



# FOURTH INSARAG GLOBAL MEETING

Foz do Iguaçu, Brazil | 9–10 July 2026

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Final Version

**THURSDAY, 9 JULY 2026 – DAY 1**

## OPENING CEREMONY

1	10:00 – 10:05	Welcome by Master of Ceremonies and National Anthem Venezuela Response Video
2	10:05 – 10:10	Video message – Mr. Tom Fletcher, Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator
3	10:10 – 10:20	Opening address – Ms. Edem Wosornu, Director Crisis Response Division, OCHA
4	10:20 – 10:30	Opening address – Ambassador Dominik Stillhart, INSARAG Global Chair
5	10:30 – 10:40	Opening address – Mr. Wolnei Wolff, National Secretary of Civil Protection and Defense, Ministry of Integration and Regional Development
6	10:40 – 10:50	Opening address – Ambassador Ruy Pereira, Director, Brazilian Cooperation Agency, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
7	10:50 – 11:00	Opening address – Colonel Saulo de Tarso Sanson Silva, Secretary of State for Public Security, State of Paraná

<b>11:00 – 11:30</b>	<b>GROUP PHOTOGRAPH</b>
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<b>11:30 – 11:50</b>	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>
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## SESSION 1 — 35 YEARS OF INSARAG: REFLECTIONS AND KEY INSIGHTS TAKING STOCK

Format: Presentations with Q&A

#	Time	Speaker	Presentation / Role
8	11:55 – 11:58	Master of Ceremonies	Welcome
9	11:58 – 12:15	Mr. Sebastian Rhodes Stampa, INSARAG Secretary	Reflections on 35 Years of INSARAG, a review
10	12:15 – 12:25	Americas Regional Chair, Mr. Luis Alonso Amaya, Director General of Civil Protection, Prevention and Disaster Mitigation, El Salvador	2021-2026 Regional achievements, reflections, and priorities ahead
11	12:25 – 12:35	AEME Regional Chair, Colonel-General of Internal Service Anatolii Suprunovskiy, Deputy Minister, Chief State Inspector of the Russian Federation on Fire Supervision, of the Russian Federation for Civil Defense, Emergencies and Elimination of Consequences of Natural Disasters, Russian Federation	2021-2026 Regional achievements, reflections, and priorities ahead
12	12:35 – 12:45	Mr. Douglas May, Chief Superintendent, Specialist and Technical Response Branch Queensland Fire and Rescue	2021-2026 Regional achievements, reflections, and priorities ahead
13	12:45-13:00	Master of Ceremonies	Q&A

<b>13:00 – 14:15</b>	<b>LUNCH</b>
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## **SESSION 2 — STRENGTHENING INSARAG CAPABILITIES**

Format: Technical panel

#	Time	Speaker	Presentation / Role
14	14:15 – 14:20	Master of Ceremonies	Welcome
15	14:20 – 15:00	Guidelines Review Group, Belit Tasdemir	INSARAG Guidelines 2026 – key revisions, new modules, implementation pathway

#	Time	Speaker	Presentation / Role
14	14:15 – 14:20	Master of Ceremonies	Welcome
16	15:00 – 15:25	IMWG Co-Chair, Peter Wolff	ICMS 3.0 – new features, field-tested improvements, integration with OSOCC and UNDAC
17	15:25 – 15:40	Mr. Patricio Fuentes, Team Leader USAR CHI-01, Bomberos de Chile	<b>ONLINE:</b> From Adoption to Operational Readiness: A classified team’s perspective

<b>15:40 – 16:05</b>	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>
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### SESSION 3 — ADOPTION OF THE FOZ DO IGUAÇU DECLARATION 2026

Format: Formal plenary |

#	Time	Speaker	Presentation / Role
18	16:05 – 16:10	Master of Ceremonies	Welcome
19	16:10 – 16:25	Ambassador Dominik Stillhart, INSARAG Global Chair	Introduction of the Foz do Iguaçu Declaration 2026
20	16:25 – 16:28	Mr. Luis Alonso Amaya, Americas Regional Chair, Director General of Civil Protection, Prevention and Disaster Mitigation, El Salvador	Statement of adoption
21	16:28 – 16:31	AEME Regional Chair, Colonel-General of Internal Service Anatolii Suprunovskiy, Deputy Minister, Chief State Inspector of the Russian Federation on Fire Supervision, of the Russian Federation for Civil Defense, Emergencies and Elimination of Consequences of Natural Disasters, Russian Federation	Statement of adoption
22	16:31 – 16:34	Ms. Jennifer Noble, Asia-Pacific Regional Co-Chair, Humanitarian Division Department of	Statement of adoption

#	Time	Speaker	Presentation / Role
		Foreign Affairs and Trade	
23	16:34 – 16:40	Ms. Edem Wosornu, Director Crisis Response Division, OCHA	Statement on behalf of OCHA
24	16:40 – 16:42	Minister José Solla, General Coordinator of Humanitarian Cooperation, Brazilian Cooperation Agency, Ministry of Foreign Affairs  Ambassador Dominik Stillhart, INSARAG Global Chair  Mr. Wolnei Wolff, National Secretary of Civil Protection and Defense, Ministry of Integration and Regional Development	Formal adoption of the Foz do Iguazu Declaration 2026

#### SESSION 4 — STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE 1: QUALITY STANDARDS

Format: Panel with moderated discussion | Moderator: Mr. Martijn Viersma, INSARAG Global Lead

#	Time	Speaker	Presentation / Role
25	16:45 – 16:50	Master of Ceremonies	Welcome
26	16:50 – 17:00	IEC/IER Review WG Co-Chair, David Sochor	State of the classification system: sustainability, growth, quality first and the road to 2031
27	17:00 – 17:10	Colonel Esteban Cárdenas Varela, Chief of the Quito Metropolitan District Fire Department and of Ecuador's First Fire Zone	<b>ONLINE:</b> Video message – What classification meant for our national system: a country perspective
28	17:10 – 17:20	Mr. Timofei Sulima, Deputy Head of Educational and Scientific Department of EMERCOM of Russia	Development of SAR capacity in Arctic regions

#	Time	Speaker	Presentation / Role
29	17:20 – 17:50	Moderated plenary discussion	ERE Frequency and type
	17:50 – 18:00	<b>Day 1 Wrap-Up &amp; Closing Remarks – Mr. Sebastian Rhodes Stampa, INSARAG Secretary</b>	
	19:30 – 22:15	<b>OFFICIAL DINNER– hosted by the Government of Brazil</b>	

## FRIDAY, 10 JULY 2026 – DAY 2

### OPENING

30	08:50-09:05	Welcome by Master of Ceremonies
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### SESSION 5 — STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE 2: FLOOD RESPONSE

Format: Panel with moderated discussion | Moderator: Mr. Sebastian Rhodes Stampa, INSARAG Secretary

#	Time	Speaker	Presentation / Role
31	09:05 – 09:20	Mr. Osvaldo Moraes, Chair of the Standing Committee on Disaster Risk Reduction and Early Warning Services, World Meteorological Organization (WMO)	The global flood response landscape
32	09:20 – 09:35	Mr. Jorge Tamayo, Head of the Secretariat for the Conference of Ibero-American National Meteorological and Hydrological Services (CIMHET)	The flood response landscape in Iberoamerica
33	09:35 – 09:50	UK ISAR Paul Courtney	Flood response in Malawi and Mozambique
34	09:50 – 10:05	Mr. Wolnei Wolff, National Secretary of Civil Protection and Defense, Ministry of Integration and Regional Development	2024 Southern Brazil Floods
35	10:05 – 10:20	The Military Fire Brigade of Paraná L/Colonel Eduardo Slomp	Rapid Water Rescue at the Piracema Canal – Lessons from the Itaipu exercise
36	10:20 – 10:35	Mr. Luiz de Andrade Filho, Coordinator for Climate Finance, Presidency of the 30th Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC)	Unlocking Funds for Search and Rescue Operations: mainstreaming SAR into climate adaptation
37	10:35 – 11:00	Moderated plenary discussion by INSARAG Secretary	How could the network move towards greater flexibility while preserving its core role?

<b>11:00 – 11:30</b>	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>
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## SESSION 6 — STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE 3: STRENGTHENING LOCALIZATION

Format: Multi-stakeholder panel | Moderator: Mr. Sebastian Rhodes Stampa, INSARAG Secretary

#	Time	Speaker	Presentation / Role
38	11:35 – 11:40	INSARAG Secretary	Introduction to the session
39	11:40 – 12:00	Ms. Edem Wosornu, Director Crisis Response Division, OCHA	Localisation in the Humanitarian Reset
40	12:00 – 12:15	TWG Co-Chairs, Andrew Shurety	The bridge to localization: IRNAP, the Community First Responders Package, INSARAG Capacity Building
41	12:15 – 12:30	Mr. Nicolas Olivier, Head of the Regional Delegation of the International Committee of the Red Cross for Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Paraguay and Uruguay	Partnerships for community resilience and capacity building – where The International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement and INSARAG complement each other
42	12:30 – 13:00	Minister José Solla, General Coordinator of Humanitarian Cooperation, Brazilian Cooperation Agency, Ministry of Foreign Affairs	Capacity Building in Practice: South–South cooperation and USAR capacity building in the Global South
43	13:00 – 13:15	UK ISAR Paul Courtney	Capacity Building in Practice: UK in Kenya

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## SESSION 7 — THE NEXT CHAPTER: LOOKING FORWARD

Reflective presentations

#	Time	Speaker	Presentation / Role
44	14:15 – 14:20	Master of Ceremonies	Welcome
45	14:20 – 15:00	<b>Guidelines Review Working Group</b> Belit Tasdemir <b>Search and Rescue in Flood Response Working Group</b> Mr. Jeremy Stubbs	INSARAG, the next five years, looking forward Opportunities and Challenges

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44	14:15 – 14:20	Master of Ceremonies	Welcome
		<b>Training Working Group</b> Mr. Andrew Shurety <b>Information Management Working Group</b> Mr. Peter Wolff <b>Quality Assurance IEC/R Working Group</b> Mr. David Sochor	
46	15:00-15:30	Qatar TBC Mr. Luis Amaya	2026 Initiatives: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Global INSARAG Earthquake Exercise, October, Qatar</li> <li>• America’s Earthquake Response Exercise, December, El Salvador</li> </ul>
47	15:30 – 15:40	Vice-President of AFAD Türkiye, Mr. Hamza Taşdelen	Learning from Türkiye 2023: Enhancing Coordination, Capacity and Resilience
48	15:40-16:00	Mr. Puamau T Sowane, Chief Executive Officer, National Fire Authority, Fiji Litiana Bainimarama, NDMO, Fiji Mr. James Ketaru, Director, Fire Rescue Service Team, Solomon Islands Lusete Laso, Director National Disaster Centre, PNG Bill Pyalyokao Roo, Chief Fire Officer, PNG Fire Service	Strengthening USAR capacity in the Pacific
49	16:00-16:15	Martijn Viersma OCHA	Announcement of the IEC BRA-01 2028

<b>16:15 – 16:45</b>	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>
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### CLOSING SESSION:

50	16:50 – 16:55	Master of Ceremonies
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51	16:55 – 17:05	<p>Closing address – Regional Chairs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mr. Luis Amaya, Americas Regional Chair, Director General of Civil Protection, Prevention and Disaster Mitigation, El Salvador</li> <li>• Colonel-General of Internal Service Anatolii Suprunovskiy, Deputy Minister, Chief State Inspector of the Russian Federation on Fire Supervision, of the Russian Federation for Civil Defense, Emergencies and Elimination of Consequences of Natural Disasters, Russian Federation</li> <li>• Ms. Jennifer Noble, Asia-Pacific Regional Co-Chair, Humanitarian Division Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade</li> </ul>
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54	17:30 – 17:40	Closing address – Mr. Wolnei Wolff, National Secretary of Civil Protection and Defense, Ministry of Integration and Regional Development
55	17:40	Meeting declared closed – Minister José Solla, General Coordinator of Humanitarian Cooperation, Brazilian Cooperation Agency, Ministry of Foreign Affairs