



## Caribbean tests tsunami alert system

**UNESCO**  
Countries bordering the Caribbean will hold an exercise to test the early warning systems established for tsunami and other coastal hazards in the region. Known as Caribe Wave 18, the simulation will engage representatives of national emergency management organizations, weather forecast services, coastguards, school and university students as well as representatives of hotel industry.



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