

	Issues from ISG 2018	Summary of decisions in 2018 Team Leaders and Regional Meetings
1.	<p>Progress Report on</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) INSARAG National Accreditation Process (NAP), b) USAR Coordination (UC), c) Information Management (IM/KoBo) Implementation and d) International Light Team (L-USAR) IEC 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) INSARAG National Accreditation Process (NAP) - Countries are strongly encouraged to adopt these for strengthening national capacities as the first step, prior to any IEC intent. INSARAG can be more effective in front line life-saving in sudden onset emergencies with trained national first responders adopting INSARAG standards as seen in Sulawesi earthquake, where humanitarian NGOs are partnering with local USAR NGO Team. To date China and ERICAM Spain are preparing for this. b) USAR Coordination (UC) - All 3 regions have qualified trainers following "Training- of-Trainers" and UC Regional Courses by the Training Working Group. <u>To date 81% or 42 out of the 52 IEC Teams are already trained</u> and 2 more UC trainings are planned in 2019 (Siberia and United States). c) Information Management (IM/KoBo) - All 3 regions <u>have more than 450 qualified IM Trained Members from 38 Teams</u>. New USAR Information Management "Dashboard" will be tested and implemented by the IMWG. This will facilitate the work of information management in the UCC and more details on this platform leveraging on the use of software technologies, will be introduced to the INSARAG and UNDAC network. The testing of system during the annual USAR exercises in New Zealand went well. There was a technical briefing where bugs were changed. IMWG started the conversation around how to manage the ESRI, INSARAG thing (License agreement) and currently is talking with Eagle Tech around software as a service options. Furthermore, IMWG prepared the new USARNL dashboard and form set for both training and their IER in January. During the MODEX there will be a test for the ESRI Platform in combination with several teams and the UCC. In addition, there are ongoing talks with fire and emergency New Zealand information tech people around the design of phase 3 and 4 (Reporting) which includes pre-dashboard analysis and the introduction of Workforce tasking. This will involve the IMWG during their Meeting in Tinglev and the IMWG will present a pilot version of the Reporting Modul for comment. The first training on the upgrade DCT is planned for April in Tunisia. With the new version of DCT IMWG will be able to fulfil may of the requests from the USAR teams like tasking, printout, store the data at the collecting toll and many others. d) International Light Teams – The Draft Checklist for IEC of Light Teams will be shared and consulted for feedback and will finalise recommendations to ISG 2019 for endorsement. Light teams are recognised primary as part of the local and national response capability and should be accredited through an INSARAG-recognized national accreditation process (NAP). Suitable Light teams that wish to deploy internationally can request to be classified in accordance to the same procedures as for Medium or Heavy classification, in accordance to the Guidelines Vol II, Manual C -IEC/R. Such request should be forwarded to the INSARAG Secretariat with approval by the INSARAG national and operational focal points in their respective governments. To date GEA (Turkey – supported by France and Spain), @fire (Germany –joint with SARAID UK) and Canada have shown interest for Light IEC.
2.	<p>Strengthening the INSARAG and IEC/R Quality Assurance System</p>	<p>The recommendations for the IER system in 2019 are main points focusing on how we can strengthen the work of INSARAG. These suggestions for the IER Process include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) How engaged and involved is the team in the past 5 years – participation in INSARAG exercises, trainings, meetings, actual deployment, etc. b) Improvements made to the "yellows" and Advisory notes; c) New improvements and new updated technologies and equipment added; d) Manpower changes, and evidence of leadership/skills continuity; e) 36-hour Exercise – NO Change; f) Pre-Greening Item 1-6 - Mentors responsibility; g) Regional ownership and contributions critical to sustain the ever increasing IERs; h) Training necessary for the EXCON Planning Group of the IER; i) Possible "Key Indicators" be identified; j) Advisory note as opposed to colours?
3.	<p>Global Meeting 2020 – Poland – What does the Network wants to Achieve 30 years on?</p>	<p>From 4 to 9 October 2020, Poland will host the 3rd INSARAG Global Meeting and open its doors for a one-week event where the global network of policy and technical experts would discuss and deliberate on new ways of delivering value added life-saving assistance aiming to be fit for the future. An updated version of the INSARAG Guidelines will be released during the week reflecting essential lessons learned. The INSARAG community must now agree on a way to ensure continued relevance of the INSARAG model and define clear objectives of the community for 2020-2025 to guarantee continued success. This clear future direction could be captured in a Warsaw Declaration 2020. The proposed theme for the 3rd Global Meeting is "staying relevant and beyond".</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Reinforcing Quality Standards b) Advancing Flexible Assistance c) Enhancing Preparedness Efforts and Bolstering Partnerships <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To date, first recce meeting is planned to be completed on 15-16 January 2019 and all regions will be invited to support with an organizing committee member. - The attached Concept Note 2020 is based on "What does the Network wants to Achieve 30 years on?" and was widely discussed in 2018. In 2019, discussions will be led to collect feedback on how to improve INSARAG's way of working, including quality assurance, INSARAG Governance, staying relevant 30 years beyond and any other areas that will propel INSARAG. - The INSARAG Strategic Plan/Vision 2020-2025 will be circulated in 2019 for recommendations and discussions. - Next steps include discussions at Regional and Team Leaders level on what INSARAG wants to achieve at the IGM and with the Warsaw Declaration 2020-25. - New branded logo – 30 years INSARAG, based on redwood tree symbolism. Booklet on 30 years anniversary to be issued at the 2020 GM.
4.	<p>INSARAG Guidelines Review Version 2020-Next Steps</p>	<p>The GRG were well represented in all the Team Leaders and Regional Meetings to consult as widely as possible on suggestions and improvements to the version 2020 of the Guidelines. The Team Leaders welcomed a technical information sharing platform for global sharing of useful technical documents for reference. The platform should be on the INSARAG webpage or even on the VOSOCC, and that it should contain thematic folders and a search function. There must be an acknowledgement of the authorship of the documents and the use of the information is the responsibility of each team. However, these should first be vetted by relevant INSARAG Working groups before posting them.</p>