NOUS41 KWBC 201940 PNSWSH

Public Information Statement 21-50 National Weather Service Headquarters Silver Spring MD 340 PM EDT Tue Jul 20 2021

To: Subscribers:

-NOAA Weather Wire Service

-Emergency Managers Weather Information Network

-NOAAPort

Other NWS Partners, Users and Employees

From: Allison Allen, Chief

NWS Marine, Tropical, and Tsunami Services Branch

Subject: Name of the Caribbean Tsunami Warning Program (CTWP) Changed to International Tsunami Information Center (ITIC) Caribbean Office Beginning September 1, 2021

Beginning on or about September 1, 2021, the Caribbean Tsunami Warning Program (CTWP) will be known as the International Tsunami Information Center (ITIC) Caribbean Office. There will be no changes in personnel or duties.

Activities of the ITIC Caribbean Office will include supporting the United Nations Educational Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission (IOC), Caribbean Tsunami Information Center (CTIC), and the UNESCO IOC Intergovernmental Coordination Group for Tsunamis and Other Coastal Hazards in the Caribbean and Adjacent Regions (ICG CARIBE EWS).

The ITIC Caribbean Office will also provide impact-based decision support services, outreach, and capacity building in support of the Pacific Tsunami Warning Center's (PTWC, Honolulu, Hawaii) Pacific and Caribbean international and domestic missions and per IOC Resolutions.

For more information, please contact:

Laura Kong
Director
International Tsunami Information Center
Honolulu, HI
laura.kong@noaa.gov
808-725-6051

Christa von Hillebrandt Andrade Manager Caribbean Tsunami Warning Program Mayagüez, Puerto Rico <u>christa.vonh@noaa.gov</u> 787-249-8307

National Public Information Statements are online at:

https://www.weather.gov/notification/

NNNN