

TSUNAMI MESSAGE NUMBER 000
NEAM INGV IT-NTWC TSUNAMI SERVICE PROVIDER
ISSUED AT 0100Z 21 MAR 2020

... TSUNAMI INFORMATION ...

THIS ALERT APPLIES TO ALBANIA ... ALGERIA ... BOSNIA_HERZEGOVINA ... CROATIA ...
CYPRUS ... EGYPT ... FRANCE ... GREECE ... ISRAEL ... ITALY ... LEBANON ... LIBYA ...
MALTA ... MONACO ... MONTENEGRO ... MOROCCO ... SLOVENIA ... SPAIN ... SYRIA ...
TUNISIA ... TURKEY ... UK

THIS ALERT IS ADDRESSED TO ALL COUNTRIES AND INSTITUTIONS SUBSCRIBED
TO THE SERVICES OF INGV IT-NTWC TSUNAMI SERVICE PROVIDER IN ITS MONITORING
AREA

THIS MESSAGE IS ISSUED AS ADVICE TO GOVERNMENT AGENCIES. ONLY
NATIONAL AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT AGENCIES HAVE THE AUTHORITY TO MAKE
DECISIONS REGARDING THE OFFICIAL STATE OF ALERT IN THEIR AREA AND ANY
ACTIONS TO BE TAKEN IN RESPONSE.

AN EARTHQUAKE HAS OCCURRED WITH THESE PRELIMINARY PARAMETERS
ORIGIN TIME - 0049Z 21 MAR 2020
COORDINATES - 39.37 NORTH 20.52 EAST
DEPTH - 13 KM
LOCATION - GREECE
MAGNITUDE - 5.9

ALERT LEVEL IS ASSIGNED ACCORDING TO THE ABOVE ESTIMATIONS OF
EARTHQUAKE PARAMETERS AND BASED ON THE MODIFIED ICG/NEAMTWS DECISION
MATRIX

EVALUATION OF TSUNAMI INFORMATION
BASED ON HISTORICAL EARTHQUAKES AND TSUNAMI MODELLING THERE IS NO
THREAT THAT A TSUNAMI HAS BEEN GENERATED THAT CAN CAUSE MAJOR EFFECT
OR DAMAGE IN THE REGION. THIS MESSAGE IS FOR INFORMATION ONLY.

HOWEVER, AT SOME COASTS, PARTICULARLY THOSE NEAR THE EPICENTER, HIGHER
TSUNAMIS MAY ARRIVE THAN OUR ESTIMATION.
AUTHORITIES SHOULD BE AWARE OF THIS POSSIBILITY.

SUPPLEMENT MESSAGES WILL BE ISSUED AS SOON AS NEW DATA AND
EVALUATION ALLOWS.