Report on the activities of the Tsunami Commission

The Tsunami Commission is jointly sponsored by IASPEI, IAPSO and IAVCEI. It was established at the 12th General Assembly of IUGG in Helsinki, Finland in 1960 to promote the exchange of scientific and technical information about tsunamis among nations concerned with the tsunami hazard.

IUGG Tsunami Commission has website:
http://jisao.washington.edu/tsunamicommission/

Officers of IUGG Tsunami Commission have been elected on 2011 IUGG Tsunami Commission Meeting, 2 July 2011, Melbourne, Australia:
Chair: Vasily Titov (USA)
Vice-Chair: Fumihiko Imamura (Japan)
Vice-Chair: Ahmet Yalciner (Turkey)
Secretary: Phil Cummins (Australia)

IUGG Tsunami Commission Business Meeting (27 September 2013, Gosek, Turkey)

Agenda:
1. Minutes from previous meeting
2. Activity Reports of Commission (Titov)
   a. Meetings
   b. Publication of 2011 proceedings
   c. Website
3. Activity Reports of Working Groups and New Working Groups suggestions
   Current working groups:
   a. WG for 2004 measurement data (Guisakov, Fujima)
   b. WG for 2004 instrumental data (Rabinovich)
   c. WG on terminology (Power, Denger, Greenslade)
   d. WG for post-tsunami survey field guide (Dominey-Howes)
   e. WG on historical tsunami data standards (Gusiakov, Dunbar, Tsuji)
   f. WG on tsunami data standards (Rabinivich, Mungov)
   g. WG on science-based tsunami warning (Tinti)
4. Election of New Members
5. Election of New Officers
6. Publication of 2011 proceedings volume
7. Editors need to be elected
Meetings

- Joint Assembly IAHS - IAPSO – IASPEI (Goteborg, Sweden July 22-26, 2013) session SP1: Tsunamis, particularly due to submarine slides: cases, experiments, observations and warning. Conveners: Alexander Rabinovich, Vasily Titov and Stefano Tinti.

- 26th International Tsunami Symposium (ITS), September 25-28, 2013 Fethiye-Gocek (Turkey) and Rhodes (Greece). Chairman: Prof. Ahmet Yalciner, Dr. Utku Kanoglu, Prof. Costas Synolakis, and Prof. Gerassimos Papadopoulos. Full information is available on http://tsunami2013.org

- 26th IUGG General Assembly (Prague, Czech Republic, June 22-July 2, 2015). JP5 Tsunamis. Convener: Vasily Titov, Seattle, USA, Co-conveners: Alexander Rabinovich, Moscow, Russia; Stefano Tinti, Bologna, Italy.

Members of the Tsunami Commission took part in organization of numerous tsunami sessions in AGU, EGU, AOGS General Assemblies and other Int. conferences, and also sessions of national level in 2013-2015.

Members of the Tsunami Commission take an active part in "The Tsunami Society International", President Dr. George Pararas-Carayannis (Hawaii). The Society publishes international open-access journal "Science of Tsunami Hazards" (four issues per year). Also Tsunami Society sponsored several tsunami symposia in 2013-2014 in the Third World Countries.

Publications:


Members of the Tsunami Commission took part in editing of numerous tsunami special issues of Natural Hazards and Earth System Sciences, Natural Hazards, Izvestiya Atmospheric and Oceanic Physics and other journals.