## Topic

**GRG Break Out:**
*Technical Guidance Reference/Best Practice Guide*

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## Three Key Discussion Areas:

1. **Does INSARAG need an official platform? In which form?**

2. **Who is producing these products? National USAR team SOPs? Who is the owner? Who is authorizing body?**

3. **INSARAG recognized/endorsed? Not binding. Who is responsible for quality control – in line with INSARAG Methodology?**

## Three Recommendations/Feedback

1. **Does INSARAG need an official platform? In which form?**
   - INSARAG Technical Guidance Notes exist already.  
   - The majority of the participants agree that an information platform would/could be of benefit.  
   - About the type and platform, there are divergent ideas: insarag.org / VO, virtual OSOCC, facebook page, dropbox, social media, etc.

2. **Who is producing these products? National USAR team SOPs? Who is the owner? Who is authorizing body?**
   - The majority of the participants believe that the teams (already classified or undergoing IEC) or anyone within the INSARAG community could be producing and sharing their experience → no consensus achieved.  
   - The majority of the participants believe that there must be a national authorizing/monitoring party (national responsibility) and an INSARAG authorizing/monitoring party (responsibility INSARAG secretariat) → no consensus achieved.

3. **INSARAG recognized/endorsed? Not binding. Who is responsible for quality control – in line with INSARAG Methodology?**
   - No consensus achieved at all.  
     - Some of the participants believe it should be a completely open platform, under individual self control and social validation framework (legal implications could occur be misuse of this platform)!  
     - Others believe, it must be monitored by INSARAG to be in line with the INSARAG methodology.
In general the facilitators did not find a great passion and urgency for this topic by the participants and could not discover yet a line of action for a platform that could reach consensus.

The facilitators propose:
1. To use for the time the INSARAG Technical Guidance Notes at INSARAG.org
2. GRG to propose and draft a structure
3. INSARAG secretariat to monitor the injects