



## Minutes of the IUGG Joint Tsunami Commission Business Meeting Berlin, Germany, July 16<sup>th</sup>, 2023

### Date & time:

- 16<sup>th</sup> July 2023 at 18:30 pm – 20:00 pm (Central European Summer Time)

### Venue: Hybrid

- On-site at: the Messe Berlin, City Cube, Berlin, Germany
- Online via a ZOOM link

**Chair:** Prof Yuichiro Tanioka - YT (Hokkaido University, Japan)

**Vice-chairs:** Alexander B Rabinovich (ABR), Maria Ana Baptista (MAB), Diana Greenslade (DG)

**Secretary:** Mohammad Heidarzadeh (MH)

### Participants (Members):

1. Yuichiro Tanioka (Japan) – onsite
2. Kenji Satake (Japan) – onsite
3. Vasily Titov (USA) – onsite
4. Fumihiku Imamura (Japan) – onsite
5. Alexander Rabinovich (Canada) – onsite
6. Maria Ana Baptista (Portugal) – [online](#)
7. Ahmet Cevdet Yalciner (Turkiye) – onsite
8. Diana Greenslade (Australia) – onsite
9. Charitha Pattiaratchi (Australia) – onsite
10. Utku Kanoglu (Turkey) – [online](#)
11. Mohammad Heidarzadeh (UK) – onsite
12. Ira Didenkulova (Norway) – onsite
13. Emile Okal (USA) – [online](#)
14. Gozde Guney Dogan (Turkiye) – onsite
15. Christa G. von Hillebrandt-Andrade (USA) – onsite
16. Yuichi Nishimura (Japan) – onsite
17. Ocal Necmioglu (Italy) – onsite
18. Shunichi Kushimura (Japan) – [online](#)
19. Ceren Ozer Sozdinler (Turkiye) – onsite
20. Gerasimos Papadopoulos (Greece) – onsite

21. Ioanna Triantafyllou (Greece) – onsite
22. Hiroaki Tsushima (Japan) – onsite
23. Alberto Armigliato (Italy) – [online](#)
24. V. K. Gusiakov (Russia) – [online](#)
25. Ivica Vilibic (Croatia) – [online](#)
26. Anawat Suppasri (Japan) – [online](#)

### **Participants (non-members):**

1. Yusuke Yamanak (Japan)- onsite
2. John LaBrecque (USA) – onsite
3. Tony Song (USA) – onsite
4. T. Srinivasa Kumar (India) – [online](#)
5. Amir Salaree (USA) – [online](#)
6. George Mungov (USA) – [online](#)
7. Patricio Catalan (Chile) – onsite
8. Cesare Angeli (Italy) – onsite
9. Jadranka Sepic (Croatia) – onsite
10. Issa El-Hussain (Oman) – onsite
11. Ramesh Singh (USA) – onsite
12. Irina Rafliana (Indonesia) – onsite
13. Aaron Sweeney (USA) – onsite
14. Broce Thomas (Germany/France) – onsite
15. Pin-Tzu Su (Taiwan/ Norway) – onsite
16. Ho Chia Yee (Japan) – onsite
17. Yutaka Hayashi (Japan) – onsite
18. Rick Wilson (USA) – [online](#)
19. Sunanda (India) – [online](#)

### **A. Activity report by YT**

- 1) Moments of silence was held for a loss in the tsunami community in the past two years, namely Boris W. Levin (Russia).
- 2) YT presented future conferences/meetings supported by JTC, as follows:
  - September 11<sup>th</sup>, 2023: IOC and IUGG JTC Joint Tsunami Workshop in Tonga. The organizing committee is working on finalizing the agenda and speakers.
  - December 2023: AGU tsunami session (abstract deadline: 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2023)
  - April 2024: EGU tsunami session (abstract deadline: mid January 2024)
  - September 2024: Meteotsunami conference in Turkiye. The exact date to be announced later.
  - November 11-14, 2024: UNESCO IOC/ IUGG JTC/ BMKG Global Tsunami Symposium 2024 in Sumatra, Indonesia. This is for twenty years memorial of the 2004 Sumatra Tsunami.

- 3) Ahmet Yalciner presented about hosting the 2024 meteotsunami conference in Turkiye. The venue and the date to be decided in the future.
- 4) ABR presented about PAGEOPH topical issues and encouraged members to actively review articles. ABR encouraged sending an official letter from JTC chair to Springer regarding the problems associated with the new software used for processing articles by PAGEOPH. YT was positive about sending such a letter.
- 5) YT suggested publishing an open-access monograph on tsunami research and recent advances by Elsevier. YT to send an email to the tsunami bulletin board (tsunami\_bb) on this topic to gauge interests for contributing a chapter among tsunami scientists. A decision would follow after hearing from the tsunami community.

## **B. Activity reports by Working Groups**

- 1) Vasily Titov presented the progress of “Tsunami Magnitude Working Group”.
- 2) MAB presented on behalf of Laura Kong on “IUGG Joint Tsunami Commission Working Group on Science-based Tsunami Warning”.
- 3) Vasily Titov presented the IOC publication technical series 183 on “Monitoring and Warning for Tsunamis Generated by Volcanoes”.
- 4) MAB presented the progress and future activity of “Tsunami Glossary Working Group”.
- 5) Ivica Vilibic presented the progress of “Meteotsunami Working Group”
- 6) Viacheslav Gusiakov presented the progress of “Data Working Group”

## **C. The host for ITS 2025: Hyderabad, India**

- T. Srinivasa Kumar, the director of Indian National Centre for Ocean Information Services (INCOIS), announced their candidacy for hosting the ITS 2025 in Hyderabad, India, and made a presentation about their capabilities and facilities. The candidacy was voted favourably by the JTC members.

## **D. New elected JTC members**

<b>Number</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Country</b>	<b>Nominated by</b>	<b>Outcome</b>
1	Irina Rafliana	Indonesia	Ira Didenkulova	Approved
2	Issa El-Hussain	Oman	Mohammad Heidarzadeh	Approved
3	T. Srinivasa Kumar	India	Alexander Rabinovich	Approved

4	Sunanda	India	Alexander Rabinovich	Approved
5	Jadranka Sepic	Croatia	Alexander Rabinovich	Approved
6	Tony Song	USA	Vasily Titov	Approved
7	Patricio Catalan	Chile	Vasily Titov	Approved
8	Silvia Charon	Costa Rica	Christa G. von Hillebrandt-Andrade	Approved

### **E. Members with expired memberships**

- James Goff (Australia)
- Hua Liu (China)
- Dmitry Nikolskii (USA)
- Boyko Ranguelov (Bulgaria)
- Francois Schindele (France)
- F Shevchenko (Russia)
- Pavel TEkalich (Singapore)

### **F. Other businesses**

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