

The INSARAG Secretariat inform us of the composition of the IEC/R Quality Assurance Working Group (IEC/R QA WG) and the TWG. The following members have been selected and approved by the Global and Regional Chairs as well as the Secretariat. Thank you for your commitment to strengthening the global USAR community and for your ongoing collaboration in these initiatives.

TWG Newly Selected Members:

Mr. Dewey Perks, TWG Co-Chair & INSARAG Policy and Operational Focal Point, United States [Americas].

Mr. Yusuke Minato, Management and Logistics IEC/R Classifier (JPN-01 team – Heavy), Japan [AP].

Mr. Daniel Gajewski, Operations Chief and Task Force Leader (USA-01 – Heavy), United States [Americas].

Mr. Jacob Bolwinkel, Head of Training Department, Danish Emergency Management Agency South Jutland, Denmark [AEME].

Mr. Joshua Turner, Deputy Task Force Leader, New South Wales Task Force 2 (AUS-02 team - Heavy), Australia [AP].

Ms. Solveig Thorvaldsdottir, INSARAG Information Management Working Group Member and Team Leader of Icelandic International USAR Team, Iceland [AEME].

Ms. Kira Chebakova, UCC Instructor at the Siberian Regional USAR Team of EMERCOM (Medium), Russian Federation [AEME].

IEC/R QA WG Members:

Ms. Annika Coll, Team Leader at ERICAM (ESP-01 team - Medium), Spain [AEME] – Co-Chair.

Mr. David Sochor, Chief Rapid Response of Swiss Humanitarian Aid (SUI-01 team - Heavy), Switzerland [AEME] – Co-Chair.

Mr. Mark Crowe, Station and Operations Officer at Queensland Fire and Emergency Services (AUS-01 team - Heavy), Australia [AP].

Mr. Adam Bradley, Logistics Officer at Los Angeles County Fire Department (USA-02 team - Heavy), United States [Americas].

Mr. Philippe Besson, Founding Chairman at NGO "Pompiers de l'Urgence Internationale" (FRA-01 team - Medium), France [AEME].

Mr. Irakli West, USAR Project Manager at NGO "@fire" (GER-03 team - Light), Germany [AEME].

Mr. Ivan Koval, Head of Medical Component at Mobile Rescue Center of the State Emergency Service of Ukraine (UKR-01 team - Heavy), Ukraine [AEME].

Mr. Nikolaus Salzer, Team Leader at the Austrian Forces Disaster Relief Unit (AUT-01 team - Heavy), Austria [AEME].

Mr. Lee Ivory, Deputy National Coordinator at the International Search and Rescue Team (GBR-01 team - Heavy), United Kingdom [AEME].

Mr. Martin Pavek, Head of Department at Fire and Rescue Service (CZE-01 team - Heavy), Czech Republic [AEME].

These members are entrusted with advancing the IEC/R system, and we are confident in their ability to uphold and enhance the quality assurance standards within INSARAG.

We appreciate the continued support and engagement of all focal points. Should you have any concerns or require further information about your country's representative, please do not hesitate to reach out to Ms. Stefania Trassari at trassari@un.org or the INSARAG Secretariat.