

Time	Agenda
Day 2: Thursday 27 November 2025	
Session 1 09.00 – 09.45	<p>Welcome and Official Opening of The Americas Regional Meeting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Opening Statements o Mr. Wolnei Wolff, National Secretary, Brazil National Secretariat for Protection and Civil Defense, Americas Regional Co-Chair 2025, o Min. José Solla, General Coordinator for Humanitarian Cooperation, Brazilian Cooperation Agency (ABC), Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Americas Regional Co-Chair 2025 o Mrs. Shelley Cheatham, Head of Office, OCHA Regional Office for Latin America and the Caribbean (ROLAC) o Mr. Martijn Viersma, INSARAG Global Lead a.i.,INSARAG Secretariat <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Introduction of participants and adoption of agenda
09.45 –10.15	Group Photo & Coffee Break
Session 2 10.15 – 11.00	<p>Global and Regional 2025 Workplans and Updates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Global Updates o Mr. Martijn Viersma, INSARAG Global Lead a.i. and Ms. Stefania Trassari, INSARAG Secretariat - Americas Regional Updates o Min. José Solla, General Coordinator for Humanitarian Cooperation, Brazilian Cooperation Agency (ABC), Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Americas Regional Co-Chair 2025
Session 3 11.00 – 11.30	<p>Presentation of Brazil</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Presentation on the National Plan of Civil Protection and Defense 2025-2035 o Mr. Wolnei Wolff, National Secretary, Brazil National Secretariat for Protection and Civil Defense, Americas Regional Co-Chair 2025
Session 4 11.30 – 12.00	<p>INSARAG Global Meeting 2026</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Roadmap to the INSARAG Global Meeting o Mr. Wolnei Wolff, National Secretary, Brazil National Secretariat for Protection and Civil Defense, Americas Regional Co-Chair 2025

12.00 – 13.30	Lunch
Session 5 13.30 – 14.00	<p>Announcement of the Americas presidency</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Mr. Wolnei Wolff, National Secretary, Brazil National Secretariat for Protection and Civil Defense, and Min. José Solla, General Coordinator for Humanitarian Cooperation, Brazilian Cooperation Agency (ABC), Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Americas Regional Co-Chairs 2025
Session 6 14.00 – 15.15	<p>Updates from the Working Groups (15 minutes each)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - National Capacity Building Working Group Mr. Sebastian Mocaruer, Co-Chair - Search and Rescue in Flood Response Working Group Min. José Solla, Co-Chair - INSARAG Guidelines Review Group Mr. Patricio Fuentes, member - Training Working Group Ms. Stefania Trassari, INSARAG Secretariat - Information Management Working Group Mr. João Mininel, member
Session 7 15.15 – 15.30	<p>Consultations by the Quality Assurance Working Group</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Ms. Annika Coll, Co-Chair (online) <p><i>Collection of feedback from the regional network, particularly IEC Teams.</i></p>
15.30 – 16.00	Coffee Break
Session 8 16.00 – 16.30	<p>Governance Review Consultations</p> <p>Briefing on the ISG decisions and consultations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Mr. Martijn Viersma, INSARAG Global Lead a.i., INSARAG Secretariat ○ Min. José Solla, General Coordinator for Humanitarian Cooperation, Brazilian Cooperation Agency (ABC), Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Americas Regional Co-Chair 2025 <p><i>Reference document: INSARAG Governance Review Concept paper on Thematic Area 2, 3 and 7</i></p>
18.45 – 21.30	Official Dinner & Social event

Day 3: Friday 28 November 2025

Session 9 09.00 – 09.10	Recap of Day 3 and Agenda of Day 3
Session 10 09.10 – 10.00	<p>Americas Regional Workplan 2026 Consultations</p> <p>Plenary discussion around the INSARAG Regional workplan 2026 according to the Strategic Objectives of the INSARAG Strategy 2021-2026</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Min. José Solla, General Coordinator for Humanitarian Cooperation, Brazilian Cooperation Agency (ABC), Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Americas Regional Co-Chair 2025 - Strategic Objective 1: Quality Standards - Strategic Objective 2: Localization - Strategic Objective 3: Flexible Response <p><i>*Online breakout discussions will be facilitated by Mr. Lucien Jaggi (English) and Ms. Katherine Barreto (Spanish), INSARAG Secretariat</i></p> <p>Reference document: INSARAG Strategic Plan 2021-2026</p>
Session 11 10.00 – 10.15	<p>USAR & Gender</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Ms. Silvia Ballen, Program Leader USAR Colombia
10.15 – 10.45	Coffee Break
Session 12 10.45 – 12.00	<p>Updates on Regional IRNAP Process</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - IRNAP Accreditation Honduras ○ Mr. Pabel Rodríguez, State Secretariat for Risk Management and National Contingencies, Honduras - IRNAP Accreditation Panama ○ Mr. Omar Smith, INSARAG Policy Focal Point in Panama - IRNAP Re-accreditation Guatemala ○ Mr. Josue Cristobal Guzman Tello, INSARAG Operational Focal Point in Guatemala <p>Updates on Americas SAR in Floods Response Working Group</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Major BM Ícaro Gabriel Greinert, Commander of the Tactical Rescue Operations Group, Military Fire Department of the State of Paraná, Co-Chair ○ Mr. Carlos Tornquist, Firefighter of Chile, Ñuñoa Fire Department, Co-Chair <p>Updates on Regional National Capacity Building WG</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Mr. Diego Caruezo, Firefighters of Chile, INSARAG Operational Focal Point in Chile, Chair
12.00 – 13.30	Lunch



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Session 13 13.30 – 14.30	Americas Regional Inputs to the Draft INSARAG Strategy 2026-2030 Plenary briefing for 10 minutes followed by plenary discussion around the Strategic Objectives of the INSARAG Strategy 2026-2030 Reference document: <i>Draft INSARAG Strategy 2026-2030</i> . <i>*Online discussions will be facilitated by Mr. Lucien Jaggi (English) and Ms. Katherine Barreto (Spanish), INSARAG Secretariat.</i>
Session 14 14.30 – 15.15	The road to an IEC/IER: Regional Experiences <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Colombia <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Ms. Silvia Ballen, Program Leader USAR Colombia - Ecuador <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Mr. Juan Carlos Galarza, INSARAG Operational Focal Point in Ecuador - Brazil <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Min. José Solla, General Coordinator for Humanitarian Cooperation, Brazilian Cooperation Agency (ABC), Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Americas Regional Co-Chair 2025
Session 15 15.15 – 15.30	Presentation on the “Brasilia Consensus: Disaster Risk Reduction Working Group” <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Minister Leandro Palomeque, National Director of the National Emergency System (SINAES), Office of the Presidency of the Eastern Republic of Uruguay, Chair of the Working Group on Disaster Risk Reduction of the Uruguay Rotating Presidency of the Brasilia Consensus 2025
15.30 – 16.00	Coffee break
Session 16 16.00 – 16.15	Member States Announcements and the Americas Troika 2026 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Announcements by Member States - Call for future Regional Chairs - Announcement of 2026 Troika
Session 17 16.15 – 17.00	Key Regional Meeting Outcomes and Closing Address <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Summary of the meeting outcomes o Statement of outgoing Regional Chair and Regional Chair 2026 <p>Closing remarks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Min. José Solla, General Coordinator for Humanitarian Cooperation, Brazilian Cooperation Agency (ABC), Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Americas Regional Co-Chair 2025 o Mrs. Shelley Cheatham, Head of Office, OCHA Regional Office for Latin America and the Caribbean (ROLAC) o Mr. Martijn Viersma, INSARAG Global Lead a.i., INSARAG Secretariat <p>Exchange of tokens</p>



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