



**INSARAG Asia-Pacific Regional
Meeting 2026**
Foz de Iguazu, Brazil
7-8 July 2026



Time	Agenda
Day 1: Tuesday 7 July 2026	
Session 1	Welcome and Official Opening
14.00 - 14.20	Opening of INSARAG Asia-Pacific Regional Meeting: - Welcome address - o Ms. Jennifer Noble, <i>INSARAG Asia-Pacific Regional Co-Chair 2026</i> - o Ms. Glaucia Hassler, <i>Coordinator for Institutional Cooperation and Partnerships</i> at the National Secretariat for Protection and Civil Defense (SEDEC), Ministry of Integration and Regional Development, Brazil - Remarks by - o Mr. Sebastian Rhodes Stampa, <i>INSARAG Secretary</i> Introduction of participants Adoption of Agenda
14.20 - 14.30	Group Photo
Session 2	Global and Regional 2026 Workplans and Updates
14.30 – 15.00	Global Update: Ms. WANG Rui, <i>INSARAG Regional Focal Point for the Asia-Pacific</i> Asia-Pacific Regional Update: Ms. Jennifer Noble, <i>INSARAG Asia-Pacific Regional Co-Chair 2026</i>
Session 3	Working Group Updates
15.00 – 16.00	INSARAG Working Group representatives (<i>10 min each</i>) Mr. Lok Wee Keong (Singapore) and Mr. Safrizan Bin Suhaini (Malaysia), Member, Guidelines Review Group Mr. Jeremy Stubbs (Australia), Co-Chair, Search and Rescue in Flood Response Working Group Mr. Muhamad Zulkhairi Idris (Malaysia), Member, National Capacity Building Working Group Mr. David Sochor (Switzerland), Co-Chair, Quality Assurance IEC and IER Working Group Mr. Andrew Shurety (Australia) Member, Training Working Group

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	Mr. Jeff Maunder (New Zealand), Co-Chair, Information Management Working Group TBC, Medical Working Group
16.00 – 16.30	Tea/Coffee Break
Session 4 16.30 – 17.00	Role of Technology in USAR Response Mr. KITANO Yasuo, <i>Emergency Relief Coordinator, Disaster Relief Team Leader of Japan</i> Ms. SAKAMAKI Eriko, <i>Advisor, Secretariat of Japan Disaster Relief Team, Japan International Cooperation Agency</i>
Session 5 17.00 – 17.05	End of Day 1 Announcements

Day 2: Wednesday 8 July 2026	
Session 6 09.00 – 09.10	Recap of Day 1 and Agenda of Day 2 Ms. Jennifer Noble, <i>INSARAG Asia-Pacific Regional Chair 2026</i>
Session 7 09.10 – 10.00	Capacity Building Mr. Jeremy Stubbs, <i>Chief Superintendent, Technical Capability Department, Fire and Rescue New South Wales</i> Mr. Douglas May, <i>Chief Superintendent, Specialist and Technical Response Branch Queensland Fire and Rescue</i> Panelist: Mr. Puamau T Sowane, <i>Chief Executive Officer, National Fire Authority, Fiji</i> Mr. James Ketaru, <i>Director, Fire Rescue Service Team, Solomon Islands</i> Mr. Muhamad Zulkhairi Idris, <i>Special Malaysia Disaster Assistant & Rescue Team (SMART)</i>
Session 8 10.00 – 10.30	Protection of Humanitarian Personnel Ms. Jennifer Noble, <i>INSARAG Asia-Pacific Regional Chair 2026</i> Mr. Adrian Fleming, <i>Assistant Director, Australian Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade</i>
10.30 - 11.00	Tea/Coffee Break
Session 9 11.00 – 12.00	Asia-Pacific Members New Proposals - Proposal on Extending the IER Cycle for Established USAR Teams - o Mr. Ling Young Ern, <i>Deputy Commissioner (Operations & Resilience), Singapore Civil Defence Force</i> - Promoting IRNAP Adoption within the Asia-Pacific Region (joint initiative between

	Singapore and China) - Mr. Ling Young Ern, <i>Deputy Commissioner (Operations & Resilience), Singapore Civil Defence Force</i> - Mr. Zhao Ming, <i>Chief Engineer, Ministry of Emergency Management of the People's Republic of China</i>
Session 10 12.00 - 12.30	Gender in Disasters Mr. Jeremy Stubbs, <i>Chief Superintendent, Technical Capability Department, Fire and Rescue New South Wales</i>
12.30 - 14.00	Lunch
Session 11 14.00 – 15.30	Asia-Pacific Regional Workplan 2027 Consultations <i>Plenary briefing followed by breakout discussions</i> - Strategic Objective 1: Quality Standards - Facilitator: Mr. LI Li, <i>Director, International Rescue and Cooperation Department, National Earthquake Response Support Service, Ministry of Emergency Management of China</i> - Note taker: Mr. Safrizan bin Suhaini, <i>Head of Logistics, Special Malaysia Disaster Assistance and Rescue Team</i> - Strategic Objective 2: Flexible Response - Facilitator: Mr. Jeremy Stubbs, <i>Chief Superintendent, Technical Capability Department, Fire and Rescue New South Wales</i> - Note taker: Mr. Lok Wee Keong, <i>Commander, Disaster Assistance and Rescue Team, Operations Department, Singapore Civil Defence Force</i> - Strategic Objective 3: Strengthening Localization - Facilitator: Mr. Munseok Lee, <i>Manager, International Affairs Section, Planning and Finance Division, National Fire Agency, Republic of Korea</i> - Note taker: Ms. SAKAMAKI Eriko, <i>Advisor, Secretariat of Japan Disaster Relief Team, Japan International Cooperation Agency</i> Reference document: INSARAG Strategic Plan 2026-2030
Session 12 15. 30 - 16.00	Plenary: Finalization of the Asia-Pacific Regional Workplan 2027 and Development of Asia-Pacific Regional Calendar 2027 and Onwards Report back on break out discussions
16.00 – 16.30	Tea/Coffee Break
Session 13 16.30 – 17.00	Key Regional Meeting Outcomes, Member States Announcements and Closing Address Summary of the meeting outcomes Member States Announcements Statement of Outgoing Chair Closing address: - Ms. Jennifer Noble, <i>INSARAG Asia-Pacific Regional Co-Chair 2026</i> - Ms. WANG Rui, <i>INSARAG Regional Focal Point for the Asia-Pacific</i>

Supporting Documents	
INSARAG Asia-Pacific Workplan 2026 INSARAG Asia-Pacific Activities Calendar 2026, 2027	
INSARAG Strategic Plan 2026-2030	
Asia-Pacific Members New Proposals - Concept Note – Extended IER Cycle for Established USAR Teams (Singapore) - Cover Letter – Promoting IRNAP Adoption in the Asia-Pacific Region (Singapore and China) - Concept Note– Promoting IRNAP Adoption in the Asia-Pacific Region (Singapore and China)	
Declaration for the Protection of Humanitarian Personnel Explainer	