On the 22nd of January, IRIDeS hosted its first collaborative workshop with the Okinawa Institute of Science and Technology (OIST), made possible through the SHINKA research grant. This grant was secured by Elisa Lahcene, Assoc. Prof. Anawat Suppasri and Prof. Fumihiko Imamura of the Tsunami Engineering Lab, in partnership with the Marine Climate Change Unit, led by Prof. Timothy Ravasi. The collaboration seeks to leverage the combined expertise of our institutions to deepen our understanding of the reef's role in mitigating tsunamis under climate change.

The event welcomed special guests from OIST, including Prof. Timothy Ravasi, Tech. Jeffrey Jolly, as well as Dr. Stephen Winn. Their engaging talks provided unique perspectives on disaster science and further strengthened the bridge between tsunami engineering and marine sciences.





