

# The Global Tsunami Model (GTM) network

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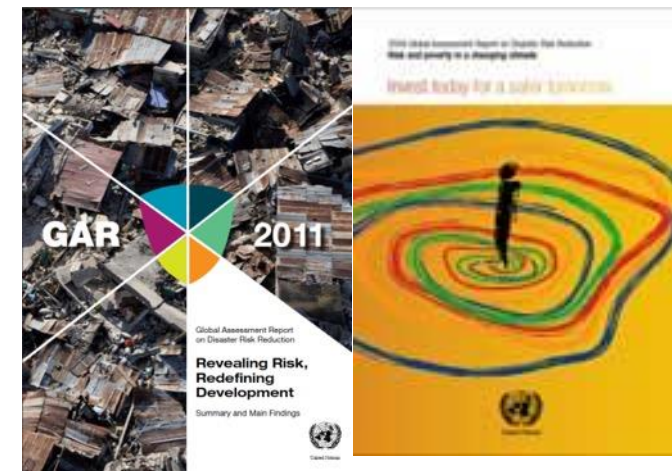
# Why GTM – background for the initiative:

- ✓ Multi-institutional work on hazard and risk for the UN-ISDR (Global Assessment Report, GAR)
- ✓ **Idea:** Need to gather scientific community for
  - *Collective effort for improved understanding of global tsunami hazard and risk*
  - Provide reference maps
  - Improve methods, develop guidelines and standards
- ✓ *Initiative from the tsunami community itself*
- ✓ Ensure relevance towards stakeholders

# GAR

Global Assessment Report  
on Disaster Risk Reduction

2015



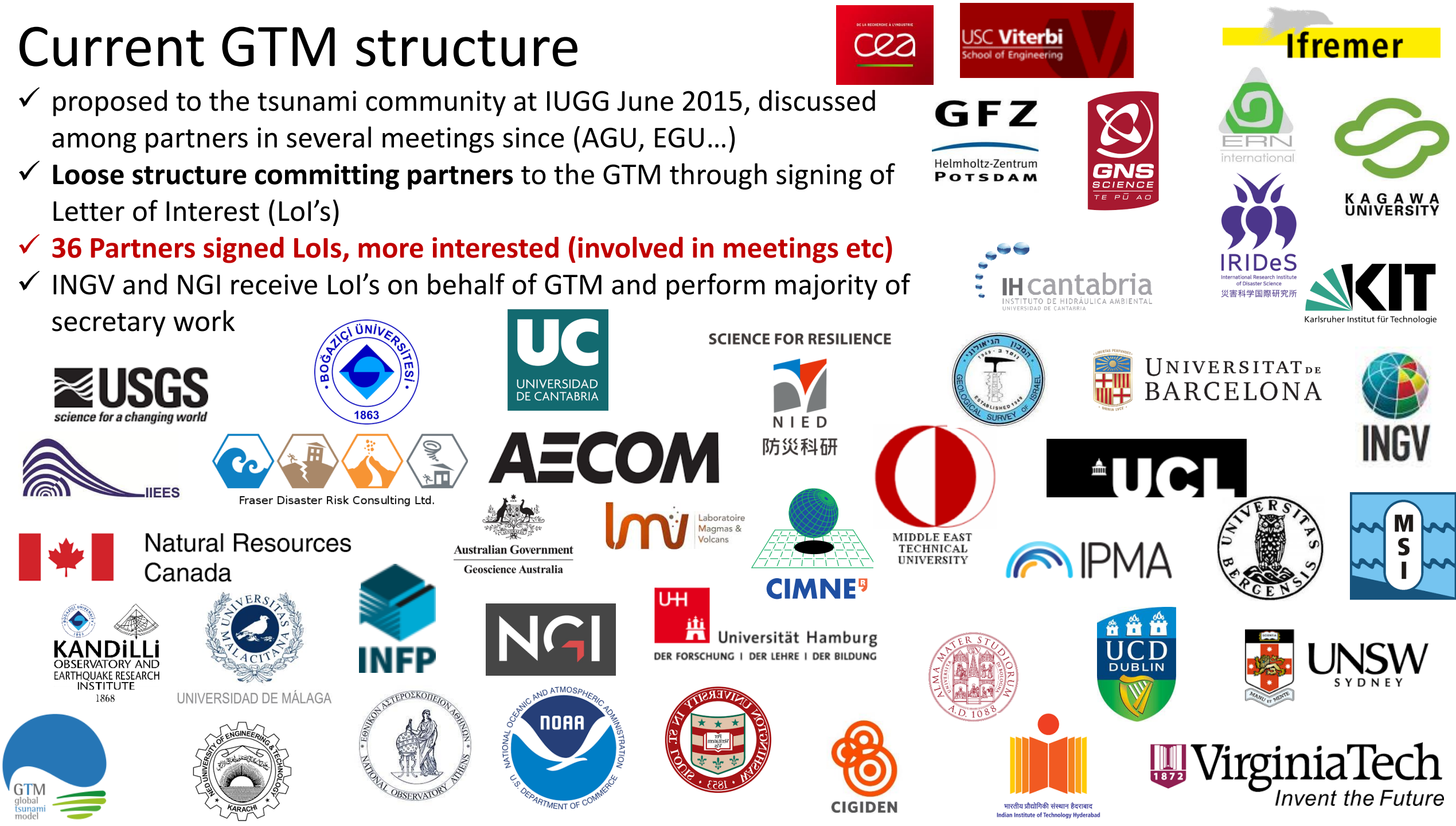
# GTM's added values and vision

*The GTM overall vision and goals are to collaboratively achieve a thorough understanding of tsunami hazard and risk, together with the processes that drive them.*

- ✓ *Improve and Develop probabilistic tsunami hazard and risk analysis methods, tools and good practices*
- ✓ *Develop regional and global reference probabilistic tsunami hazard and risk models/maps*
- ✓ *Establish reference pools of experts*
- ✓ *Provide input and contribution to multi-hazard risk assessment through high-level harmonization with organizations covering other natural hazards*
- ✓ *Interact with stakeholders to ensure relevance and proper dissemination of results and*
- ✓ *Deal with uncertainty communication to non-scientists to contribute to risk management/reduction, inline with the SDFRR*

# Current GTM structure

- ✓ proposed to the tsunami community at IUGG June 2015, discussed among partners in several meetings since (AGU, EGU...)
- ✓ **Loose structure committing partners** to the GTM through signing of Letter of Interest (LoI's)
- ✓ **36 Partners signed LoIs, more interested (involved in meetings etc)**
- ✓ INGV and NGI receive LoI's on behalf of GTM and perform majority of secretary work

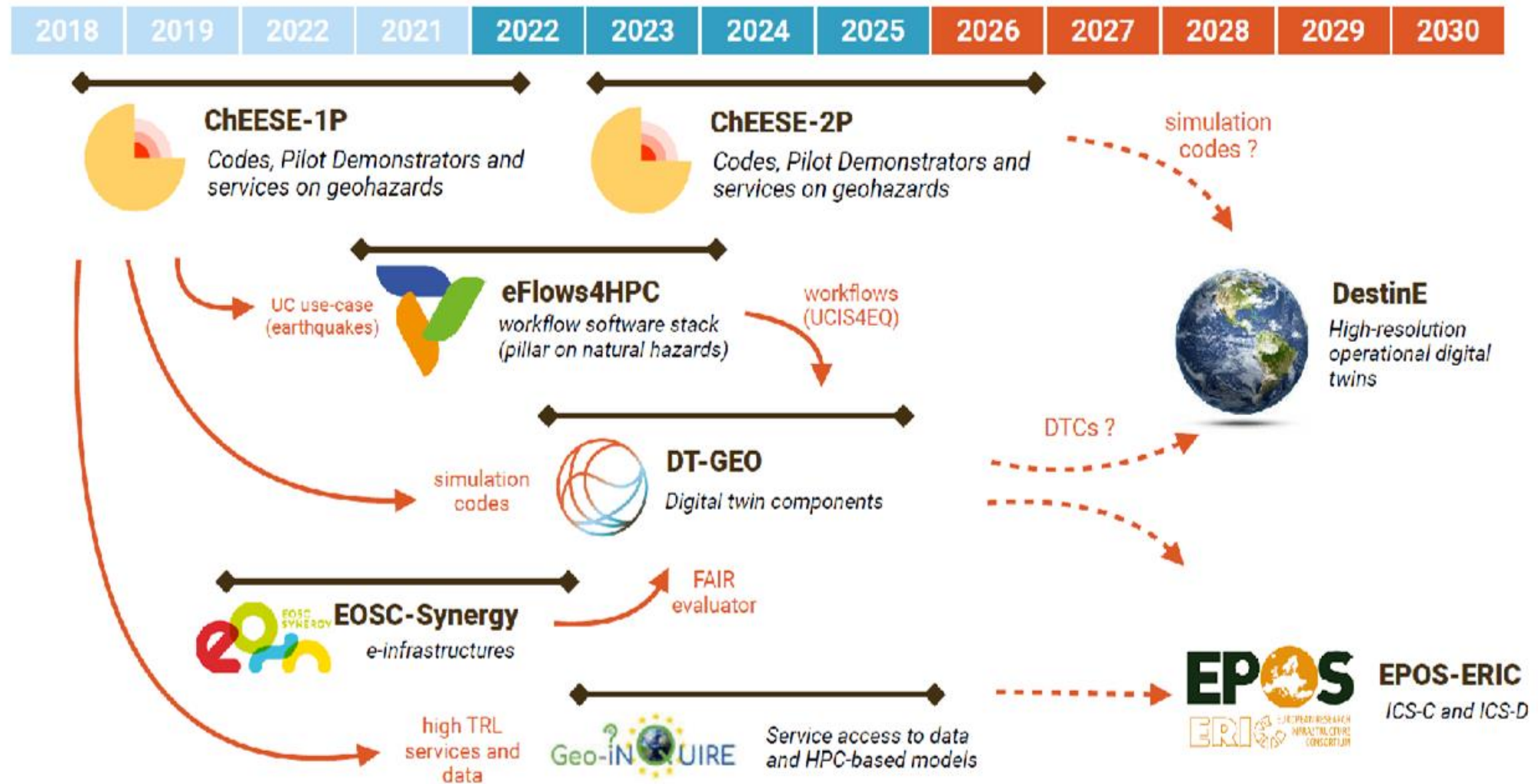


# Global and European networking initiatives – chronology and interlinkage

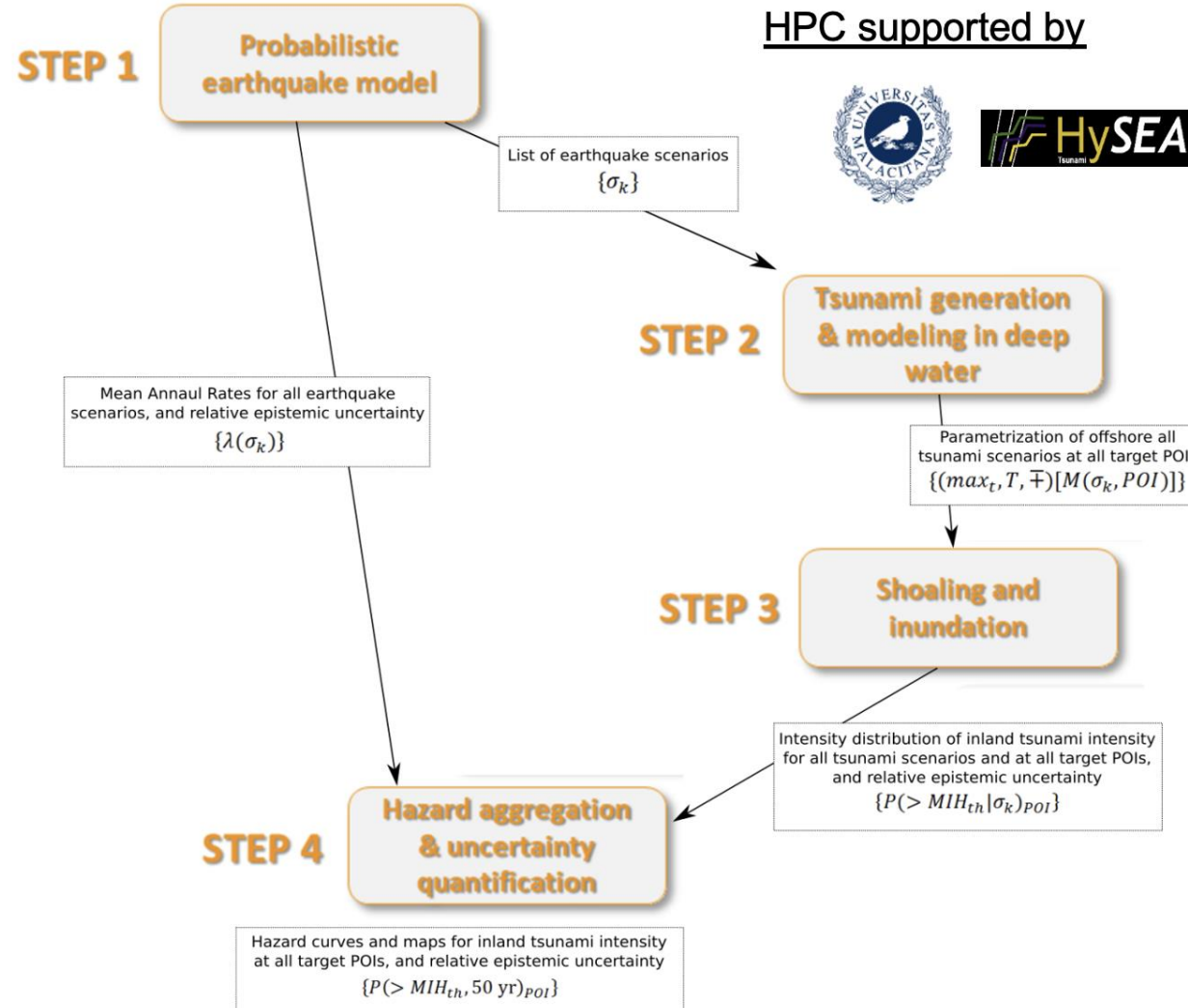
- ✓ Global tsunami hazard and risk analysis for the UNDRR Global Assessment Reports (GAR). First probabilistic global risk analysis for **GAR15**.
- ✓ As a consequence the **Global Tsunami Model (GTM)** was formed as a networking initiative in 2015
- ✓ In 2016-2018: First European community based tsunami hazard map for Europe developed through the **TSUMAPS-NEAM** project
- ✓ In 2019 – the **AGITHAR** COST Action was funded for European partners, as an initiative to increase efforts to consolidate GTM
- ✓ The European tsunami community is a candidate Thematic Core Service (TCS) of the EC infrastructure **EPOS-ERIC**.
- ✓ A series of European projects aiming at providing community models contribute indirectly (**ChEERE1&2, eFlows4HPC, DT-GEO, Geo-INQUIRE**)



# The project's ecosystem



# Hazard assessment workflow



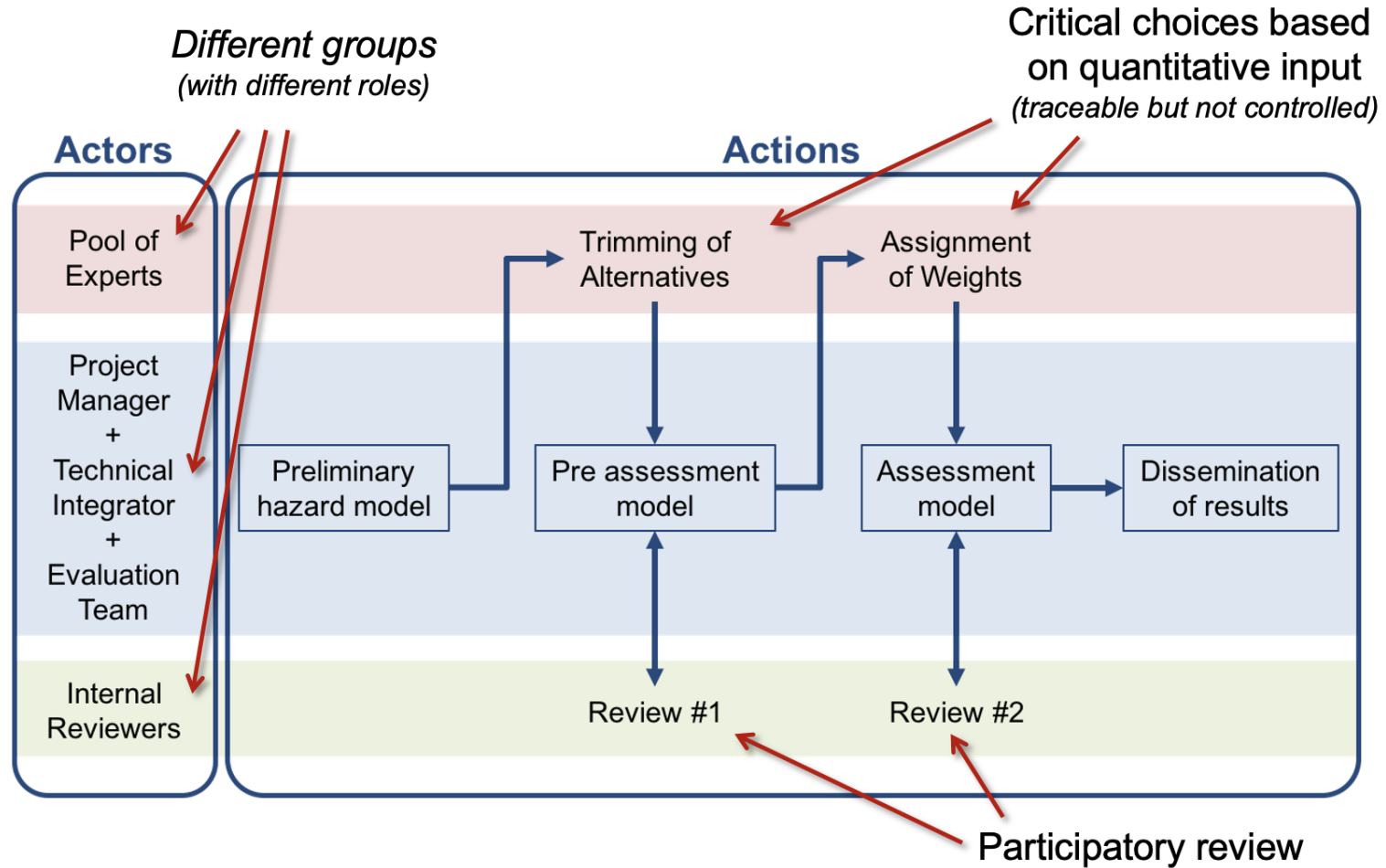
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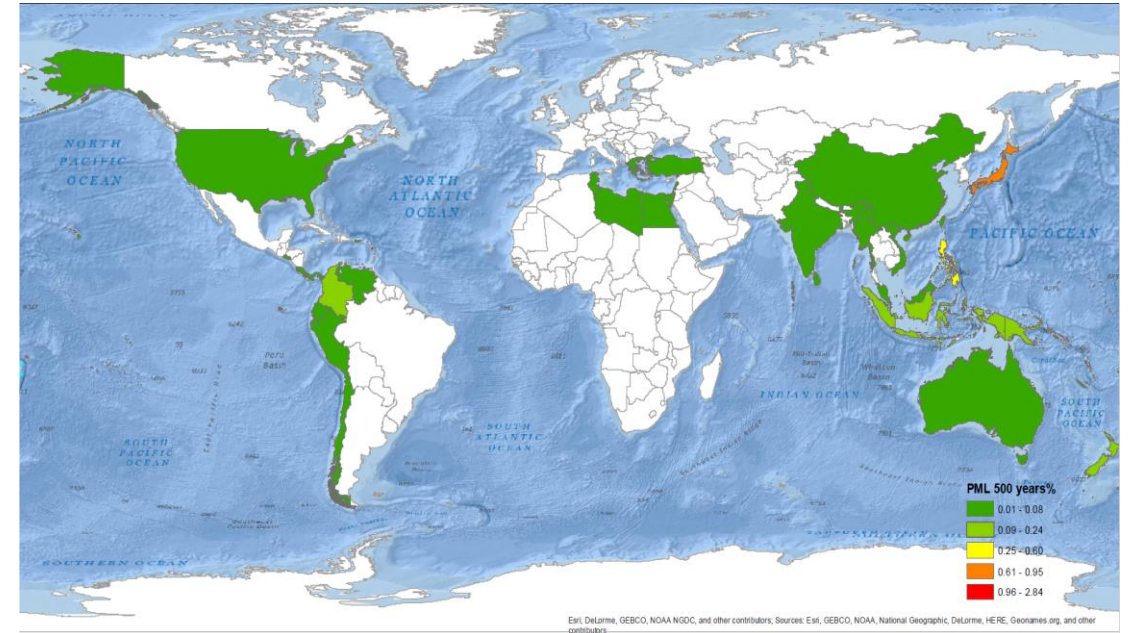
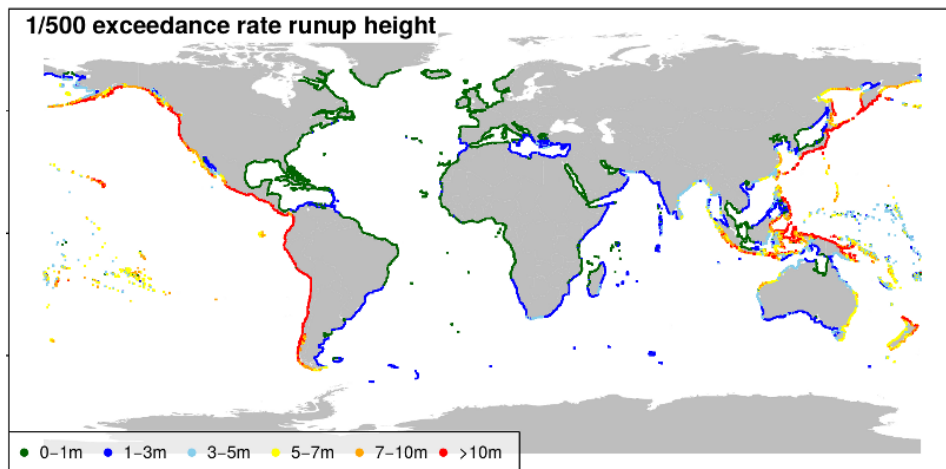
## Multiple-Expert Management Protocol





# GTM GLOBAL products

- ✓GAR15 global tsunami risk maps
- ✓Global tsunami hazard maps



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Davies et al., GSL Special Publ. 2018

# GTM regional products

- ✓ TSUMAPS-NEAM community hazard maps for Europe –Italy NEAMTWS
- ✓ Makran trench hazard analysis and community engagement

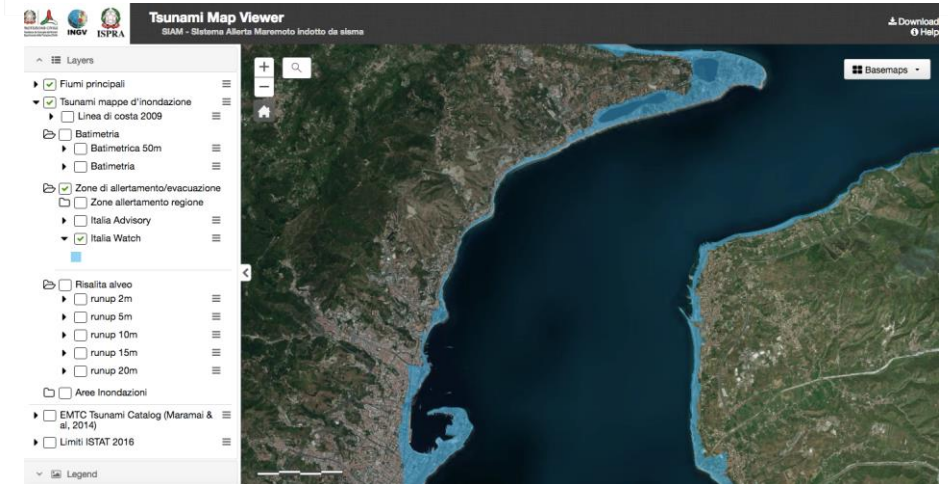
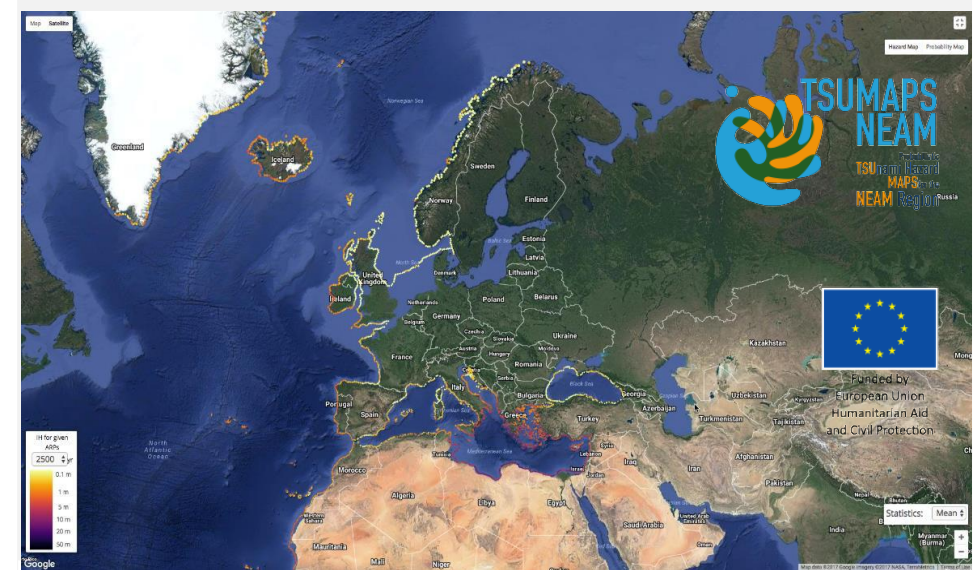
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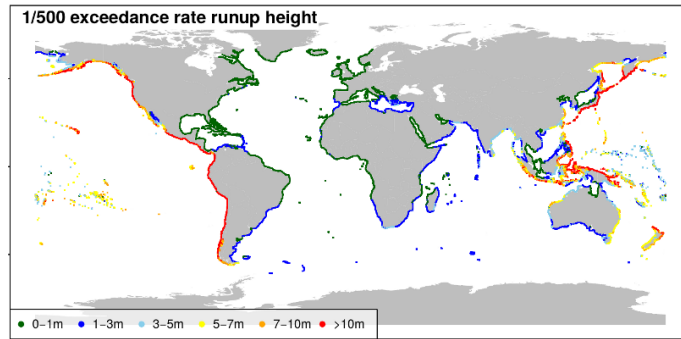
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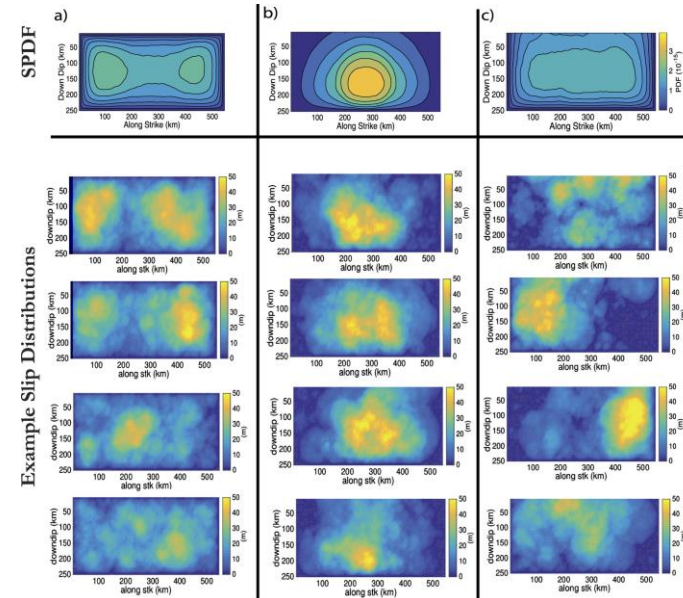


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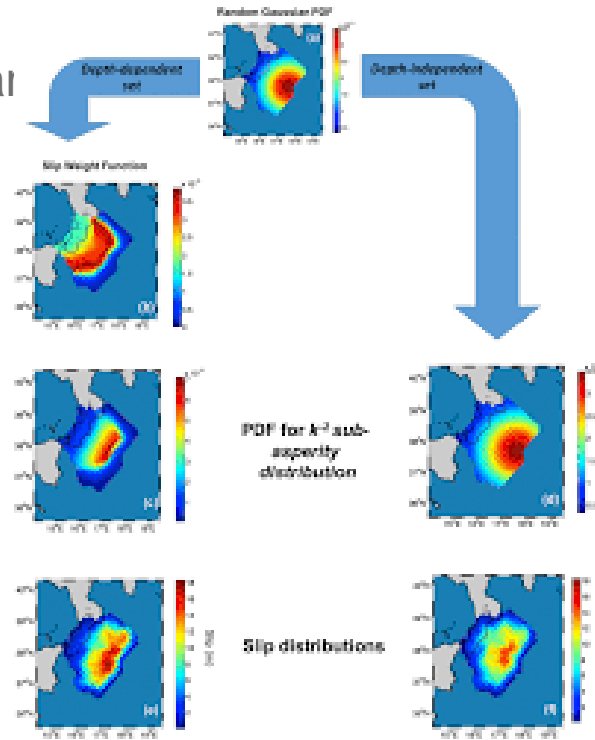
ChEESE is the **Centre of Excellence (CoE) for Exascale in Solid Earth** and aims to become a hub for HPC software within the solid earth community.



Davies et al., GSL Special Publ. 2018



Murphy et al., 2016



Scala et al., 2016



## COMPUTATIONAL CHALLENGES

To prepare 11 community flagship codes to address 12 domain-specific exascale Computational Challenges.

## PILOT DEMONSTRATORS

To develop a new generation of 9 Pilot Demonstrators for scientific problems requiring exascale computing.

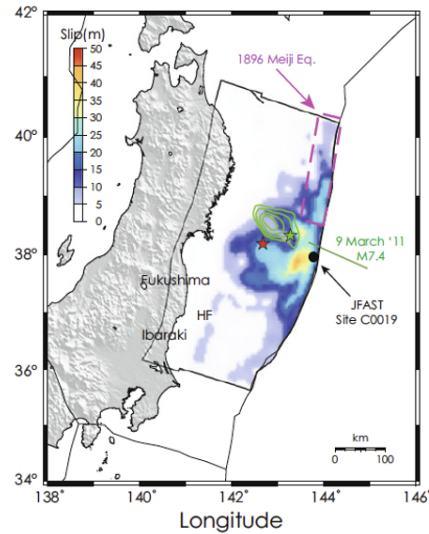
## SIMULATION CASES

To use these Pilot Demonstrators in 15 Simulation Cases of particular relevance in terms of science, social relevance, or urgency.



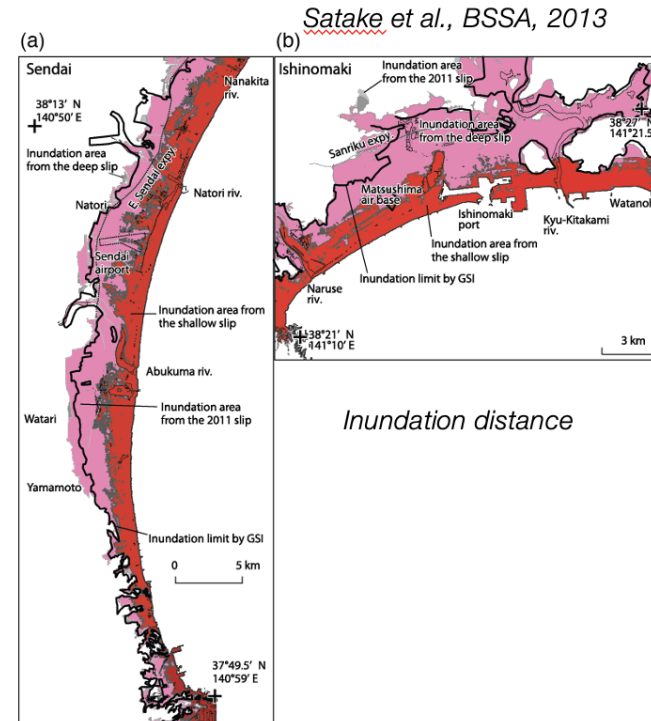
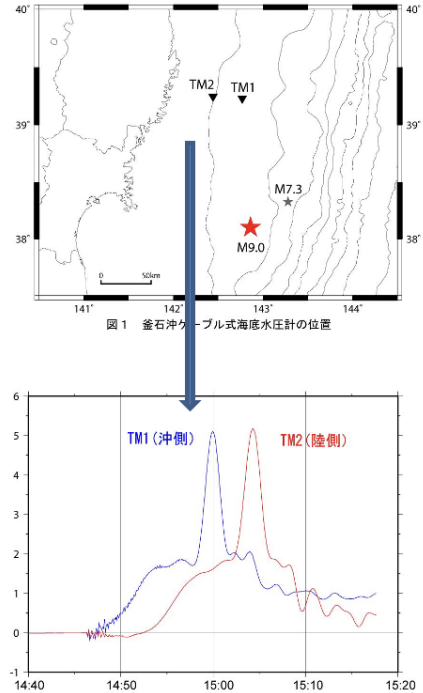
# CHEESE 2 GTM PTHA MODEL

## Importance of slip heterogeneity



Romano et al., SREP, 2014

Romano et al., SREP, 2014



Satake et al., BSSA, 2013

Inundation distance

Shallow slip



Short wavelength



Small inundation distance

Deep slip



Long wavelength



Large inundation distance

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# Community papers – dissemination - technological advances preparing for next steps – GTM - AGITHAR



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# Present operational status

- ✓ Presently GTM is a **research network** on hazard and risk modelling
- ✓ Mainly European focus / activity at present through networking, software provision, and guidelines for hazard and risk analysis:
- ✓ **AGITHAR** COST Action
- ✓ **EPOS** (European Plate Observing System) Tsunami Thematic Core Service (TCS) – service provision of hazard and risk tools through **tsunamidata.org**
- ✓ Significant technological progress of PTHA methods in European projects



# Global Earthquake Model Future Plans and Possible Collaborations

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working together  
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# Ideas for GEM and GTM Collaboration

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  - **Cascade effects: e.g. Tsunamigenic seismically-induced landslides?**



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