

TSTAP Terms of Reference

- Original TSTAP Terms of Reference were created for us in early 2020 by the SAB Chair.
- TSTAP members were appointed in July and began meeting in August 2020.
- 3 years of experience has led us to update the TSTAP Terms of Reference.

TSTAP Terms of Reference – Changes (SAB Info)

- Codify Co-Chair rotation scheme (overlapping 2-year terms)
- Define member terms of service and method to fill vacancies to be consistent with SAB procedures.
- Decouple administratively from the EISWG but retain the EISWG liaison.

TSTAP Terms of Reference – Changes (SAB Decision)

- **SAB Charter:** *13. Subcommittees. NOAA may establish such subcommittees consisting of SAB members, as may be necessary, and may establish task forces and working groups ...*
- **Decision request to NOAA:** The SAB requests NOAA establish the TSTAP as a free-standing Working Group per terms of the SAB Charter. The revised TSTAP Terms of Reference accompany this request.

33 USC 3206a (P.L. 115-25)

SEC. 808. TSUNAMI SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY ADVISORY PANEL.

“(a) DESIGNATION.—The Administrator shall designate an existing working group within the Science Advisory Board of the Administration to serve as the Tsunami Science and Technology Advisory Panel to provide advice to the Administrator on matters regarding tsunami science, technology, and regional preparedness.”