



INSARAG Asia-Pacific Regional Meeting

26 – 27 September 2023
Christchurch, New Zealand



Chairperson's Summary

Annex A – List of participants

No.	Title	Name	Country	Role	Organisation
1	Mr	Jeremy Stubbs	Australia	AUS02 Operational Focal Point	Fire and Rescue NSW
2	Mr	John Cawcutt	Australia	Assistant Commissioner Brisbane Region	Queensland Fire and Emergency Services
3	Mr	Graeme Hall	Australia	AUS01 DART Deputy Team Leader, Operations Officer, INSARAG UCC Instructor	Queensland Fire and Emergency Services
4	Mr	Neil Francis	Australia	Acting Assistant Commissioner, Fire and Rescue Service	Queensland Fire and Emergency Services
5	Mr	Men Yeung Yiu	China	Urban Search and Rescue Team	Hong Kong Fire Services Department
6	Mr	Sze Lut, Sunny Wong	China	Urban Search and Rescue Team	Hong Kong Fire Services Department
7	Mr	Ka Ping Man	China	Urban Search and Rescue Team	Hong Kong Fire Services Department
8	Mr	Ka Cheung Wong	China	Urban Search and Rescue Team	Hong Kong Fire Services Department
9	Mr	John Strickland	Cook Islands	Director of Emergency Management Cook Islands	Emergency Management Cook Islands
10	Mr	Isoa Talemaibua	Fiji	Permanent Secretary	Ministry of Regional & Maritime Development and Disaster Management
11	Ms	Vasiti Soko	Fiji	Director	National Disaster Management Office, NDMO
12	Ms	Litiana Bainimarama	Fiji	Principal Officer, Emergency Planning & Coordination	National Disaster Management Office, NDMO
13	Mr	Wahyudi L. Putra	Indonesia	Operations Division	Basarnas - Directorate for Operations
14	Mr	Shingo Fujiwara	Japan	Deputy Team Leader, Japan Disaster Relief Team (JPN-01)	Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA)
15	Mr	Kazuyoshi Naito	Japan	Disaster Relief Officer, JICA	Japan International Cooperation Agency
16	Mr	Shinya Iwata	Japan	Emergency Relief Coordinator / Humanitarian Assistance and Emergency Relief Division International Cooperation Bureau	Japanese Ministry of Foreign Affairs
17	Mr	Mohd Khairi Bin Abd Ghani	Malaysia	Director of Logistics	National Disaster Management Agency (NADMA Malaysia)
18	Mr	Meor Ismail Bin Meor Akim	Malaysia	Deputy Director-General (Operations) of NADMA	National Disaster Management Agency (NADMA Malaysia)
19	Mr	Mohd Khairul bin Jamil	Malaysia	Commander of MSART (Special Malaysia Disaster Assistance and Rescue Team)	National Disaster Management Agency (NADMA Malaysia)
20	Mr	Sapian Mamat	Malaysia	Principal Assistant Director Operations	National Disaster Management Agency (NADMA Malaysia)

21	Mr	Mahadev Panth	Nepal	National Disaster Focal Point, National and International DRR Coordination, DRR Policy and Response Coordination	Disaster and Conflict Management Division, Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of Nepal
22	Mr	Ian Duncan	New Zealand	National USAR Manager NZ Operational Focal Point	Fire and Emergency New Zealand
23	Mr	Chris Lind	New Zealand	USAR Operations Manager	Fire and Emergency New Zealand
24	Mr	Russell Wood	New Zealand	Deputy Chief Executive	Fire and Emergency New Zealand
25	Dr	Steph Rotarangi	New Zealand	Deputy Chief Executive	Fire and Emergency New Zealand
26	Mr	Ken Cooper	New Zealand	Chief Advisor DCE's Service Delivery	Fire and Emergency New Zealand
27	Mr	Isaia Piho	New Zealand	Pou Whakahaere	Fire and Emergency New Zealand
28	Ms	Leanne Cryer	New Zealand	INSARAG Coordinator	Fire and Emergency New Zealand
29	Mr	Phillip Grace	New Zealand	USAR Northern Team	Fire and Emergency New Zealand
30	Mr	Jeff Maudner	New Zealand	ICMS Working Group Co-chair	Fire and Emergency New Zealand
31	Mr	Aaron Waterreus	New Zealand	USAR Northern Team Leader/Specialist Response Manager	Fire and Emergency New Zealand
32	Mr	Rob McDowall	New Zealand	Working in water - focal point/USAR Northern Team	Fire and Emergency New Zealand
33	Mr	Shane Cole	New Zealand	Southern USAR Deputy Team Leader	Fire and Emergency New Zealand
34	Mr	Dave Stackhouse	New Zealand	Southern USAR Team Leader	Fire and Emergency New Zealand
35	Mr	Matt Alphors	New Zealand	Northern USAR Team/USAR Unmanned Aerial Systems	Fire and Emergency New Zealand
36	Mr	John Cameron	New Zealand	Northern USAR Team/USAR Unmanned Aerial Systems	Fire and Emergency New Zealand
37	Mr	Nick Pyatt	New Zealand	Central USAR Deputy Team Leader	Fire and Emergency New Zealand
38	Mr	Michael Peachey	New Zealand	Central USAR Team	Fire and Emergency New Zealand
39	Mr	John Appleby	New Zealand	Team Leader, Operational Readiness & Response	National Emergency Management Agency (NEMA)
40	Ms	Jane Rovins	New Zealand	Team Leader International Engagement	National Emergency Management Agency (NEMA)
41	Mr	Ben Collins	New Zealand	Senior Policy Officer (Humanitarian)	Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade (MFAT)
42	Ms	Deb Collins	New Zealand	Divisional Manager - Partnership, Humanitarian, Multilateral (PHM)	Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade (MFAT)
43	Mr	Navin Balakrishnan	Singapore	Principal Operation Policy Officer	Singapore Civil Defence Force
44	Mr	Michael Chua	Singapore	Director of Operations	Singapore Civil Defence Force
45	Mr	Hyerin Lee	South Korea	Fire Lieutenant	Korea National Fire Agency
46	Mr	Joil Kim	South Korea	Director General of Response Bureau	Korea National Fire Agency
47	Mr	Tae-hyun Cho	South Korea	Deputy Director Rescue Division	Korea National Fire Agency
48	Mr	Mafua-'i-Vai'utukakau Maka	Tonga	Director of NEMO	Ministry of Meteorology, Energy, Information, Disaster Management, Environment, Climate Change and Communications. (MEIDEC)
49	Mr	Joseph Kaleda	USA	USAID/BHA USAR/UNDAC Field Coordinator	USAID/ Bureau for Humanitarian Assistance (BHA)

50	Mr	Dewey Perks	USA	USAR and UNDAC Unit Leader, FARO/ORCB-U2, 940(F3)	Bureau for Humanitarian Assistance
51	Mr	Joseph Miskov	USA	Regional Humanitarian Advisor	USAID (United States)
52	Mr	Robb Chapman	USA	Operational Response & Capacity Building Team Leader	USAID/BHA
53	Mr	Abraham Nasak	Vanuatu	Director	National Disaster Management Office, Vanuatu Government
54	Mr	Sebastian Rhodes-Stampa	OCHA	Chief ERS & INSARAG Secretary	OCHA ERS
55	Mr	Markus Werne	OCHA	Head of Office - OCHA Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific	OCHA ROAP
56	Mr	Tareq Talahama	OCHA	OCHA	OCHA
57	Ms	Haruka Ezaki	OCHA	UNDAC & INSARAG Secretariat – the Asia and Pacific Regions	OCHA ERS
58	Ms	Pornpilin (Amp) Smithveja	OCHA	Emergency Response National Specialist	OCHA ERS

Online Participants

59	Mr	Anthony Blake	Fiji	Technical Officer (UNDAC / INSARAG), Emergency Planning & Coordination	National Disaster Management Office, NDMO
60	Dr	Muhammad Farhan Khalid	Pakistan	Team Leader and Operational Focal Point. Director General/ CEO, Emergency Services	Pakistan Rescue Team (PAK-01)
61	Ms	Shahnaz Akther	Pakistan	Liaison/ Command Support Officer of Pakistan Rescue Team/ Chief Public Information Officer & Heading Community Safety Wing	Punjab Emergency Service Department
62	Mr	George Baragamu	Solomon Islands	Deputy Director	NDMO, Solomon Islands Government
63	Mrs	Panadda Pucharoensilp	Thailand	Director of Disaster Prevention Promotion Division	Department of Disaster Prevention and Mitigation (DDPM)

No.	Country	Number of Participants
1	Australia	4
2	China (Hong Kong)	4
3	Cook Islands	1
4	Fiji	4
5	Indonesia	1
6	Japan	3
7	Malaysia	4
8	Nepal	1
9	New Zealand	21
10	Pakistan	2
11	Singapore	2
12	Solomon Islands	1
13	South Korea	3
14	Thailand	1
15	Tonga	1
16	USA	4
17	Vanuatu	1
Sub total	17	58
No.	Organizations	Number of Participants
18	OCHA	5
Sub Total	1	5
Total		63

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