



INSARAG Africa, Europe & Middle East (AEME) Regional Meeting 2026 – Day 1

7-8 July 2026

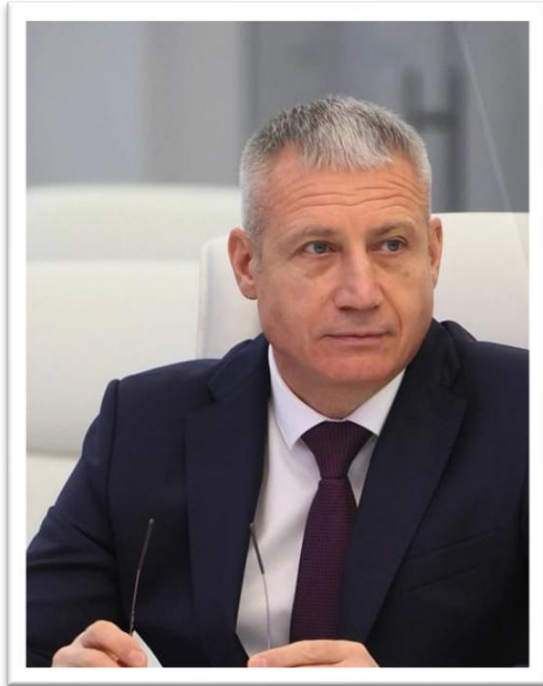
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Welcome and Official Opening

Opening Statements



**Colonel-General Anatoly
Suprunovskiy**

Deputy Minister, Chief State
Inspector of the Russian
Federation on Fire Supervision,
EMERCOM of Russia, AEME
Regional Chair 2026



Min. José Solla

Coordinator General of Humanitarian
Cooperation, Brazilian Cooperation
Agency (ABC)
Ministry of Foreign Affairs



Mr. Martijn Viersma

INSARAG Global Lead, OCHA
Geneva

Introduction of participants

Adoption of Agenda

INSARAG AEME Regional Meeting 2026 – Agenda for Day 1



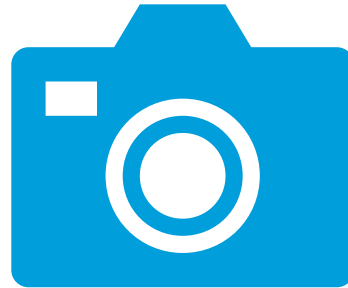
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East Regional Meeting 2026
Foz do Iguaçu, Brazil
7-8 July 2026



Time	Agenda
Day 1: Tuesday 7 July 2026	
12.30 – 13.50	Registration of Participants at the Itaipu Binacional
Session 1 14.00 - 14.30	Welcome and Official Opening of the AEME Regional Meeting - Opening Statements - o Colonel-General of Internal Service Anatoly Suprunovskiy, Deputy Minister, Chief State Inspector of the Russian Federation on Fire Supervision, EMERCOM of Russia, AEME Regional Chair 2026 - o Minister Jose Solla, Coordinator General of Humanitarian Cooperation, Brazilian Cooperation Agency (ABC), Ministry of Foreign Affairs - INSARAG Secretariat Remarks - o Mr. Martijn Viersma, Head of INSARSAG Unit, OCHA - Introduction of participants (Secretariat) - Adoption of Agenda (Secretariat)
14.30 - 14.45	Group Photo
Session 2 14.45 - 15.15	Global and Regional 2026 Workplans and Updates - Global Updates - o Mr. Martijn Viersma, INSARAG Secretariat - AEME Regional Updates - o Colonel-General of Internal Service Anatoly Suprunovskiy, Deputy Minister, Chief State Inspector of the Russian Federation on Fire Supervision, EMERCOM of Russia, AEME Regional Chair 2026

Session 3 15.15 - 16.00	Foz do Iguaçu Declaration o Mr. Vasily Evseev, Head of Section of International Cooperation Department of EMERCOM of Russia, Russian PFP for INSARAG
16.00 - 16.30	Coffee Break
Session 4 16.30 - 17.00	Updates from the Team Leaders Meeting 2026 - Team Leaders Representative - o Mr. Camille Michel, USAR.NL

GROUP PHOTO



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Preparedness Response

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Global and Regional 2026 Workplans and Updates

2026 – Programme of Work

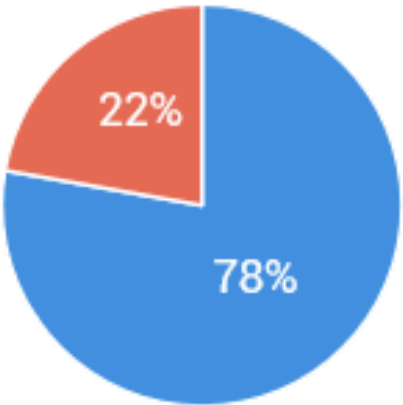
9 IECs* - 6 IERs - 8 Trainings - 2 Exercises
And 7+ Meetings

26/01/2026	30/01/2026	INSARAG	IER	FRA-03 IER (Heavy)	France
09/02/2026	13/02/2026	INSARAG	IER	UAE-01 IER (Heavy)	UAE
23/02/2026	27/02/2026	INSARAG	Training	USAR Coordination Course (EUCPM/INSARAG)	Volterra, Italy
23/02/2026	27/02/2026	UKISAR	Training	Advanced Timber Shoring course	Liverpool, United Kingdom
02/03/2026	06/03/2026	UKISAR	Training	USAR Coordination Course	Liverpool, United Kingdom
10/03/2026	10/03/2026	OCHA	Conference	Humanitarian Networks and Partnerships Weeks (HNPW)	Geneva, Switzerland
10/03/2026	10/03/2026	INSARAG	Meeting	INSARAG Steering Group Meeting (ISG)	Geneva, Switzerland
16/03/2026	20/03/2026	INSARAG	IEC	CHN-10 IEC (Medium)	Hong Kong, China
23/03/2026	27/03/2026	INSARAG	Training	Asia-Pacific USAR Coordination Course	Seoul, South Korea
13/04/2026	17/04/2026	INSARAG	IER	ALG-01 IER (Heavy)	Algeria
27/04/2026	01/05/2026	INSARAG	IEC	ECU-01 IEC (Medium)	Ecuador
10/05/2026	16/05/2026	INSARAG	Training	Americas USAR Coordination Course	Santiago, Chile
18/05/2026	22/05/2026	INSARAG	IEC	ITA-02 IEC (Light)	Italy
18/05/2026	22/05/2026	INSARAG	IEC	ITA-01 IEC (Heavy to Medium)	Italy
07/06/2026	12/06/2026	INSARAG	IER	COL-01 IER (Medium)	Colombia
04/07/2026	05/07/2026	INSARAG	Meeting	Working Groups Meeting	Foz de Iguazu, Brazil
04/07/2026	10/07/2026	INSARAG	Meeting	Global Meeting	Foz de Iguazu, Brazil
06/07/2026	07/07/2026	INSARAG	Meeting	Team Leaders Meeting	Foz de Iguazu, Brazil
08/07/2026	09/07/2026	INSARAG	Meeting	Americas Regional Meeting	Foz de Iguazu, Brazil
08/07/2026	09/07/2026	INSARAG	Meeting	AEME Regional Meeting	Foz de Iguazu, Brazil
08/07/2026	09/07/2026	INSARAG	Meeting	A-P Regional Meeting	Foz de Iguazu, Brazil
23/07/2026	31/07/2026	INSARAG	Training	Asia-Pacific USAR Coordination Training of Trainers	China
10/08/2026	14/08/2026	INSARAG	IEC	EGY-01 IEC (Medium)	Egypt
17/08/2026	21/08/2026	UKISAR	Training	Advanced Timber Shoring course	Liverpool, United Kingdom
07/09/2026	11/09/2026	INSARAG	IEC	LTH-01 IEC (Medium to Light)	Lithuania
21/09/2026	25/09/2026	INSARAG	IER	MAS-01 IER (Heavy)	Malaysia
05/10/2026	09/10/2026	INSARAG	IEC	GER-01 IER (Medium)	Germany
05/10/2026	09/10/2026	INSARAG	IER	AUT-01 IER (Heavy)	Austria
19/10/2026	23/10/2026	INSARAG	IEC	ROU-01 IEC (Medium to Heavy)	Romania
25/10/2026	29/10/2026	INSARAG	Exercise	Global Exercise	Doha, Qatar
09/11/2026	13/11/2026	INSARAG	Training	USAR Coordination Course	Limoges, France
20/11/2026	23/11/2026	INSARAG	IEC	CHN-11 IEC (Medium)	China
07/12/2026	10/12/2026	INSARAG	Exercise	Earthquake Response Exercise (ERE)	El Salvador

* 3 are changes in capacity

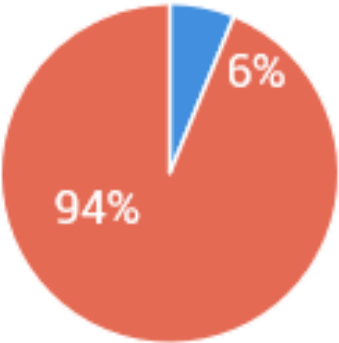
177 Classifiers

Results by Country



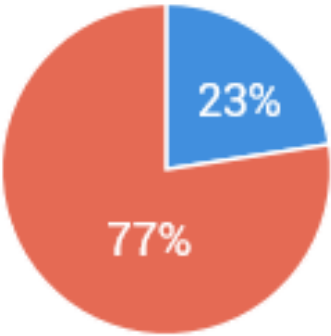
■ Support IEC/Rs System ■ Do not support the system

Gender



■ Female ■ Male

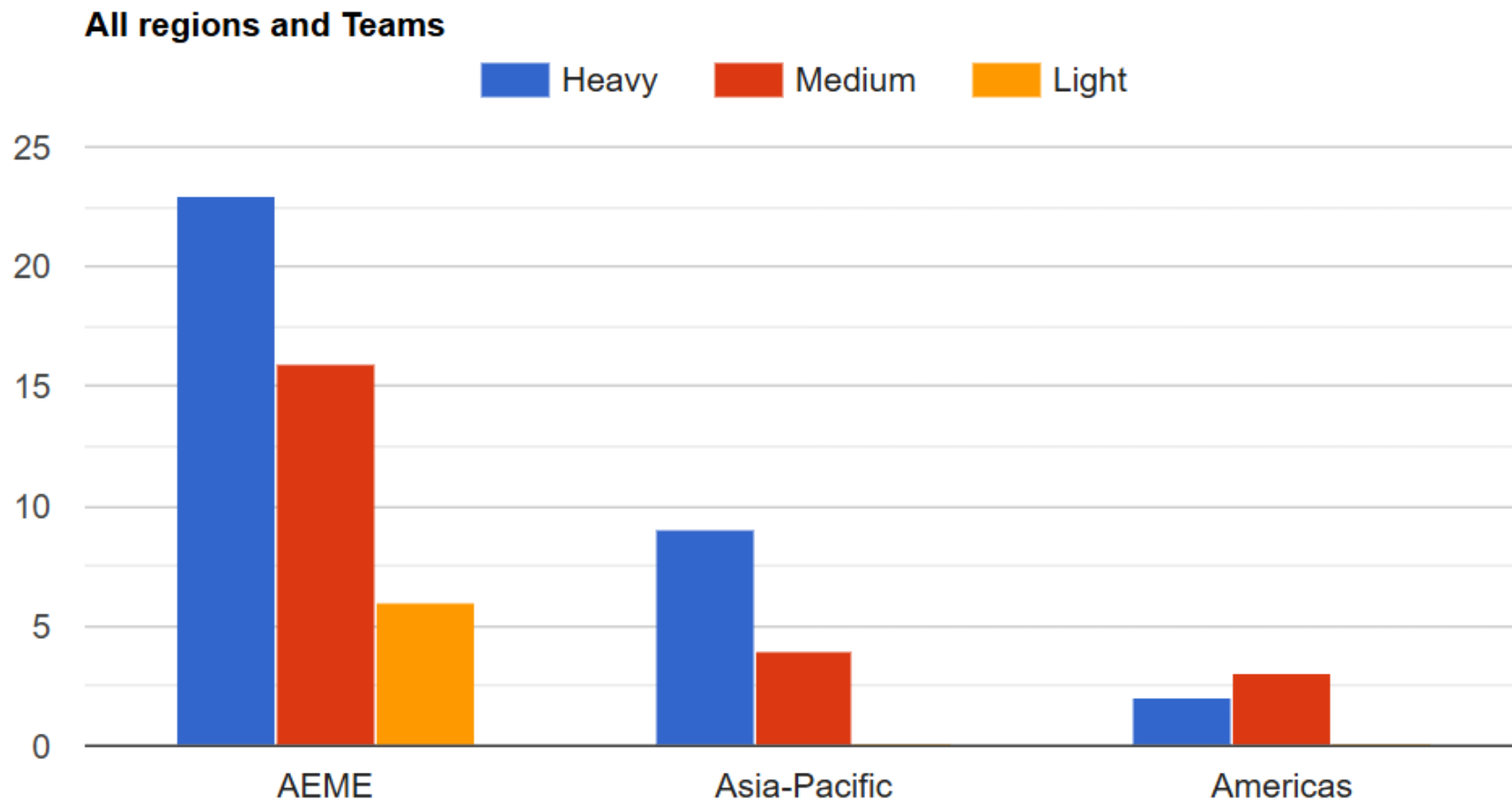
Level



■ In training ■ Experienced

INSARAG Teams

Currently, a total of **63 teams** are classified: **34 Heavy**, **23 Medium**, and **6 Light**.



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AEME Regional Updates

Briefing on Regional Workplan for 2026 – AEME

Strategic Objective 1: Quality standards

➤ Global & Regional Meetings

- Participation to Regional and Global Events (Global Meeting, Team Leader Meeting),
- AEME Regional Meeting in Foz de Iguazu, Brazil, 08-09 July

➤ IEC/IER

- FRA-03 (Heavy) ✓
- UAE-01 (Heavy) ✓
- ALG-01 (Heavy) ✓
- ITA-01 (Heavy to Medium) ✓
- ITA-02 (Light) ✓
- EGY-01 (Medium)
- LTH-01 (Medium to Light)
- AUT-01 (Heavy), GER-01 (Medium)
- ROU-01 (Medium to Heavy)

➤ Mentoring of teams

e.g: Russia – Iran, South Africa; Switzerland – Lebanon; France – Egypt; UK – Kenya, etc.

➤ Provision of classifiers

➤ Courses and Webinars

- USAR Coordination Course (EUCMP/INSARAG), Volterra, Italy, 23-27 Feb ✓
- USAR Coordination Course, Liverpool, UK, 2-6 March
- Advanced Timber Shoring, Liverpool, UK, 17-21 August
- USAR Coordination Course, France, 9-13 November

➤ Development of USAR capacities in Africa

➤ Depoliticization of INSARAG activities

Strategic Objective 2: Localization

➤ IRNAP

- France IRNAP (re-certification in 2027)
- Develop a TSG/TRG regional roster (regular meetings, exchange on IRNAP processes and lessons learned)

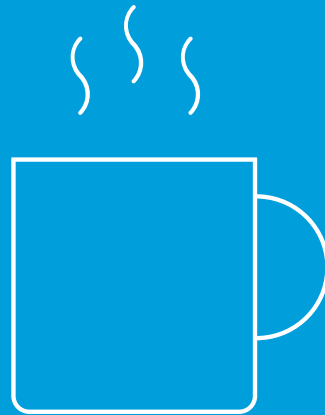
➤ Exercises

- Encourage participation of international USAR Teams in the Global ERE in Qatar

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Foz do Iguaçu Declaration

TEA/COFFEE BREAK

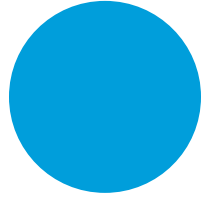


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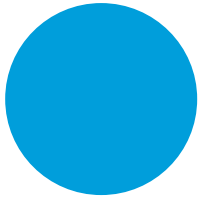
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Updates from Team Leaders Meeting 2026

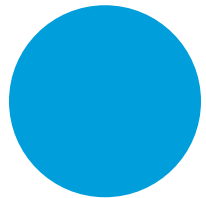
Team Leader Meeting - Key Take Aways



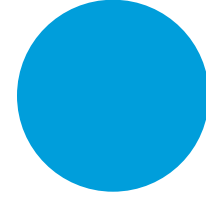
Global Updates



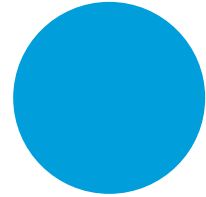
Secretariat Updates
(contact lists,
directories, VO)



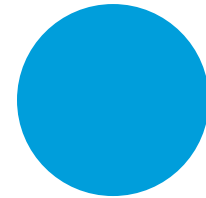
New Guidelines



ICMS 3.0



IEC/R Checklist
Consultations



TL Recommendations

Team Leaders' Recommendations Session



1. Working Group

- Clearer rules of engagement
- Operations Working Group

2. Classifications

- Quality Control
- New training for Classifiers
- More feedback on Classifiers during IEC/R

3. Communication

- Information exchange, WA group
- New INSARAG.org



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Recap of Day 1 and Agenda of Day 2

INSARAG AEME Regional Meeting 2026 – Agenda for Day 2

Day 2: Wednesday 8 July 2026	
09.00 - 09.10	Session 5: Recap of Day 1 and Agenda of Day 2
09.10 - 10.00	Session 6: Updates from the Working Groups (7 minutes each)
10.00 - 10.30	Session 7: INSARAG Africa USAR Conference 2026
10.30 - 11.00	Coffee Break
11.00 - 11.15	Session 8: Africa in focus: USAR Cooperation and Development Projects
11.15 - 12.30	Session 9: AEME Regional Workplan 2027 Consultations
12.30 - 14.00	Lunch
14.00 - 14.20	Session 10: Finalization of the AEME Regional Workplan 2027
14.20 - 16.00	Session 11: USAR Response Experience Exchange (2025-2026)
16.00 - 16.30	Coffee Break
16.30 - 17.00	Session 12: INSARAG Guidelines 2026, Key Amendments and Recommendations for Effective Implementation at National/Team level
17.00 - 17.15	Session 13: Member States Announcements and the AEME Troika 2027
17.15 - 17.30	Session 14: Key Regional Meeting Outcomes and Closing Address

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Updates from the Working Groups

6.1

Training WG

IMWG 2025/26 Annual Report & ICMS 3.0 Introduction

Information Management Working Group

Session Overview

01 IMWG Mandate & Deliverables

Who we are, what we delivered in 2025/26

02 Sustainable Funding Model

The network investment and what it covers

03 ICMS 3.0: The Strategic Shift

Why it changed and what the network now has

04 Value for the Network

What your team's contribution delivers

05 Beyond ICMS: IMWG Projects

Website, VOSOCC, future tools, and working groups

06 Implementation & Next Steps

Timeline, support, and regional responsibilities

01

IMWG Mandate & 2025/26 Deliverables

What the IMWG is mandated to do, and what it delivered this year

The IMWG: Mandate and Role in the Network

Mandate

- Develop, deliver and promote effective information management solutions across the INSARAG network.
- Support coordinated, timely and informed decision-making during time-critical USAR operations.
- Maintain and improve the tools, methods, training and support needed to make coordination work in the field.

Core Terms of Reference

- Procedures
- Technology
- Documentation
- Training & Education
- Software
- Compatibility
- Technical Support

Why this matters

Information management is not an administrative function — it is an operational enabler.

- It connects national authorities, LEMA, UCC, RDC, team leadership and field elements.
- Better prioritisation and clearer situational awareness directly influences where limited resources are deployed.
- When information works well, coordination works well. When coordination works well, more lives are saved.
- Mandated under UN General Assembly Resolution 57/150 (2002).

2025/26 Key Deliverables

ICMS 3.0 — Alpha Testing

Alpha phase completed during an INSARAG External Reclassification exercise. System performance validated at team and coordination level.

ICMS 3.0 — Pre-Beta Testing

Remote pre-beta testing conducted with IMWG members and Regional Chairs. Broad network engagement across regions.

ICMS 3.0 — Beta Testing (Tinglev)

Successful Beta test during the EU MODEX exercise in Tinglev, Denmark. Cross-network validation completed.

User Manuals Developed

Clear and concise user manuals produced across all ICMS 3.0 modules. Deadline met for launch readiness.

Online Training Platform

Online, self-guided training and micro-modules built. Expected to meet training needs of ~85% of INSARAG team members.

ISG Endorsement — Funding Model

Network-wide sustainable funding model endorsed by the INSARAG Steering Group, Geneva, 25 March 2025.

02

ICMS 3.0: The Strategic Shift

What changed, why it matters, and what the network now has

Why ICMS Had to Evolve



Türkiye 2023 was the largest deployment in INSARAG history — and it showed where the system had to mature.

Qatar AAA&R: Six Change Requirements

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| 1. Simpler and faster field data capture | 2. Minimum vital information — clarity on essentials |
| 3. More flexible tasking models | 4. Lower bandwidth / offline-capable modes |
| 5. Paper and digital simultaneously | 6. Information used for decisions, not just recorded |

ICMS 3.0: What the Network Now Has

FIELD

QuickCapture & Field Maps — fast, two-stage data capture from point of action with offline capability and GPS anchoring.

COORDINATION

RDC, UCC and sector management — real-time Common Operating Picture with tasking, triage prioritisation, and team tracking.

COMMAND

Command Point — team leader operational view, squad management, situational awareness, and automated reporting outputs.

HUB & ACCESS

Single event entry point via INSARAG Hub — role-based access ensuring the right people see the right information.

The shift: From complex, admin-heavy field forms and disconnected systems to a simple, integrated ecosystem — capturing data once and using it everywhere. From manual reporting to automated outputs. From a system optimised for large events to one that scales across all incident types.

03

IMWG Beyond ICMS

Upcoming projects, website, VOSOCC, and future capabilities

IMWG Work Beyond ICMS 3.0

INSARAG.org Website Revamp ACTIVE Improving accessibility of critical network information. Cleaner structure, easier navigation to INSARAG resources and operational guidance. Website costs budgeted through 2029.	VOSOCC Renewal ACTIVE Collaborating with partner agencies on renewing the Virtual OSOCC to ensure it continues to meet the network's coordination needs for information sharing.	ICMS — Satellite & Drone Imagery PLANNED Integration of external data sources including satellite imagery and drone feeds directly into the ICMS operational picture, enhancing situational awareness.
Logistics Module PLANNED A dedicated resource management module within ICMS providing better visibility of team resources, equipment, and sustainment needs across the AO.	Automated Reporting Capabilities PLANNED Further automation of operational reporting, building on the existing outputs framework to reduce reporting burden and improve turnaround time.	Classifications, Flexible Response REFERRED Topics raised by Team Leaders for consideration in the network. These will be developed and referred to the relevant working groups for consideration and governance.

04

Implementation & Regional Responsibilities

Timeline, training support, and what Regional Chairs need to action

ICMS 3.0 Implementation Timeline 2026



Dual-system period: ICMS 2.0 and 3.0 may both be used from July 2026 until February 2027. From February 2027, ICMS 3.0 is the only system in operational use across the network.

Regional Chair Responsibilities: 2026 Priorities

CRITICAL

Champion adoption across your region

Ensure all teams in your region are aware of ICMS 3.0 and the February 2027 mandatory transition date. Reach teams that have not yet engaged.

CRITICAL

Confirm funding contributions are progressing

92% are committed or in process. Regional Chairs are asked to directly follow up on any team in their region that has not yet engaged with the funding process.

BEFORE OCT

Support team training through the transition

Direct teams to the INSARAG online training platform. Encourage completion before the Qatar Global Exercise in October 2026, where step-over training will also be available.

BEFORE FEB 2027

Confirm readiness across your region

Report to IMWG on any teams within your region that require additional support to be ready for the mandatory transition. No team should be left behind.



Discussion & Questions

The IMWG: committed to coordination that saves lives.

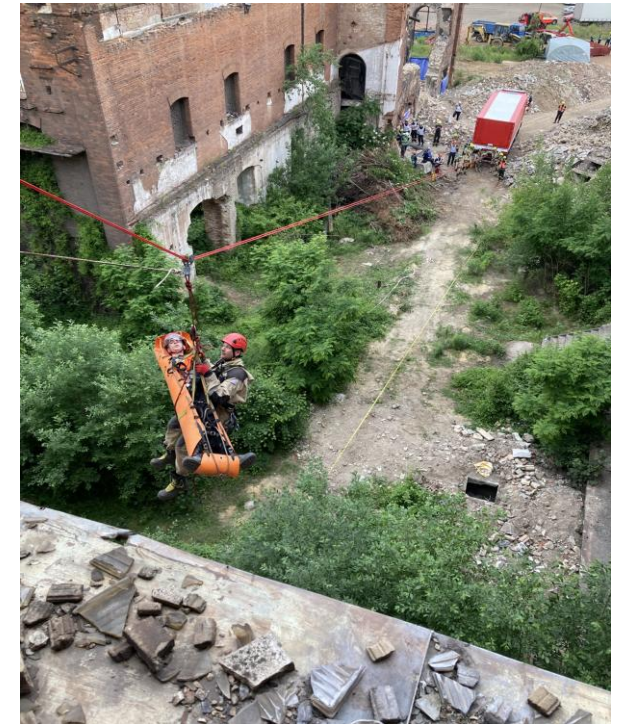
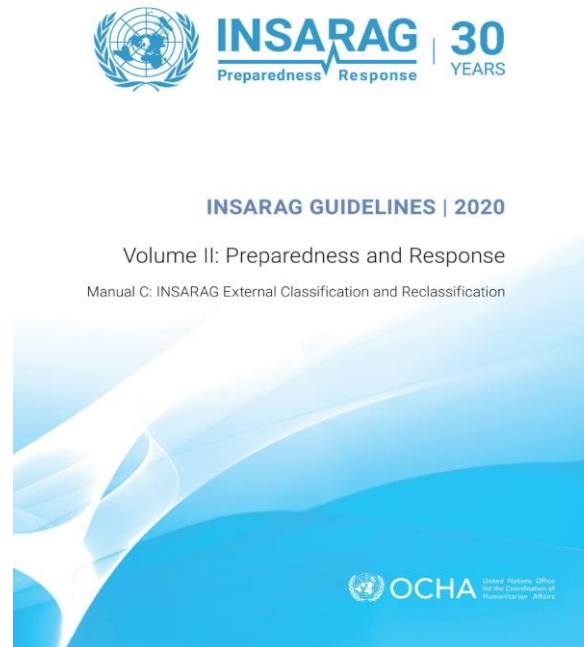
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IEC/R Quality Assurance WG

Global Meeting 3 – 11 July, Foz do Iguacu/Brazil

20th Anniversary of the INSARAG IEC/R System 2025

Reflecting on Two Decades of Quality Assurance in USAR



TORs and Assignment

The IEC/R Review WG was established in 2019 after an external IEC/R review of the processes was conducted. On 26 May 2020 the ISG endorsed this new WG.

The IEC/R Quality Assurance WG will be conducted within the framework of the GRG in coordination with the other involved WGs and focus on all aspects of the review of the IEC/R process described in the INSARAG Guidelines Vol II, Manual C and include:

- Review and Global discussion on **IEC/R process**
- Review and Global discussion **IEC/R checklist**
- Review and **Roles and Responsibilities of IEC/R cadre and the FPs** (policy-, operational-, team-)
- Discuss how to enhance the **quality and preparation of the classifiers**
- **Discuss the compliance of all stakeholders** to the IEC/R process described in *Guidelines Vol 4*
- **Support the INSARAG Secretariat** in reviewing
 - (1) IEC/R applications on compliance to the minimal standards
 - (2) IEC/R cadre for upcoming IEC/Rs



IEC/R QA WG Members

Ms. Annika Coll	AEME	Medium	NGO
Mr. David Sochor	AEME	Heavy	Governmental
Mr. Mark Crowe	AP	Heavy	Governmental
Mr. Adam Bradley	Americas	Heavy	Governmental
Mr. Philippe Besson	AEME	Medium	NGO
Mr. Irakli West	AEME	Light	NGO
Mr. Ivan Koval	AEME	Heavy	Governmental
Mr. Lee Ivory	AEME	Heavy	Governmental
Mr. Martin Pavcek	AEME	Heavy	Governmental



IEC/R Quality Assurance - WG

1

Review of INSARAG
Guidelines Vol II, Manual C
New Vol 4

2

Review of INSARAG IEC/R
Checklist within the 5-year cycle

3

QA of classifiers by the
development of training
package

4

Review IEC/R application
clarified

5

Discuss how to support the
INSARAG Secretariat during
IEC/R Process

6

Review of PoE Format and
content



Reason and history of review of the IEC/R Checklist

1. Lack of clarity of IEC/R checklist for some classifiers and TLs
2. New appearing technologies in USAR
3. Focus on the WHAT (goal/task to be achieved) more than on the HOW (process)
4. Reduction of Costs

*** Quality assurance must remain granted**

Discussions & Involvement with the network:

- > Qatar 23 - Belo Horizonte 24 - Bucharest 24 - Tunis 25 - Geneva 25 - Prague 25
- > Checklist changes have been consulted in detail with the team leaders this Monday 6
- > **Endorsement is planned by ISG in Geneva (March 2027)**

Proposed Changes for IEC/R Checklist

The IEC/R Checklist has been cleaned up as follows:

1. Layout slightly adapted to become more user-friendly
2. Alignment of Order & Chronology of points 1 to 6 (Day 1 – Day 3)
3. Wording more clear for teams and classifiers (e.g. diagonal stabilization; raker shore; 4 dogs minimum for heavy teams)

New Additions	Amendments
→ ISG decision that classified teams have to offer/provide classifiers → More consideration to National legislation and standards (e.g. confined/restricted space; shoring/stabilization, and operations in general) → Technologies (e.g. tech search is now open, hot cutting has been removed) → Medical; based on proposals from the medical WG: impalement	→ Crane operation (weight from 5T to 1T and only 1 operation) → Ropework reduction from 10 to 7 metres → Flexible duration of IEC/R (between 36 – 48hrs on request by team and coordination with IEC/R Cadre)



Thank You



INSARAG Medical Working Group Update 2026

- Requesting and Supporting International USAR Assistance: document and process update
 - The finalised document includes a clear statement that the host nation accepts all the components of deployed USAR teams.
 - INSARAG secretariat will circulate it through established channels during major disasters.
 - Guidelines Review Group is to update relevant guidelines volume to align with this document
- Contribution to new guidelines, manuals and checklist
 - Emphasises the importance of medical care for victims from identification through to extrication
 - Defines minimum medical scenarios and requires teams to demonstrate ability to provide medical care in the USAR environment

- Draft clarification statement requested by ICMS working group
 - Clarifies the differences between Victim Extrication Form (VEF) and Patient Treatment Form (PTF)
- Ongoing advocacy for the ISG-endorsed statement that “USAR medicine is an essential humanitarian activity”
 - Early medical assessment and treatment of trapped victims supports coordinated rescue and extrication and improves the chances of a successful live rescue.
- Ongoing work to improve awareness and practical knowledge of crush syndrome and its management during USAR operations.

- Status of technical reference notes:
 - Particulate Exposure TRN – ready for publication
 - Impalement TRN– final review pending
 - Infection Prevention & Control (IPC) and Isolation TRN – final review pending
 - Immunisation TRN – final review pending

- Current technical reference notes in development:
 - Mental health and wellbeing of USAR teams TRN
 - Post-mission health screening and monitoring TRN
 - Pre deployment health screening TRN
 - Medical component of post mission reports TRN
 - IEC/R Medical EXCON TRN - to guide the development of adequate medical scenarios
 - Oxygen transport and ventilation in USAR deployments TRN

INSARAG AP Regional Meeting

Search and Rescue in Flood Response Working Group



INSARAG Flood Response Working Group Work Plan

This table aligns INSARAG Strategic Objectives with the FRWG Terms of Reference

Strategic Objectives	Quality Standards	Localisation	Flexible Response	Working Group Commitment Communication Plan
2026/27 Deliverables & Targets	Update Technical Reference Note (TRN). Target: Dec 2026 Review SAR-FR Directory procedures. Target: Dec 2026 Contribute to INSARAG Guidelines review. Target: Completed	Expand SAR-FR Directory. Target: 20% increase in listed capabilities. Develop capacity-building framework for non-developed bilateral partners. Target: June 2027	Deliver knowledge-sharing events. Target: 2 webinars delivered. Create lessons library. Target: 10 resources uploaded.	Maintain active regional membership. Target: ≥3 active members in each region. Sustain engagement. Target: 75% meeting attendance. Conduct working group meetings. Target: 4 on-line and 1 in person. Report to INSARAG forums. Target: 3 annual progress updates

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INSARAG Africa USAR Conference 2026

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Venue: Kenya, Mombasa

Dates: November 2026 (4 days)

Organizers:

- OCHA ROSEA
- Republic of Kenya
- EMERCOM of Russia



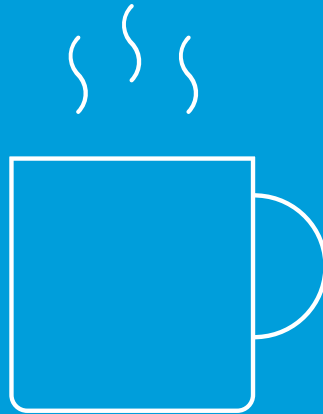
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Africa USAR Conference 2026

OBJECTIVES:

- Facilitate the exchange of experiences learned among international and regional SAR teams
- Assess the current status and capabilities of SAR teams in African countries
- Identify key gaps and priority needs for capacity development
- Promote the application of INSARAG guidelines and internationally recognized best practices
- Strengthen regional and international cooperation in emergency management and response

TEA/COFFEE BREAK



Session 7 will begin at 11:00

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Africa Region in Focus: USAR Cooperation and Development Projects

Kenya's USAR Journey: Building a Sustainable Capability

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Presented by: NDMU



TRAINED | PREPARED | READY
TOGETHER, BUILDING A RESILIENT KENYA



SAVING
LIVES



BUILDING
PARTNERSHIPS



STRENGTHENING
CAPACITY



SUSTAINING
READINESS



Aim

To share Kenya's experience in developing a sustainable Urban Search and Rescue capability through national commitment and strategic partnerships.



Scope



INTRODUCTION



Growing disaster risks demand **stronger preparedness**.



Urban Search and Rescue **saves lives** when every minute counts.



Kenya is building sustainable USAR capability through **partnerships** and commitment.



INSARAG standards and regional cooperation guide our journey.



Together, we build resilient communities and **save more lives**.



OUR VISION

A prepared Kenya with world-class USAR capability, contributing to a safer region.



Preparedness



Partnership



Performance



KENYA'S USAR LANDSCAPE



A National System. One Goal – Saving Lives.



NATIONAL USAR TEAMS

Two national USAR teams working together towards INSARAG External Classification as a **Medium Team**.



NATIONAL COORDINATION

Led by the National Disaster Management Unit (NDMU) ensuring standards, training, resources and interoperability across the country.



A LAYERED APPROACH TO USAR CAPABILITY



NATIONAL LEVEL

Two national USAR teams pursuing Medium Team classification.



COUNTY LEVEL

47 County Fire Brigades forming the foundation for local USAR response.



COORDINATED SYSTEM

Unified standards, training, equipment and mutual support.



OUR GOAL

A prepared, interoperable and resilient USAR system for Kenya.



**ONE SYSTEM.
ONE TEAM.
ONE MISSION – SAVE LIVES.**



Prepared
Teams



Right
Equipment



Continuous
Training



Strong
Partnerships



Resilient
Communities



STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIPS

Working together. Building capability. Saving lives.



UK ISAR MENTORSHIP PROGRAMME

- Continuous technical mentorship and guidance
- Three core trainings successfully delivered
- Strengthening operational competence and preparedness



PCPM SUPPORT TO COUNTIES

- Focus on Nairobi and Kiambu Counties
- Specialized USAR trainings conducted
- Equipment cache provided for joint use



NATIONAL COORDINATION

- Coordinated by the National Disaster Management Unit (NDMU)
- Ensuring alignment, coherence and sustainability
- Building a unified and interoperable national USAR capability

“Partnerships strengthen us today, collaboration prepares us for tomorrow.”

OUR PARTNERS, OUR STRENGTH



Shared Expertise



Capacity Development



Resources and Equipment



Stronger Together for Saving Lives



Building Operational Capability



Rescue competencies continuously **strengthened.**



Standard operating procedures **harmonized.**



Multi-agency interoperability **improving.**



County preparedness steadily **advancing.**



Joint exercises reinforce **readiness.**



Sustainability remains strategic **priority.**



TOWARDS INSARAG STANDARDS

Building Quality. Ensuring Readiness. Earning Trust.



MEDIUM TEAM OBJECTIVE

Our two national USAR teams are working together towards INSARAG External Classification as a **Medium Team**.



IRNAP IN PROGRESS

Finalising the INSARAG Recognized National Accreditation Process (IRNAP) to ensure quality assurance and continuous improvement.



STANDARDS INSTITUTIONALISED

Embedding INSARAG methodology in training, operations, equipment and management systems.



CONTINUOUS MENTORSHIP

Ongoing guidance from international partners to strengthen capability and readiness.



READINESS FOR THE FUTURE

Strengthening our systems and people to be ready to respond, anytime, anywhere.



OUR COMMITMENT

- ✓ Aligned with INSARAG Guidelines
- ✓ Quality, Safety and Accountability
- ✓ Interoperable and Reliable Capability
- ✓ Always Ready to Save Lives

QUALITY TODAY. CLASSIFICATION TOMORROW. LIVES SAVED ALWAYS.



Strong
Systems



Trained
People



Right
Equipment



Trusted
Partnerships



Operational
Excellence

**ONE SYSTEM. ONE TEAM.
ONE MISSION – SAVE LIVES.**





LESSONS LEARNED



Partnerships accelerate capability **growth**.



Mentorship builds lasting **capacity**.



Coordination drives operational **success**.



Counties remain indispensable **partners**.



Standards improve **interoperability**.



Sustainability requires long-term **investment**.



BUILDING RESILIENT COMMUNITIES.
SAVING LIVES.

**KENYA
USAR**



LOOKING AHEAD

Stronger Together. Safer Communities.



FUTURE PRIORITIES



Complete **IRNAP** implementation.



Strengthen county USAR capability.



Expand regional interoperability.



COLLABORATION OPPORTUNITIES



Technical mentorship.



Joint exercises and exchanges.



Research and innovation partnerships.



SHARE KNOWLEDGE



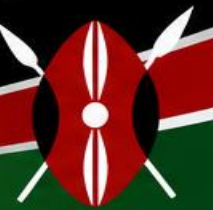
BUILD CAPACITY



SAVE LIVES



OPENING DOORS FOR PARTNERSHIPS.
TOGETHER, WE BUILD A MORE RESILIENT FUTURE.





End.../ Thank you

Building Resilient Communities.
Saving Lives.



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AEME Regional Workplan 2027 Consultations

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Strategic Objective 1: Quality Standards

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Strategic Objective 2: Flexible Response

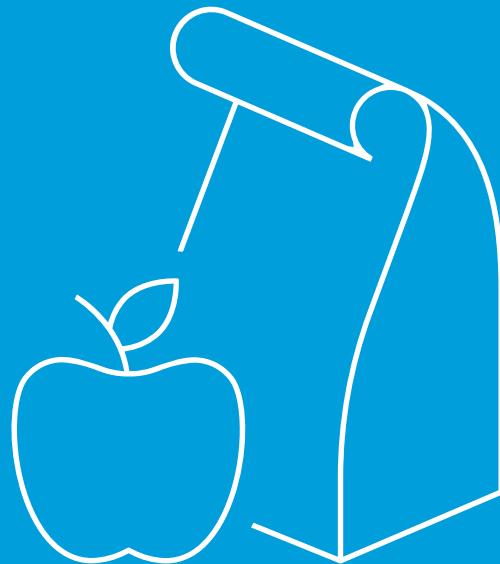
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Strategic Objective 3: Strengthening Localization

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Finalization of the AEME Regional Workplan 2027

LUNCH BREAK



Session 10 will begin at 14:00

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USAR Response Experience Exchange (2025-2026)



BLR-01 Myanmar earthquake response







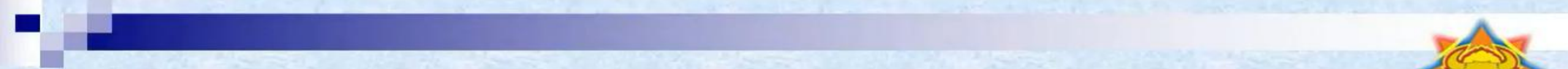




















Historical weather



2025



April



Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

Sun

1



39°C
0 mm

2



40°C
0 mm

3



42°C
0 mm

4



39°C
0 mm

5



39°C
0 mm

6



34°C
0 mm

7



35°C
0.2 mm

8



37°C
1.5 mm

9



34°C
0 mm

10



35°C
0.4 mm

11



37°C
0.1 mm

12



36°C
2 mm

13



37°C
3.5 mm







INSARAG Africa, Europe, Middle East Regional Meeting 2026 - Foz do Iguaçu, Brazil

USAR Response Experience Exchange (2025-2026)

Venezuela – ITA-02

Italian National Fire and Rescue Service

Andrea DI BARI – Policy Focal Point – MOFA/AICS

Andrea MARINO – Team Leader ITA-01 – INFRS

Federico PASSERI – Team Leader ITA-02 – INFRS

08 July 2026



Ministero degli Affari Esteri
e della Cooperazione Internazionale



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ITA – 02 USAR ITALY Light

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From 2018 Heavy
Classification to double
IECs – May 2026

2

22 people – FFs and Medical
Staff – Strong Flexibility and
Specific Characteristics

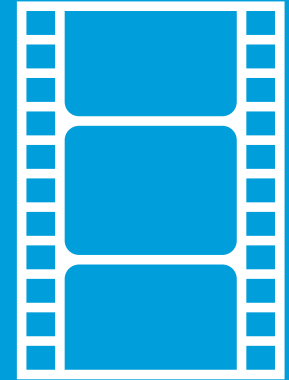
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Mentor: Sean MOORE
TL Classifiers: Russ GAUDEN
Secretariat Representative: Annika KOLL



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1 VENEZUELAN DEPLOYMENT



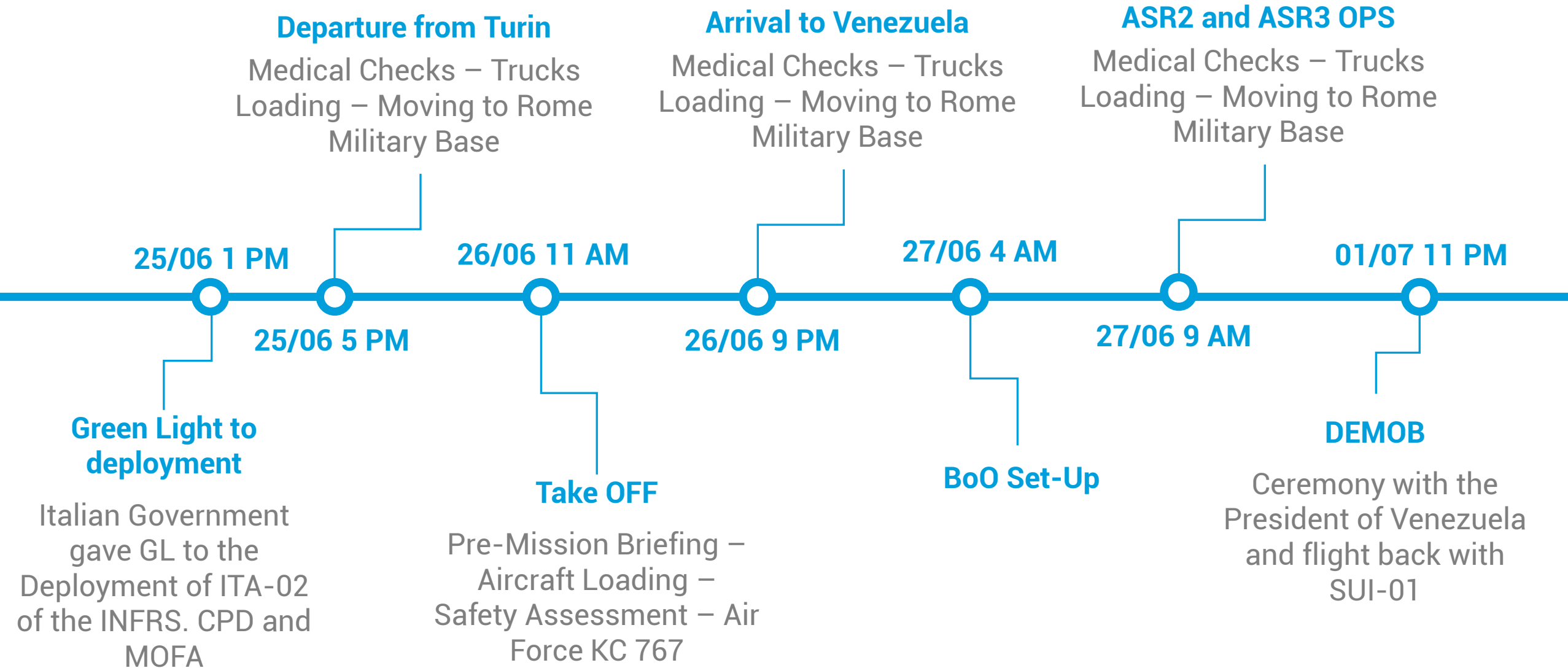


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ITA-02



DEPLOYMENT



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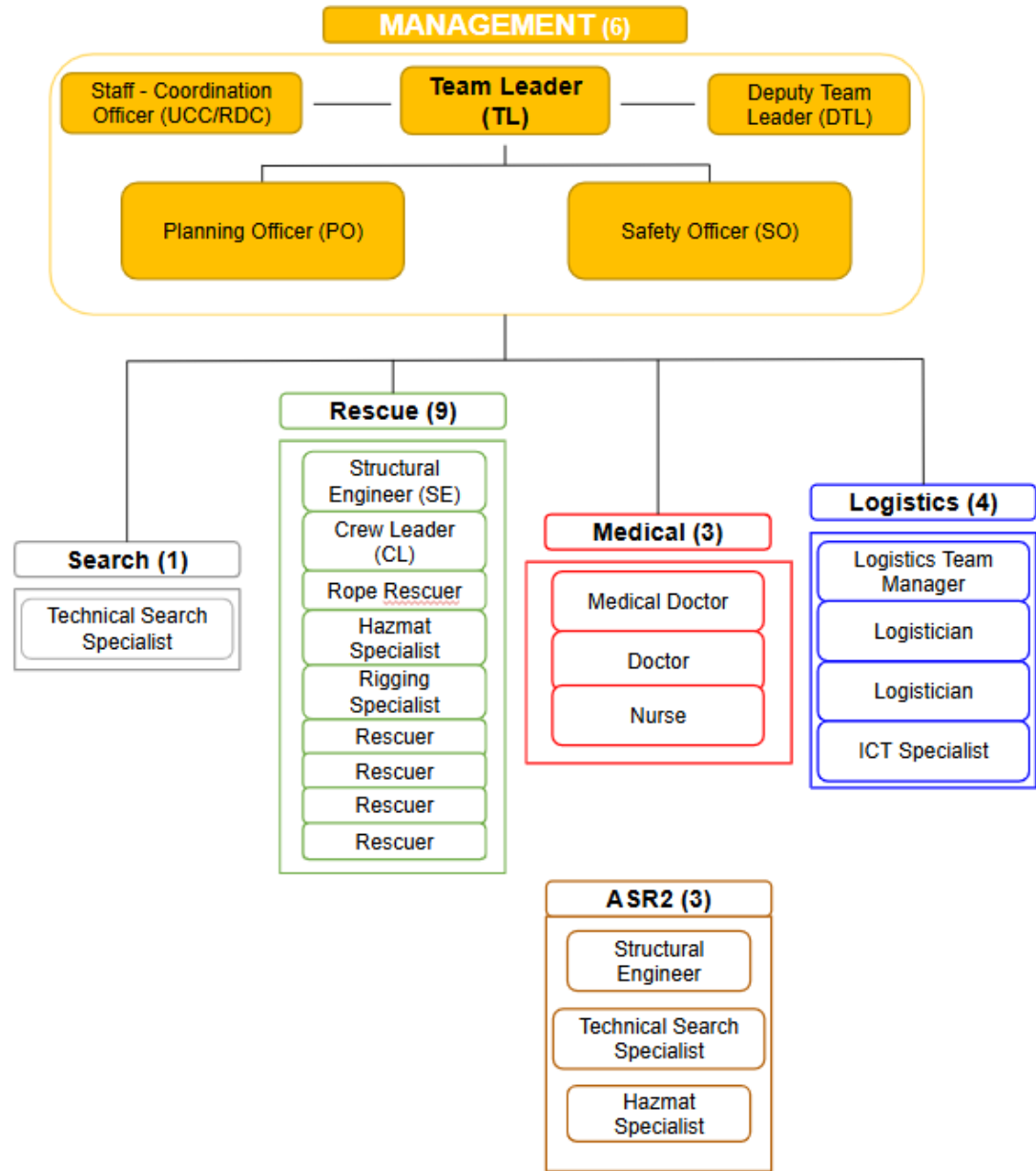
USAR TEAM FACT SHEET

Team details to be uploaded in the VO before departure and given to RDC/UCC on arrival.



A0. Team ID	ITA-02									
A1. Team name	USAR ITALY LIGHT (ITA-02)									
A2. Number of persons	25			A3. Number of dogs			0			
A4. Type of team responding	Heavy	☒	Medium	☒	Light	☒	Other			
A5. INSARAG Classification	Yes	☒	No	☒						
Responding elements:										
A6. Technical Search	Yes	☒	No	☒						
A7. Canine Search	Yes	☒	No	☒						
A8. Rescue	Yes	☒	No	☒						
A9. Medical	Yes	☒	No	☒						
A10. Hazmat Detection	Yes	☒	No	☒						
A11. Structural Engineers	Yes	☒	No	☒	Number		1			
A12. OSOCC Support	Yes	☒	No	☒						
A13. RDC/UC Support	Yes	☒	No	☒						
A14. Other capabilities	Cultural Heritage Safeguard									
Expected arrival information:										
A15. Expected Arrival Date	26/06/2026									
A16. Expected Arrival Time	20:31									
A17. Point of Arrival	El Libertador Air Force Base				A18. Aircraft		KC 767			
Support Requirements: Do you need assistance finding the following:										
Water	Yes		No	☒	5 days of Water Self-Sufficiency					
Food	Yes		No	☒	5 days of Food Self-Sufficiency					
Field Contact					Home Contact					
C1. Name	Mr. Ciro Bolognese				C5. Name	Mr. Roberto Gulli				
C2. Mobile	+39 3387909089				C6. Mobile	+39 3356412145				
C3. Satellite	+88 1622424299				C7. Satellite					
C4. Email	ita02@vigilfuoco.it				C8. Email	roberto.gulli@vigilfuoco.it				
Base of Operations:										
C9. Address (if known)	Forum La Guaira Stadium									
C10. Radio Frequency	422,71875									
C11. GPS Coordinates (if known)	10.603213, -66.905738									
Completed by: Name		Michele LUPOLI				Title/position		STAFF		

ORGANOGRAM



Look at OURSELFS in the mirror (WE)



3

CRITICAL-CONSTRUCTIVE ANALYSIS



Team
All Teams

Sector
All Sectors

Reporting Period
Nessuna data selezionata



Worksites

Total

146

Assigned

146

Unassigned

0

In Progress

4

Complete

129

Alive (rescue completed)

14

Alive (rescue in progress)

0

Deceased (recovered)

60

Missing at Worksites

570

Sector Safety and Security

Teams

In country

49

Responding

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Percentage of Worksites Assigned



0 50 100

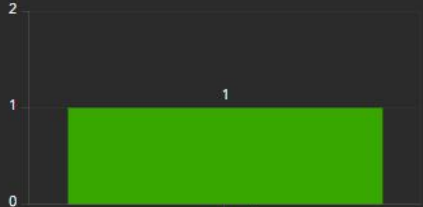
0 - 100%

Worksites Completed vs Assigned



0 129 146

Safety and Security by Sector



0 1 2

Minimal

OBSERVATIONS

1

UCC and SCC – Disaster Extension
Initial Coordination Activities

2

ASR2 OPS and Site Marking
Re-evaluation

3

Classified and Non-Classified
Teams - **INTEROPERABILITY**

4

Communications - ASR3 and ASR4
IMMEDIATE tasks – Closed Worksites

5

ICMS availability (trial version?)

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- **A/B sites managed by non-classified Teams**
- C - Triage Categories

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RDC/UCC/SCC - BoO Manager

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Transports issues



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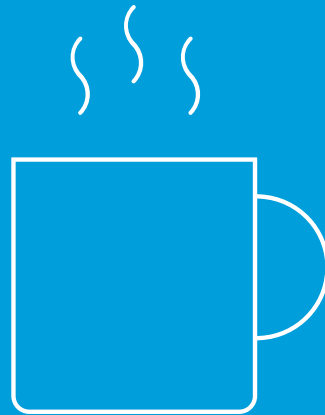


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TEA/COFFEE BREAK



Session 12 will begin at 16:30

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INSARAG Guidelines 2026, Key Amendments and Recommendations for Effective Implementation at National/Team level

INSARAG

International Search & Rescue Advisory Group

Guideline Review Group

2026 Edition – GLOBAL MEETING BRAZIL



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XX INSERT NAME OF PRESENTERS

Guideline Review Group



The INSARAG Guidelines are reviewed every 5-years to facilitate continuous improvement.

Due to the large number of recommendations from the Türkiye/Syria AAR and the INSARAG Governance Review an extension of 12 months was approved by the ISG (2025-2026).

The GRG has 12 members represented by all regions, including two NGOs.

The 2026 revision of the INSARAG Guidelines has been developed in accordance with the direction set and decisions made by the Team Leaders Meeting(TLM) and the INSARAG Steering Group (ISG).

The 2026 Guidelines were APPROVED at the 2026 ISG.

2026 Guidelines revision

Strategic Agenda

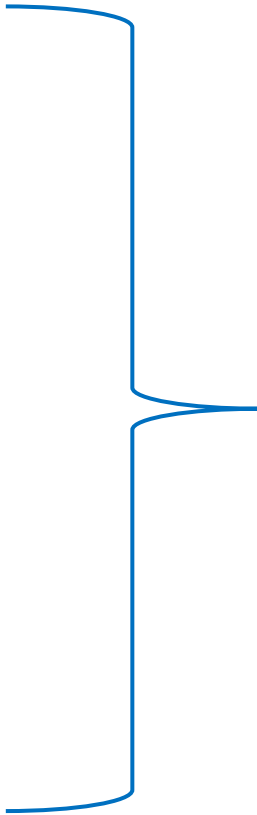
- Team Leaders Meeting
- INSARAG Steering Group

Reviews

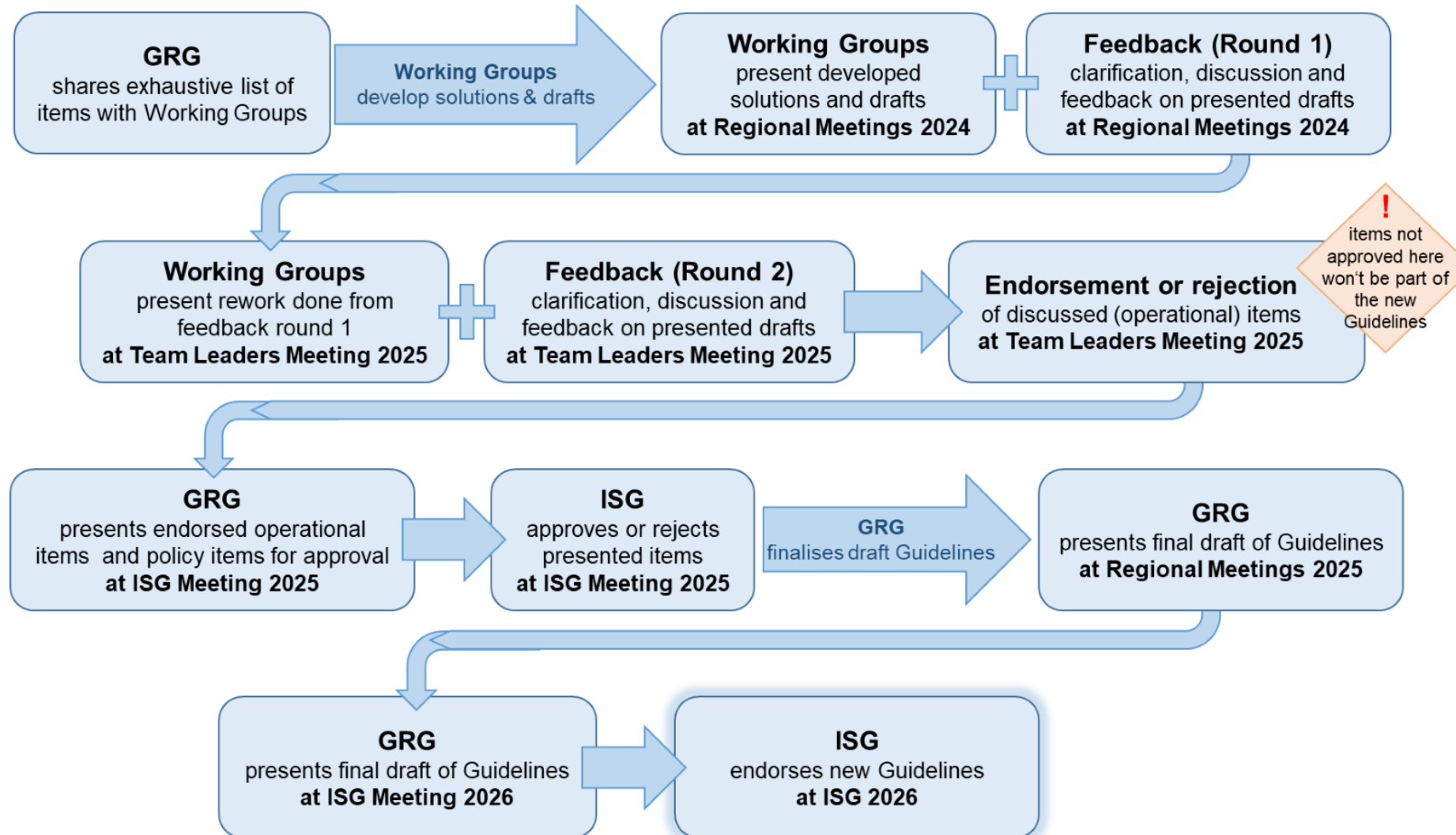
- Governance Review
- Turkiye / Syria After Action review

Technical - Working Groups

- Training Working Group
- Medical Working Group
- Information Management Working Group
- National Capacity Building Working Group
- Quality Assurance – IEC/R Working Group
- Flood Response Working Group

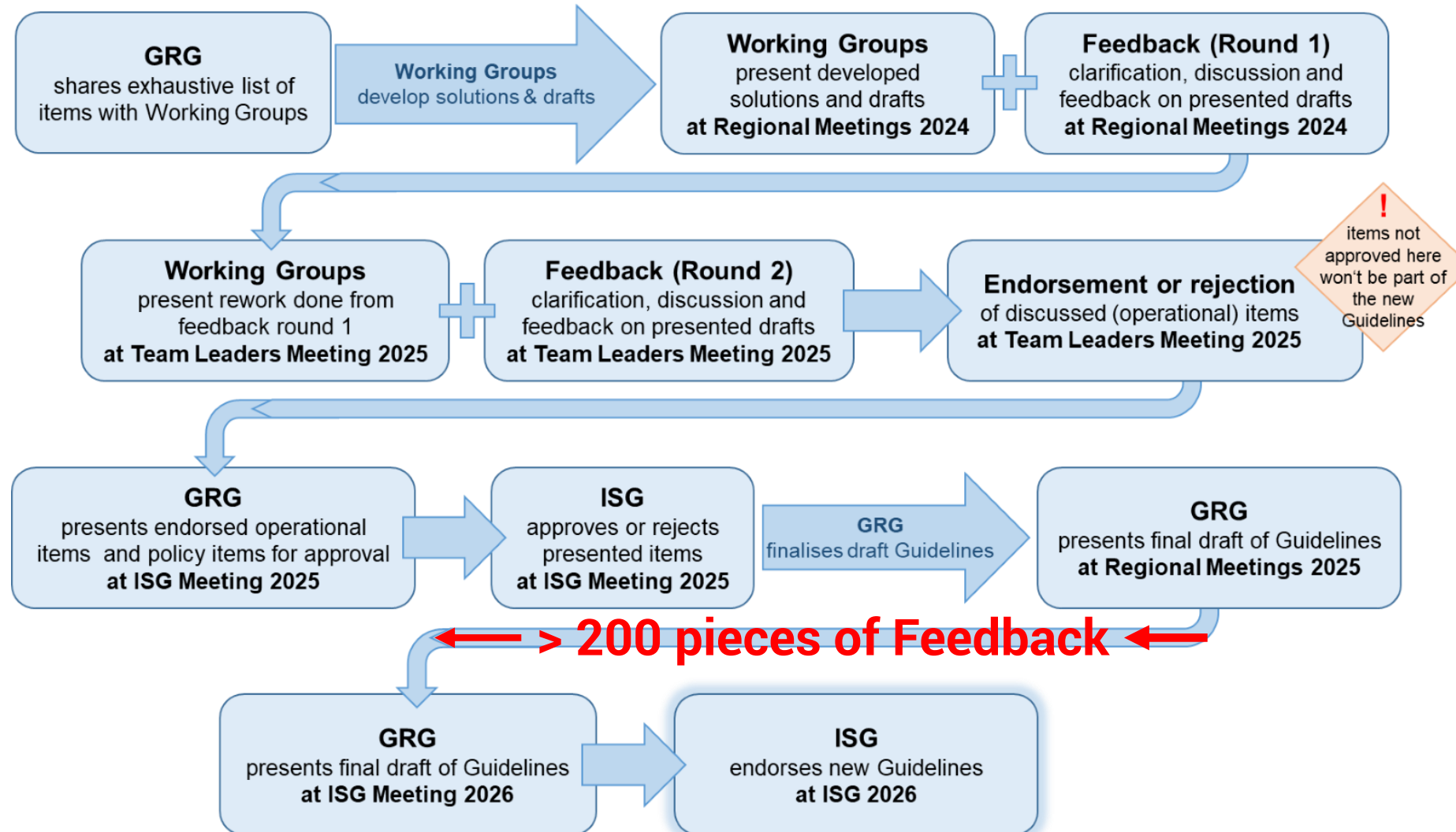


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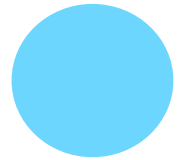




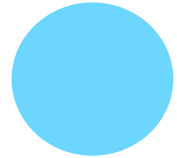
Timeline and Feedback loop



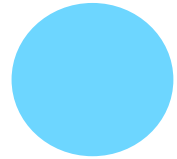
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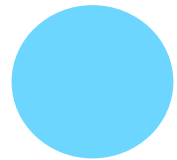
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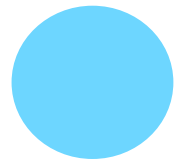
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Volume 3 – Operations (formerly Vol II B)



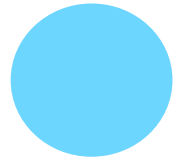
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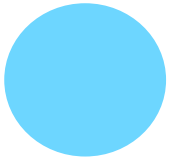
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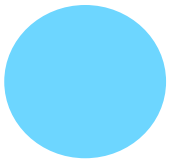
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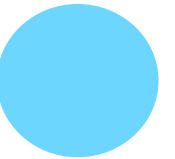
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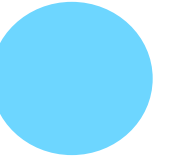
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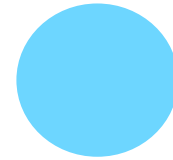
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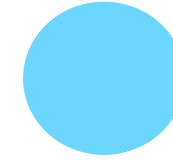
Annexes, Guidance Notes, Forms and Checklists renamed to Appendix/Appendices)



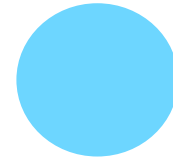
Warsaw Declaration and Humanitarian Clause added



Speed of Activation – further explanation



New procedure for approval for medical practice



Added, flexible response directory (capabilities and capacities on insarag.org)



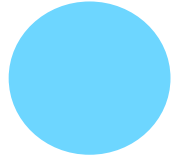
Include quarterly induction for new focal points

Volume 2 – National Capacity Building

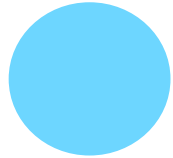
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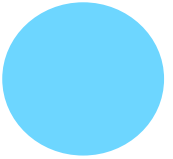
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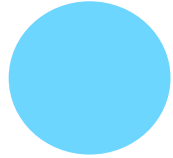
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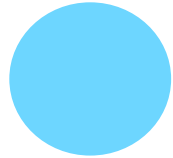
Introduced Chapter 2 - Overview of the National Capacity Building Process



National USAR Framework includes guidance on coordination



Appendices 2.2, 2.3 & 2.4 are on NCBWG work plan



USAR Response Capacity Building

- Include multi-hazard or modular approach
- Medium National USAR teams suggested to have both search dog and technical search

Volume 2 – National Capacity Building

(Former Volume II Manual A)



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Receiving International Assistance

- Expanded how affected country receives international assistance
- Guidance on requests, integration, logistical support, donations etc

(Civil) Host Nation Support (HNS)

- Role of the civil host national government and integration to national system

National Quality Assurance

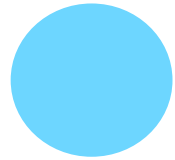
- NAP process updates (ex: Field Exercise set to 36 hours)

IRNAP

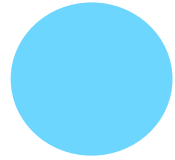
- Reduced description of IRNAP process to avoid duplication
- Incorporated lessons learned from IRNAP processes in Americas and AP regions
- Eliminated “orange” from IRNAP checklist
- 10 year duration recognition to be included

Volume 3 – Operations

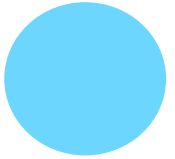
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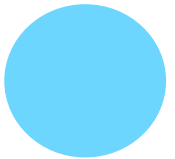
Triage categories provided for in UC Handbook, temporary Addendum 3.2



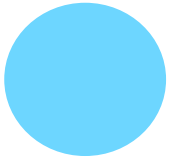
Added VOSOCC status to response cycle



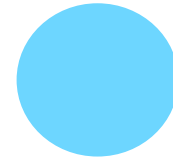
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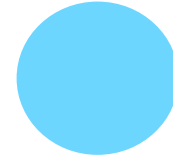
Added relevant ICMS information to align with UC Handbook



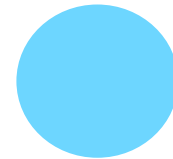
Incorporated the related Türkiye and Syria AAR findings



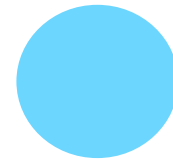
Information Management Section moved to UC Handbook (Appendix 3.1 wip)



Emphasis on post mission reports, including analysis and coordination



Changed product names related to ICMS collection tools

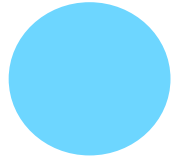


USAR Response Capacity Building

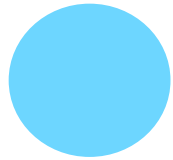
- Add zone definition
- Add sector and sub-sector to glossary

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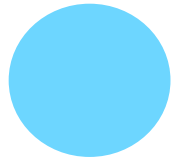
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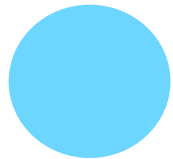
INSARAG network obligations of classified teams reviewed and enhanced



Flexible duration of IEC/R (possible 36-48 hour)



IER application clarified

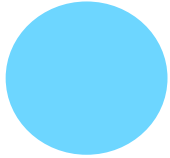


Inclusion of enhanced care to trapped live victims.

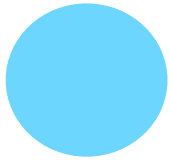
- Increased and more specific requirements for medical scenarios
- Added USAR medical knowledge to be involved with EXCON when developing scenarios for IEC/R

Volume 5 – Field Operations guide

(Former Volume III)



Incorporated the related Türkiye and Syria AAR findings



ICMS 3.0: Result of the Türkiye and Syria AAR and workshops/consultations:

- Simplification – Data collection reduction
- Flexibility – Coordination layers
- Worksite ID – Delinking from sectors – (NZL01- 0007)
- Alignment of terminology across all INSARAG platforms (www.insarag.org, ICMS, VOSOCC (wip))
- Updates and simplified paper forms
- Persona based information displays

Other Items



Flood Capability Directory on insarag.org (voluntary basis for classified USAR teams)

- Countries affected by extreme flooding can request international assistance

Development of a Technical Reference on Search and Rescue in Flood Response

- Reference for INSARAG members
- Possible future expansion

USAR Coordination Handbook (Appendix 3.1)

- TWG reviewing and wip
- Triage Categories under review - TLM

Web and App based Guidelines

- Browser, Android, iOS
- Easy to disclose, search and find
- Easier to administer
- Including 'paper' versions (pdf)
- Quick first impression of proof of concept

Next steps



That the 2020-26 GRG be transitioned to an 'Interim' GRG (2026-2030)

The *new* 2026 INSARAG Guidelines will take effect on 1 January 2027

Teams undertaking IEC/R in 2026 may use the existing version of the Guidelines.

Teams undertaking IEC/R in 2027 and onwards must use the *new* 2026 version.

Any technical questions should be directed to your regional representatives.

The Guidelines are available online on 09 July 2026.

GRG Statement



We would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to everyone who has contributed to the development of these guidelines. In particular, we would like to thank the members of the GRG, other Working Groups and the Secretariat for their support.

The dedication, generosity, and willingness of contributors to share their time and expertise has been essential in delivering the 2026 INSARAG Guidelines.

These guidelines will undoubtedly play a critical role in saving lives, coordination and enhancing international collaboration in disaster response and we are deeply grateful for your commitment to this vital work.

Martin Evers (the Netherlands)
Co-Chair GRG

John Cawcutt (Australia)
Co-Chair GRG



THANK YOU!



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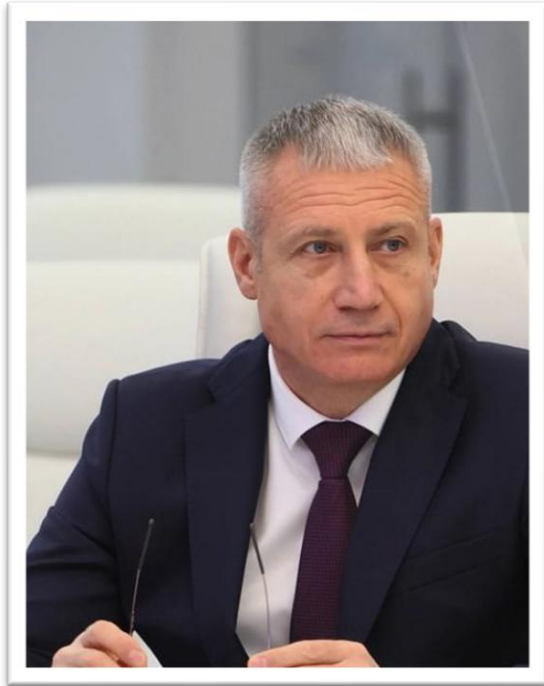
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Member States Announcements and the AEME Troika 2027

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Key Regional Meeting Outcomes and Closing Address

Closing Remarks



**Colonel-General Anatoly
Suprunovskiy**

Deputy Minister, Chief State
Inspector of the Russian
Federation on Fire Supervision,
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