



**INSARAG Africa, Europe, Middle
East Regional Meeting 2025**
Prague, Czech Republic
6-7 October 2025



Time	Agenda
Day 1: Monday 6 October 2025	
08.00 - 10.00	Registration of Participants at the Grand Hotel International Prague.
Session 1 10.00 - 10.45	Welcome and Official Opening of the AEME Regional Meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Opening Statements<ul style="list-style-type: none">o Mr. Vít Rakušan, Minister of Interior, Czech Republico Lieutenant General Vladimír Vlček, General Director of the Fire Rescue Service of the Czech Republic AEME Regional Chair 2025- INSARAG Secretariat Remarks<ul style="list-style-type: none">o Mr. Sebastian Rhodes Stampa, <i>INSARAG Secretary</i>- Introduction of participants- Adoption of Agenda
10.45 - 11.15	Group Photo and Coffee Break
Session 2 11.15 - 12.05	Global and Regional 2025 Workplans and Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Global Updates<ul style="list-style-type: none">o Mr. Sebastian Rhodes Stampa, INSARAG Secretary and Ms. Stefania Trassari, INSARAG Secretariat- AEME Regional Updates<ul style="list-style-type: none">o Lieutenant General Vladimír Vlček, General Director of the Fire Rescue Service of the Czech Republic, AEME Regional Chair 2025
Session 3 12.05 - 12.30	Presentation of the Fire Rescue Service of the Czech Republic <ul style="list-style-type: none">o Lieutenant General Vladimír Vlček, General Director of the Fire Rescue Service of the Czech Republic, AEME Regional Chair 2025
12.30 - 14.00	Lunch
Session 4 14.00 - 15.00	Updates from the Working Groups (15 minutes each) <ul style="list-style-type: none">- National Capacity Building Working Group<ul style="list-style-type: none">o Mr. Sebastian Mocarquer, Co-Chair

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Search and Rescue in Flood Response Working Group <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Mr. José Solla, Co-Chair - INSARAG Guidelines Review Group <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Mr. Martin Evers, Co-Chair - Training Working Group <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Ms. Sólveig Thorvaldsdóttir, Co-Chair
15.00 - 15.30	Coffee Break
Session 5 15.30 - 16.15	Consultations by the Quality Assurance Working Group <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Mr. David Sochor, CO-Chair <p><i>Plenary briefing for 10 minutes followed by round robin discussions in three parallel groups</i></p>
Session 6 16.15 - 16.30	Governance Review Consultations <p>Briefing on the ISG decisions and consultations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Mr. Sebastian Rhodes Stampa, INSARAG Secretary <p><i>Reference document: INSARAG Governance Review Concept paper on Thematic Area 2, 3 and 7</i></p>
Session 7 16.30 - 17.00	INSARAG Global Meeting 2026 <p>Roadmap to the INSARAG Global Meeting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Mr. José Solla, Regional Chair of The Americas region
17.00	End of Day 1
18.30 - 21.30	Official Dinner & Social event (evening cruise on the Vltava River)

Day 2: Tuesday 7 October 2025	
Session 8 09.00 - 09.10	Recap of Day 1 and Agenda of Day 2
Session 9 09.10 - 09.20 Round 1. 09.20 - 09.50 Round 2. 09.50 - 10.20 Round 3. 10.20 - 10.50	AEME Regional Workplan 2026 Consultations <i>(Plenary briefing for 10 minutes, followed by round robin discussions for 30 minutes each)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Strategic Objective 1: Quality Standards <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Facilitator: Ms. Annika Coll & Mr. David Sochor o Note taker: CZE USAR staff - Strategic Objective 2: Localization <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Facilitator: Mr. Sebastian Mocarquer & Mr. Lee Howell o Note taker: CZE USAR staff - Strategic Objective 3: Flexible Response <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Facilitator: Mr. Carlos Tornquist & Mr. Mark Crowe o Note taker: CZE USAR staff <p><i>*Online breakout discussions will be facilitated by Mr. Clement Kalonga and Mr. Lucien Jaggi, INSARAG Secretariat. The note will be taken by Ms. Janet Mwikya Muthama, INSARAG Secretariat</i></p> <p><i>Reference document: INSARAG Strategic Plan 2021-2026</i></p>
10.50 - 11.20	Coffee Break
Session 10 11.20 - 11.45	ToT USAR Coordination Course: Empowering Trainers for Effective USAR Coordination <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Mr. Peter Benz, THW Earthquake Response Exercise in South Africa <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Mr. Jappie Lengoabala, Deputy Director of Fire Services for South Africa's National Disaster Management Centre
Session 11 11.45 - 12.30	Finalization of the AEME Regional Workplan 2026 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Reporting back from breakout discussions
12.30 - 14.00	Lunch
Session 12 14.00 - 15.30	AEME Regional Inputs to the Draft INSARAG Strategy 2026-2030 <i>Plenary briefing for 10 minutes followed by round robin discussions</i> Breakout 1: Quality Standards and Bolstering Partnership and Technological advancements

	<p>Breakout 2: Flexible Response</p> <p>Breakout 3: Strengthening Localization</p> <p><i>Reference document: Draft INSARAG Strategy 2026-2030.</i></p> <p><i>*Online discussions will be facilitated by Mr. Clement Kalonga and Mr. Lucien Jaggi, INSARAG Secretariat. The note will be taken by Ms. Janet Mwikya Muthama, INSARAG Secretariat.</i></p>
15.30 – 16.00	Coffee Break
Session 13 16.00 - 16.30	<p>Reporting back on the INSARAG Strategy 2026-2030</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Summary of discussions by rapporteurs from each breakout
Session 14 16.30 - 16.50	<p>Member States Announcements and the AEME Troika 2026</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Announcements by Member States - Call for future Regional Chairs - Announcement of 2026 Troika
Session 15 16.50 - 17.00	<p>Key Regional Meeting Outcomes and Closing Address</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Summary of the meeting outcomes - Statement of outgoing Regional Chair - Statement of Regional Chair 2026 <p>Closing remarks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Lieutenant General Vladimír Vlček, General Director of the Fire Rescue Service of the Czech Republic AEME Regional Chair 2025 - Mr. Sebastian Rhodes Stampa, <i>INSARAG Secretary</i> <p><i>Exchange of tokens</i></p>