appointments reaffirm India's dedication for advancing tsunami early warnings, preparedness, and mitigation strategies across the Indian Ocean region.