

INSARAG

International Search & Rescue Advisory Group

Team Leader Meeting

9-14 February 2025
Tunis, Tunisia



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Day 1: Wednesday, 12 February

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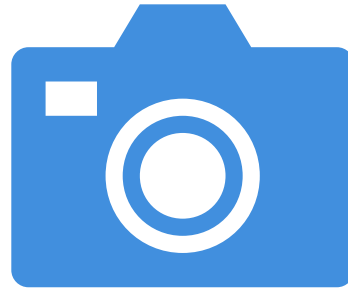
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Governance Review – Technical
Recommendations, Annex II and
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**Session 1:
Opening Remarks & Group Photo**

GROUP PHOTO



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Session 2:
**Tunisian Civil Protection & National
Response System**

TEA/COFFEE BREAK



Session 3 will begin at 11:15



Session 3: Overview of the Team Leaders Meeting Agenda & Appointing of the Team Leaders Representative to the ISG

Session 3: Adoption of the Agenda

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SESSION	AGENDA ITEM	SPEAKERS	TIME
	Registration of Participants		8:00 - 9:00
Session 1	Opening Remarks and Group Photo		9:30–10:15
Session 2	Tunisian Civil Protection & National Response System		10:15–10:45
Tea/Coffee Break/ Exhibition Hall open			10:45 -11:15
Session 3	Overview of the 2025 TL Meeting Agenda & Appointing TL ISG representation		11:15-11:30
Session 4	INSARAG Global Updates & Key Developments		11:30-12:00
Session 5	Governance Review – Policy Recommendations, Annex I		12:00-12:30
Lunch Break/Exhibition Hall			12:30-14:00

Session 3: Adoption of the Agenda



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SESSION	AGENDA ITEM	TIME
Session 6a	Governance Review – Technical Recommendations, Annex II	14:00-15:15
Tea/Coffee Break		15:15-15:45
Session 6b	Governance Review – Policy Recommendations, Annex II	15:45-17:00
Session 6c	Key Findings of Consultations on Technical Recommendations	17:00-17:45
Transfer to Hotel		17:45
Official Dinner		20:00

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DAY 2

SESSION	AGENDA ITEM	TIME
Session 7	Briefing from Working Groups	9:00 – 9:15
Session 8a	Rotation 1	9:15-10:00
Tea/Coffee Break		10:00-10:30
Session 8b	Rotation 2	10:30-11:15
Session 8c	Rotation 3	11:15-12:00
Lunch Break		12:00-13:30
Session	Session on Crush Syndrome	13:30-14:15
Session 8d	Rotation 4	14:15-15:00
Coffee/Tea Break		15:00-15:30
Session 8e	Rotation 5	15:30-16:15
Session 8f	Rotation 6	16:15-17:00
Return to Hotel		17:00

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DAY 3

SESSION	AGENDA ITEM	TIME
Session 9	Working Group Feedback from Day 2 Findings	9:00 – 9:45
Session 10	Concerns and Priorities from Team Leaders	9:45 -11:00
Tea/Coffee Break		11:00–11:30
Session 11	Closing Session	11:30-12:30
Lunch Break		12:30-14:00
Return to Hotel, Optional Cultural Activity		14:00

Appointing of the TL Representative to the ISG



2.5.4 INSARAG Team Leaders Meetings are open meetings in which Team Focal Points and Team Leaders discuss operational and technical matters. The Team Leaders appoint and/or reappoint the Team Leaders Representative to the ISG. Team Leaders decision making is by consensus by the Operational Focal Points and Team Leaders.

Profile:

- Proven experience within the INSARAG system.
- Strong reputation in network.
- Good linkages with several Working Groups.
- Hands-on involvement in USAR operations and coordination.
- Possibly, proficiency in languages relevant to INSARAG regions.

Requirements:

- Commitment to engage with TLs
- Ability to attend INSARAG meetings
- Available for 2025-2030



Session 4: INSARAG Global Updates and Key Developments



INSARAG Awards 2024



UN Heroes Award

- Recognizing the effectiveness of UN Emergency First Responders, including INSARAG's network, in delivering coordinated, life-saving support worldwide.



Environmental Systems Research Institute Award, Special Achievement in GIS

- Recognizing IMWG's outstanding work in advancing urban search and rescue technology.

2024 Annual Overview

8 IEC/Rs in 2024

- Australia (AUS-02) IER
- Chile (CHI-01) IER
- Hungary (HUN-01) IER
- New Zealand (NZL-01) IER
- Qatar (QAT-01) IER
- Russian Federation (RUS-01) IER
- United States (USA-02) IER
- Azerbaijan (AZE-01) IEC



INSARAG External Classification/Reclassifications (IEC/Rs) in 2024, we congratulate the following teams:

[View full overview](#) of IEC/Rs and teams since 2005.

IER

1. Australia - AUS-02 - Heavy
2. Chile - CHI-01 - Heavy
3. Hungary - HUN-01 - Heavy
4. New Zealand - NZL-01 - Heavy
5. Qatar - QAT-01 - Heavy
6. Russian Federation - RUS-01 - Heavy
7. United States - USA-02 - Heavy

IEC

8. Azerbaijan - AZE-01 - Medium

INSARAG REGIONS



INSARAG External Reclassification in Hungary of the Hungarian Urban Search and Rescue Team



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Global Updates



2025 New Year Teleconference



INSARAG Recognized National Accreditation
Process



Community First Responder Training



IEC/R 20th Anniversary Commemoration -
Hungary



ICMS Funding



INSARAG Gender Analysis

Sustainable Funding Strategy

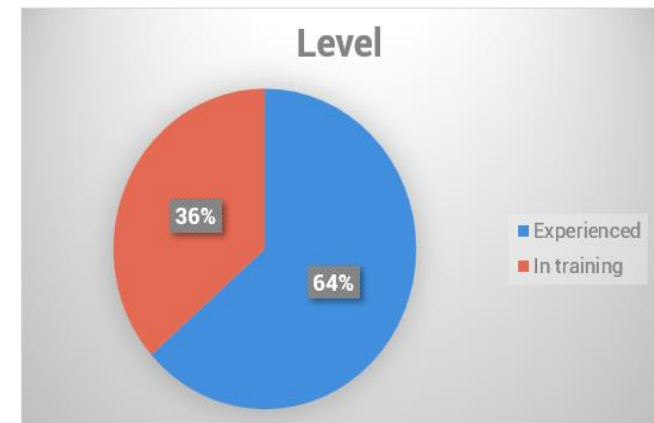
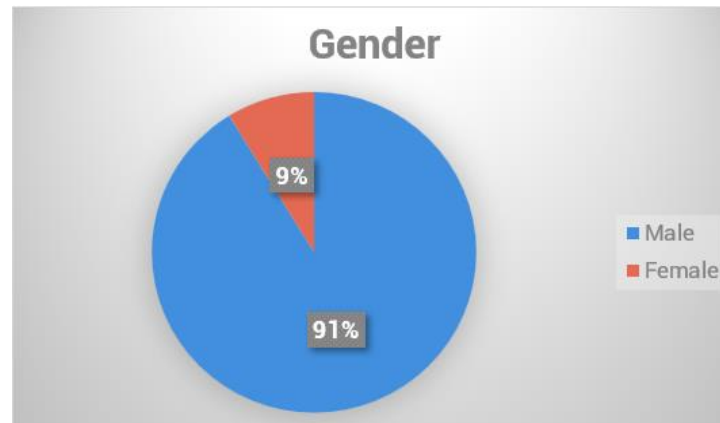
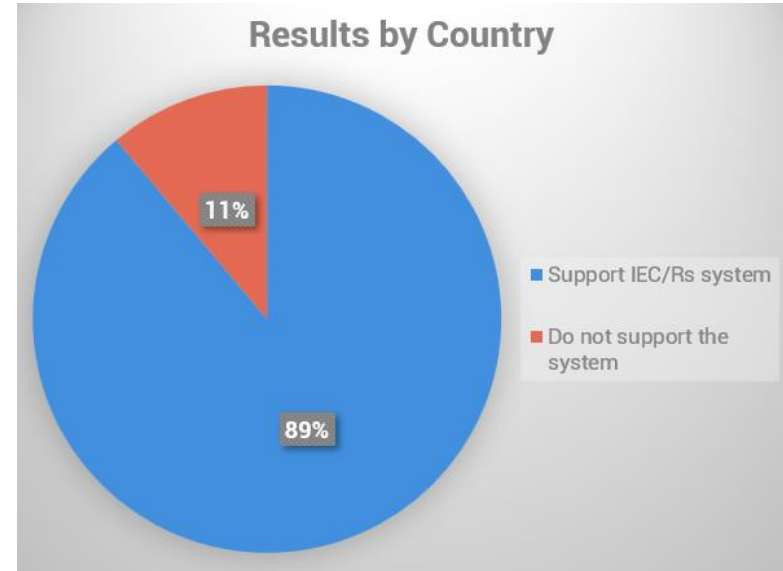
- ICMS licenses to be purchased by each teams
- Provision of 50 licenses with related customer service, online training
- ICMS face to face courses available to teams
- 5-year license
- Cost licenses covers the ESRI fees as well software development and maintenance cost.
- Those costs are reduced to the minimum thanks to ESRI sponsorship and the volunteer work of the IMWG
- The license fee will be a one-time expense of about 7500 Euro for 5 years.
- Price might be even further reduced if/when a sponsor/partners will cover development costs.

2025 IEC/Rs

Call for 2025 Classifiers

2025 - 3 IECs & 12 IERs

#	Tentative dates	Team	Level
1	27-31 January with MODEX	Netherlands (NED-01)	IER Heavy
2	31 March - 4 April	France (FRA-02)	IER Heavy
3	14-16 April	Poland (POL-01)	IER Heavy
4	24-30 May	China (CHN-01)	IER Heavy
5	24-30 May	China (CHN-02)	IER Heavy
6	11 - 15 August	Belarus (BLR-01)	IER Heavy
7	18-22 August	Singapore (SGP-01)	IER Heavy
8	1- 6 September	Ukraine (UKR-01)	IER Heavy
9	8-12 September	Australia (AUS-01)	IER Heavy
10	October	Türkiye (TUR-02)	IER Heavy
11	19 - 23 October	Jordan (JOR-01)	IER Heavy
12	4-8 November	Georgia (GEO-01)	IEC Light
13	10-14 November	Thailand (THA-01)	IEC Medium
14	17 - 21 November	Türkiye (TUR-01)	IER Heavy
15	7-11 December	Oman (OMA-01)	IEC Medium > Heavy



Humanitarian and Partnerships Week 2025 & INSARAG Steering Group

Registration



Exhibitions:

- Saving Lives, Paws on the Ground: featuring the Swiss Search and Rescue Dog Association
- INSARAG Innovation in Action: ICMS 3.0 for Enhanced Crisis Coordination.

HNPW: 17- 28 March 2025

Face-to-Face week in Geneva: 24-28 March 2025

ISG: 25 March 2025



Review of 2025 Calendar



Month	Event	Start Date	End Date	Event Name	Event type	Country	Location
MAR	5	17-Mar-25	28-Mar-25	HNPW 2025 (Face-to-face week at the CICG is 24-28 of March)	Meeting	Switzerland	Geneva
	6	24-Mar-25	24-Mar-25	INSARAG AP informal meeting (during HNPW)	Meeting	Switzerland	Geneva
	7	25-Mar-25	25-Mar-25	INSARAG Steering Group (ISG)	Meeting	Switzerland	Geneva
	8	31-Mar-25	4-Apr-25	France (FRA-02) - Heavy (2/12 IER)	IER	France	Sancoins
APR	9	14-Apr-25	16-Apr-25	Poland (POL-01) - Heavy (3/12 IER)	IER	Poland	Gdańsk
MAY	10	24-May-25	30-May-25	China (CHN-01) - Heavy (4/12 IER)	IER	China	Beijing
	11	24-May-25	30-May-25	China (CHN-02) - Heavy (5/12 IER)	IER	China	Beijing
JUN	12	TBC	TBC	National ERE Indonesia	Exercise	Indonesia	TBC
AUG	13	7-Aug-25	8-Aug-25	AP Regional Meeting	Meeting	Japan	Tokyo
	14	11-Aug-25	15-Aug-25	Belarus (BLR-01) - Heavy (6/12 IER)	IER	Belarus	Minsk & Borisov
	15	25-Aug-25	29-Aug-25	Singapore (SGP-01) - Heavy (7/12 IER)	IER	Singapore	Singapore City
SEP	16	2-Sep-25	6-Sep-25	Ukraine (UKR-01) - Heavy (8/12 IER)	IER	Poland	Gdańsk
	17	8-Sep-25	12-Sep-25	Australia (AUS-01) - Heavy (9/12 IER)	IER	Australia	Brisbane



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OCT	18	6-Oct-25	7-Oct-25	AEME Regional meeting	Meeting	Czech Republic	Prague
	19	2nd half of Oct	2nd half of Oct	Türkiye (TUR-02) - Heavy (10/12 IER)	IER	Türkiye	Ankara
	20	19-Oct-25	23-Oct-25	Jordan (JOR-01) - Heavy (11/12 IER)	IER	Jordan	Amman
	21	TBC	TBC	AP International Earthquake Response Exercise (IERE)	Exercise	TBC	TBC
NOV	22	4-Nov-25	8-Nov-25	Georgia (GEO-01) - Light (1/3 IEC)	IEC	Georgia	Tbilisi
	23	10-Nov-25	14-Nov-25	Thailand (THA-10) - Medium (2/3 IEC)	IEC	Thailand	Chai Nat
	24	17-Nov-25	21-Nov-25	Türkiye (TUR-01) - Heavy (12/12 IER)	IER	Türkiye	Istanbul
	25	25-Nov-25	29-Nov-25	Americas International Earthquake Response Exercise (IERE)	Exercise	TBC	TBC
	26	TBC	TBC	AEME International Earthquake Response Exercise (IERE)	Exercise	South Africa	TBC
DEC	27	TBC	TBC	Americas Regional Meeting	Meeting	TBC	TBC
	28	07-Dec-25	11-Dec-25	Oman (OMA-01) - IEC Medium > Heavy (3/3 IEC)	IEC	Oman	Muscat



Key Findings of the 2024 AEME Regional Meeting

2-3 October 2024, Bucharest, Romania

- Regional Capacity Building and Preparedness Initiatives
 - *5 UC Courses & USAR Capacity Assessment Mission in Iran.*
- Call for Classifiers and Gender Representation
 - *Need for experienced classifiers & gender balance.*
- AEME's Contributions to the Strategic Plan 2021-2026
 - *Emphasis on policy focal points, ICMS, IRNAP.*
- Key Regional Initiatives
 - *GRG & IEC/R QA WG statements, EU MODEX.*
- Support Requests
 - *ICMS funding, Algeria to potentially host IRNAP course.*
- Regional Leadership Transition
 - *New Troika 2025.*



Key Findings of the 2024 Asia-Pacific Regional Meeting

28-29 October 2024, Islamabad, Pakistan

- Regional Capacity Building and Preparedness Initiatives
 - *Focus on ensuring a flexible approach to natural disasters.*
 - *CHN-01, CHN-02, SGP-01, AUS-01 --> IERs in 2025.*
 - *THA-10 --> IEC in November 2025.*
- Strategic Plan 2021-2026
 - *Expansion of NAPs and IRNAPs in Malaysia and Australia, which supports the Pacific Islands.*
 - *IRNAP leadership course in South Korea in 2024.*
 - *Strong ASEAN collaboration.*
- Key Regional Initiatives
 - *Informal AP regional meeting planned for HNPW 2025.*
- Regional Leadership Transition
 - *New Troika 2025*



Key Findings of the 2024 Americas Regional Meeting

9-11 December 2024, Quito, Ecuador

- Regional Capacity Building and Preparedness Initiatives
 - *USA-02 cooperation with Chile & Australia.*
 - *French collaboration with ECU-01 & ECU-02.*
- USAR and Gender
 - *Discussions with Colombia, Argentina, Uruguay, OBA.*
 - *250 participants in gender in USAR dialogue.*
- Strategic Plan 2021-2026
 - *IEC of ECU-01 in 2026, IRNAP training package.*
- Key Regional Initiatives
 - *Brazil to host Global Meeting 2026.*
 - *ERE lessons learned.*
- Regional Leadership Transition
 - *New Troika 2025*





Session 5: Governance Review – Policy Recommendations, Annex I



INSARAG Governance Review

The INSARAG Governance Review underscores the need for a strategic pivot to remain relevant in a humanitarian landscape increasingly shaped by climate-driven emergencies.

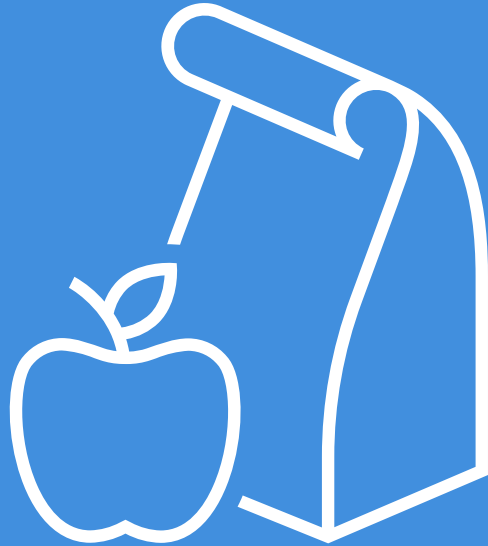
Recommendations centre on aligning INSARAG's structure with current needs, enhancing local response capacities, and prioritising diversity and accountability.

A proposed shift toward regional capacity-building aims to reduce reliance on international USAR teams by fostering self-sufficiency in disaster-prone areas.

Questions	AEME	AP	Americas	Global
<p><u>Leadership and Governance</u> Given that Switzerland remains Global Chair, should a regional chair act as Deputy Global Chair?</p>	No	No	No	NO
<p>If yes, what would be the responsibilities of the Deputy Global Chair?</p>	No	No	No	NO
<p><u>Accountability and Compliance</u> Should the network apply "soft" or "hard" penalties within the system?</p>	Soft	Soft	Soft	SOFT
<p><u>Global Meeting</u> Should the global meeting be continued or discontinued?</p>	Continue	Continue	Continue	Continue
<p><u>Global Strategy 2026-2031</u> Should there be a policy discussion on the position of position of INSARAG within the broader humanitarian context?</p>	Yes	Yes	Yes	YES

Questions	AEME	AP	Americas	Global
<p><u>NGOs and Partners</u> Should there be any changes to the current arrangements of PFPs, OFPs, and TFPs from government agencies & NGO teams?</p>	No	No	No	NO
<p>Should the PFPs make the final decision on allowing NGOs to join the INSARAG network?</p>	Yes	Yes	Yes	YES
<p>Should NGO team leaders/focal points be eligible to represent their region at the newly proposed Regional Operational Meetings?</p>	No	No	No	NO

LUNCH BREAK



Session 6a will begin at 14:00



Session 6a: Governance Review – Technical Recommendations, Annex II



Session Objective:

Review the *Technical Recommendations* and confirm a *Team Leaders' position*



YES



NO

Recommendation
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Working Groups	Recommendation 10: Quarterly inductions by RFPs for new focal points, covering roles, responsibilities, and expectations.	GRG	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Pass to GRG to incorporate in the Guidelines. 2. ERS to develop induction programme. 3. Present recommendations at ISG 2025.
Working Groups	Recommendation 12: Update PFP Terms of Reference to clarify decision-making authority and compliance requirements.	GRG	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Pass to GRG to incorporate in the Guidelines. 2. Present recommendations at ISG 2025.
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Working Groups	Recommendation 16: Draft ToRs for Team Leader and Team Focal Point roles to clarify responsibilities.	GRG	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Pass to GRG to incorporate in the Guidelines. 2. Present recommendations at ISG 2025.

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Working Groups	Recommendation 35: Ensure proposed WG members have the skillsets identified by the Chair.	ALL WGs	1. Present recommendations at ISG 2025.
Working Groups	Recommendation 36: Ensure WG participation is part of job descriptions with allocated time (e.g., 5-10%).	ALL WGs	1. Present recommendations at ISG 2025.
Working Groups	Recommendation 37: Create observer status in WGs to promote learning across regions.	ALL WGs	1. Present recommendations at ISG 2025.
Working Groups	Recommendation 38: Enforce tenure limits for WG Co-Chairs to ensure balanced representation.	ALL WGs	1. Present recommendations at ISG 2025.
Working Groups	Recommendation 39: Reduce the number of WGs, aligning with RFPs and merging topics where necessary.	ALL WGs & TLs	1. ERS to reorganize WGs and reinstate OWG.

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F2F v Online	Recommendation 32: Hold face-to-face training for TFPs, Classifiers, and Mentors alongside TL meetings.	TWG	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Pass to TWG. 2. Pass to GRG to incorporate in the Guidelines.
F2F v Online	Recommendation 30: Make TL meetings hybrid, with tech support for translation and transcription.	ALL WGs & TLs	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Pass to TL's Meeting. 2. ERS to investigate improved meeting facilitation.
F2F v Online	Recommendation 33: Develop multilingual, downloadable online training for TLs, Classifiers, and Mentors.	TWG	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Pass to TWG. 2. Raise funds for online training.
F2F v Online	Recommendation 52: Balance F2F and online meetings, using saved funds for improved facilitation.	ALL WGs	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. ERS to investigate improved meeting facilitation.
F2F v Online	Recommendation 34: Convert general training to online format to enhance accessibility and reduce travel.	TWG	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Pass to TWG. 2. Raise funds for online training.

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Session 6c: Key Findings of Consultations on Technical Recommendations





End of Day 1 -

**Official dinner @
20:00 in hotel, Smart
Casual Dress Code**

THANK YOU!



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Team Leader & Working Groups' Meeting

9-14 February 2025
Tunis, Tunisia



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**Session 7:
Briefing from Working Groups**



Rotation Schedule

If you start in Room 1, proceed to Room 2 when it's time to rotate
If you start in Room 6, proceed to Room 1 when it's time to rotate

Room 1: Training Working Group

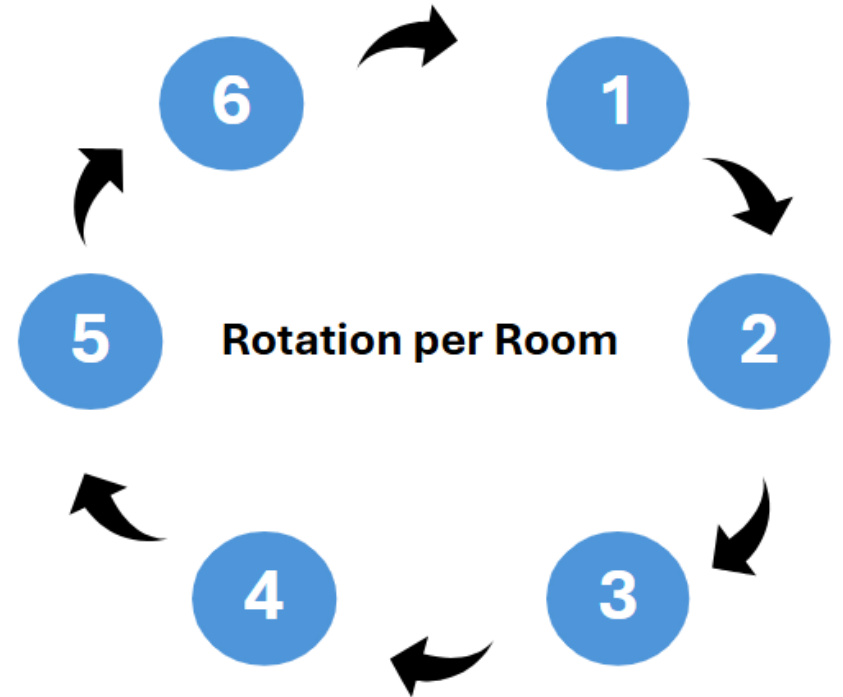
Room 2: Information Management Working Group

Room 3: Search and Rescue in Flood Response Working Group

Room 4: National Capacity Building Working Group

Room 5: Guidelines Review Working Group

Room 6: Quality Assurance IEC/R Working Group



Schedule

9:00-9:15: Briefing Instructions in Plenary

9:15-10:00: Rotation 1

10:00-10:30: Tea & Coffee Break

10:30-11:10: Rotation 2

11:15-11:55: Rotation 3

12:00-13:30: Lunch

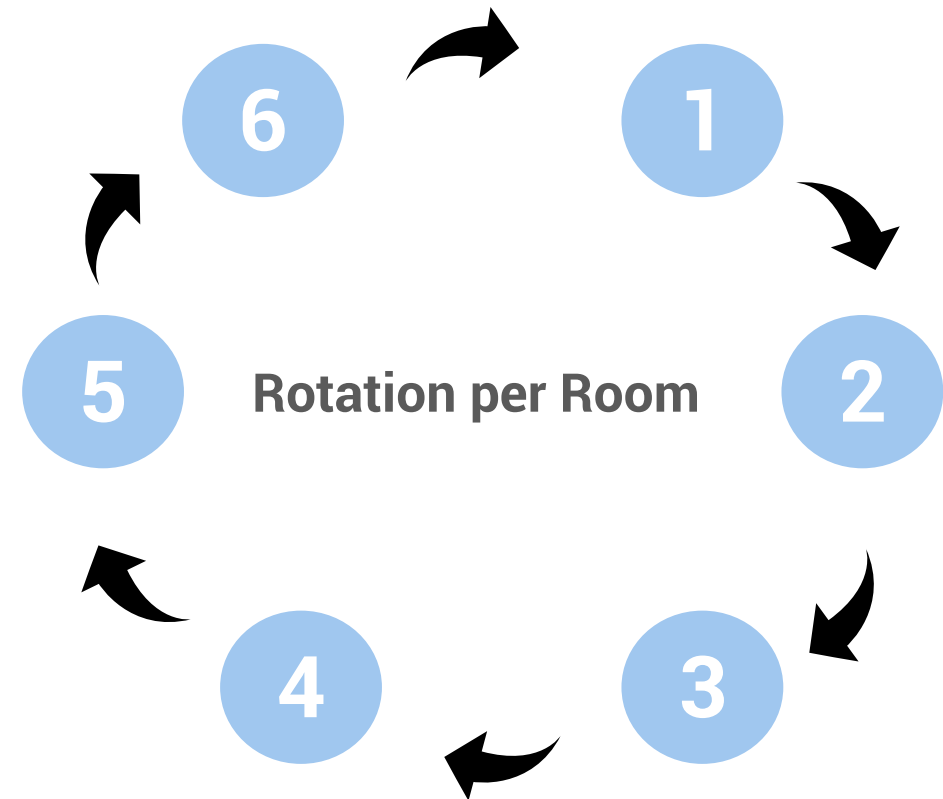
13:30-14:10: Session on Crush Syndrome, Medical WG

14:15-14:55: Rotation 4

15:00-15:25: Tea & Coffee Break

15:30-16:10: Rotation 5

16:15-17:00: Rotation 6



Group 1

Country	First name	Last name
Algeria	Bennabi	Abdelbasset
Australia	Ross	Bramich
Australia	Daryl	Rush
Azerbaijan	Gafur	Hasanli
Brazil	Daniela	Oliveira
Chile	Diego	Caruezo
China	Mo	Wang
China	Guo	Dong
Czech Republic	Jiri	Nemcik
Ecuador	Christian	Benalcázar
France	Philippe	BESSON
France	Jean-Paul	LEVIF
Germany	Nicola	Aders
Hungary	Kinga	Perge
Italy	Luca	Rosiello
Lithuania	Henrikas	Baldauskas
Poland	Jakub	Siczek
Russia	Anton	Patiev
South Korea	Jaehyun	KIM
Switzerland	David	Sochor
Türkiye	Ali Onur	Günçel
Türkiye	Belit	Tasdemir
UK	Paul	Courtney

**Group 1 starts in Room 1:
Training WG (upstairs)**

Group 2

Country	First name	Last name
Algeria	Youcef	Belgacem
Australia	John	Cawcutt
Australia	Andrew	Sbrizzi
Belarus	Aliaksandr	Ramanouski
Canada	Melissa	Dawe
Chile	Patricio	Fuentes
China	Ka Cheung	Wong
Czech Republic	Martin	Pávek
France	Emmanuel	CHAPEAU
France	Benoit	PINAUD
Germany	Peter	Benz
Hungary	Daniel	Polyak
Japan	Shinya	Iwata
Malaysia	Zul Khairi	Idris
Moldova	Gheorghe	Bivol
Oman	Mohammed	Almahmoodi
Russia	Valeriia	Verkhovodko
South Korea	Chungok	KIM
Spain	Sergio	Nuñez
The Netherlands	Martin	Evers
Türkiye	Eren	Askin
UK	Mark	Scorer

**Group 2 starts in Room 2:
Information Management Working Group
(Ground Floor)**

Group 3 starts in Room 3: Search and Rescue in Flood Response Working Group (Ground Floor)

Group 3		
Country	First name	Last name
Algeria	Yacine	Benguessoum
Australia	Mark	Crowe
Australia	Jeremy	Stubbs
Belarus	Ihar	Zarembo
Brazil	Cesar	Tadeu
Canada	Annie	Ste-Croix
China	Li	Li
China	Han	Zhang
Egypt	Ahmed	Abd elkhalek / Khalifa
France	Cyrille	Chauveau
France	Nicolas	RYNINE
Germany	Benjamin	Küfer
Germany	Irakli	West
Iceland	Solveig	Thorvaldsdottir
Japan	Kazuyoshi	Naito
Malaysia	Safrizan	Suhaini
Moldova	Alexandr	Tatarov
Saudi Arabia	Hassan	Salem
South Korea	Byoungtae	KIM
The Netherlands	Camille	Michel
Türkiye	Umut	Dinçsahin
UAE	Colonel	Mdhaffar
UK	Chris	Barrett

Group 4

Country	First name	Last name
Algeria	Fennouh	Taki eddine mounib
Australia	Hector	Fuentes
Austria	Alexander	Hoenele
Brazil	José	Solla
Canada	Ellen	Campbell
Chile	Sebastian	Mocarquer
China	Ka Ping	Man
China	Shuonan	Zhang
China	Mai	Xu
Ecuador	Esteban	Cárdenas
Estonia	Toomas	Kääparin
France	Alain	CHOPLAIN
France	Kendy	TANDE
Germany	Tim	Poluzyn
Germany	Yvonne	Gutmann
Italy	Ciro	Bolognese
Japan	Eriko	Sakamaki
Norway	Ove	Syslak
Oman	Turky	Alhamadani
Romania	STOIAN	Adrian-Erwin
South Korea	Dongwook	ROH
The Netherlands	Whitney	Veen
Türkiye	Eda	Karakaş

**Group 4 starts in room 4:
National Capacity Building Working Group
(Ground Floor)**

Group 5

Country	First name	Last name
Armenia	Meri	Arakelyan
Australia	Trevor	Glass
Austria	Nikolaus	Salzer
Brazil	Welter	Chagas
Brazil	Icaro	Greinert
Canada	Spencer	Cutten
China	Minhao	Qu
China	Wenyu	Gu
DG-ECHO	Danilo	Bilotta
Ecuador	Gabriel	Rodríguez
France	Ludovic	GUIAVARCH
France	Patrick	TYBURN
Germany	Peter	Wolff
Italy	Andrea	Marino
Japan	Katsuhiko	Shino
Philippines	Peter	Negrido
Romania	Daniel	Gheorghita
Singapore	Tow Shen	Leem
South Korea	Minsoo	RYU
Türkiye	Çağlar	Coşan
Türkiye	Can	Gelgen
UAE	Hamadi	Al kaabi
UK	Connor	Nicholls

**Group 5 starts in Room 5:
GRG Working Group
(Upstairs)**

Group 6 Starts in Room 6: IER/C Quality Assurance WG (Ground Floor)

Group 6		
Country	First name	Last name
Armenia	Kamo	Tsutsulyan
Australia	Doug	May
Azerbaijan	Namig	Azimov
Brazil	João	Mininel
Canada	John	Davidson
Chile	Carlos	Tornquist
China	Zhiqiu	Wang
China	Peng	Bibo
China	Ping	Jie
China	Dashuai	Qu
France	Antoine	HAUTREUX
France	Richard	VALSECCHI
Germany	Johannes	Gust
Hungary	Denis	Levshov
Italy	Federico	Passeri
Jordan	Hashem	Obeidat
Poland	Grzegorz	Borowiec
Russia	Grigory	Korolkov
Singapore	Wee Keong	Lok
Spain	Annika	Coll Eriksson
Türkiye	Cem	Behar
UAE	Nabil	AL-Balooshi



End of Day 2

THANK YOU!



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Day 3: Friday, 14 February

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**Session 09:
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**Session 10:
TL Priorities for the INSARAG
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Session 10: Priorities from Team Leaders

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TL Priorities

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**Session 11:
Closing Session**

Session 11: Member States & Team Leaders' Announcements



Session 11: Feedback

Thank you very much for attending the 2025 Team Leader Meeting in Tunis! We trust the meeting met your expectations and that it offered you an opportunity to provide your inputs into the INSARAG agenda and network with your peers.

Please fill out the Survey by scanning the QR code.

2025 Team Leader Meeting - Feedback Survey





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