

# SSOP Phase II Update



# Training Workshop on Synergized Standard Operating Procedures (SSOP) for Coastal Multi-hazards Early Warning System

Oct. 24-26, 2017 Nanjing, China





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WMO Regional Training Centre  
Nanjing University of Information  
Science and Technology, Nanjing China



# Day 1

- Gracious hosts opened the Workshop
  - Professor LI Beiqun, President Nanjing University of Science Information and Technology and Director of WMO Regional Training Centre (RTC), Nanjing, China
  - Professor WANG Suchun, Executive Deputy Director RTC, Nanjing, China
  - Mr. YU Jixin, Secretary of the Typhoon Committee
  - Mr. EVANS Tom, SSOP Phase II Project Manager
- Country Reports
  - Descriptions of National Meteorological and Hydrological Services (NMHSs) and Disaster Mitigation Offices (DMOs) structures and actions during Early Warnings Systems (EWS) and response
  - SSOPs development, use and revisions

# Day 1 continued

- Country Reports continued
  - Workshop hopes
    - Strengthen and improve SSOPs through
      - sharing knowledge and exchanging ideas among participants
      - training provided by the workshop
    - Reduce complexity and length of SSOPs
    - Improve most critical SSOPs
    - Strengthen SSOPs on communication prior to and during an event
  - Some Challenges
    - Dissemination of warnings to the “last mile” (technology is not always the answer)
    - Communicating the warnings using one voice (no conflicting information)
    - Funding and human resources to strengthen SOPs
    - Coordinating information among agencies

# Day 2

- Understanding and Using the SSOP Manual
- Instructors Mr. Jim Weyman and Mr. Ken Kleeschulte
- Training and discussion on each of the SSOP Manual's 15 modules

# Day 3

- Scenarios – Two Groups
- 1<sup>st</sup>: In an after action report following a major disaster, one of the recommendations was to work closer with other agencies in order to reduce confusing/conflicting messages and increase efficiency.
  - After discussing several questions, components of an SSOP were developed
- 2<sup>nd</sup>: Quickly disseminating warnings to those who need to respond during disasters is paramount in making sure people remain safe and a decrease property damage.
  - After discussing several questions, the groups considered how to incorporate their answers into an SSOP.

# Next Steps

- Attachment Training
- In Country Consulting Workshops



# Attachment Training RSMCs Tokyo and New Delhi

- SSOP-II supported countries
- 11-21 December 2017 – RSMC Tokyo
  - Bangladesh
  - Myanmar
  - Maldives

# In Country Consulting Workshops

- Choose three countries to visit from each of the regions
- Consultation among the TC and PTC Secretariats, Workshop Instructors, Proposal Developer and the Project Manager
- Once the countries are chosen the Project Manager will make the announcement and coordinate the workshops

Thank you