Adapting the INSARAG Exercise Package to small-scale INSARAG training

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ICE-SAR Team Training

- Team ICE-SAR
  - Medium Classified team
  - At least two large trainings every year
- Volunteers - have other jobs on a daily basis
- Use the weekends for the large trainings
- Each training focuses on different parts of a deployment
ICEEX Iceland 6.-8. Nov 2015

- ICEEX 2015 part of normal training routine for international USAR
- Weekend training: ½ – 1 – ½ days
  - Friday evening: briefing
  - Saturday: field exercise
  - Sunday: lessons learned
- ICEEX 2015 is smaller version of the INSARAG training package
The INSARAG Exercise Package

- The main objective is to train all parties to use the INSARAG Guidelines.
- Normally a week-long training
- Every phase of natural disaster response are trained, from the earthquake and till demobilization
- Simulation rooms are used in the training for different situations of the incident
ICEEX Training Objectives

- To improve information sharing and paperwork during international response
- Has an USAR perspective
  - Does not include parties that USAR teams don’t normally work with on a mission, e.g., UN Humanitarian Country Team
- Exercise starts after teams have arrived in country
- ASR Level 1 and 2 to be trained especially
- Practice
  - Using INSARAG field documents
  - Setting up and running UCC
  - Making area sectors to send assessments teams
  - Prioritizing working sites
  - Communication between UCC, OSOCC and LEMA
Participants

- ICE-SAR team members
  - From 6 rescue teams in Iceland, Reykjavik Fire and Rescue, and the University Hospital
  - Form as many skeleton teams as they like
- The Minster of Foreign Affairs
- Icelandic Red Cross
- Earthquake Engineering Research Center
- Foreign participants
  - Will make ICEEX more realistic
  - Stay at a rescue station in the Reykjavik area
Training Setup

- Following points will be used in the training:
  - UCC – in a tent at a rescue station car park
  - OSOCC – in a tent close to UCC
  - LEMA will be role-played (not exercised), also in a tent

- No situation rooms: assessments will be performed in various locations in Reykjavik
  - Photos and role models will be used

- Each rescue team will have cars, vans and bicycles for area assessments and site access
Tank you for listening

If you have any questions

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