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International Search and Rescue Advisory Group

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In 2018, the International Search and Rescue Advisory Group (INSARAG) network focused on:

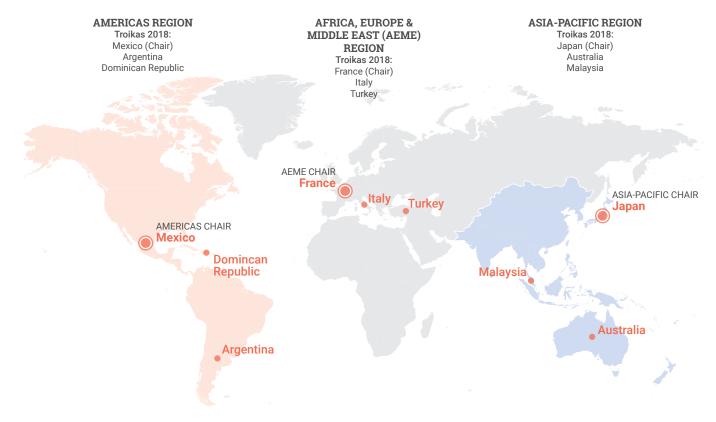
The strengthening of national and regional capacity by sharing best practices and training opportunities via the National Accreditation Process (NAP)

Preparing the New INSARAG External Classification (IEC)/INSARAG External Reclassification (IER) checklist more actively effective **Leveraging technology for better response** through implementation of data collection /

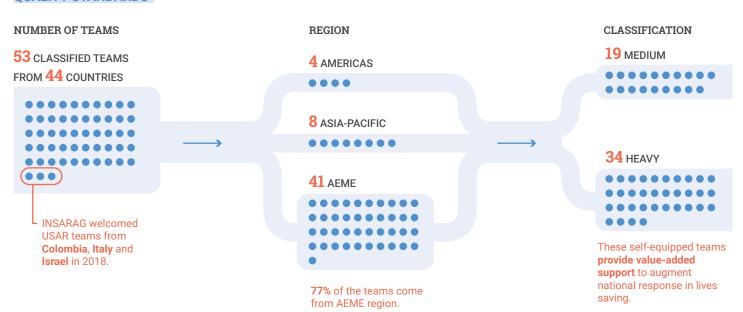
information management

Implementation of Urban Search and Rescue (USAR) coordination improved with new tools and concepts Ensuring global standards for all, including light USAR teams

THE INSARAG NETWORK



QUALITY STANDARDS





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DEVELOPMENTS IN 2018



USAR Coordination Course (UCC)-trained USAR Teams



More than 450 members from 38 USAR Teams trained in data collection / information management



New IEC/R Checklist implemented on 1 July 2018



Greater Ownership by Regional Groups



Active global consultations on Guidelines 2020 and Global Meeting and Strategy in 2020

WHAT HAPPENED IN 2018

JANUARY 2018

INSARAG External Re-classification (IER) Finland

FEBRUARY

- Humanitarian
 Networks and
 Partnerships Week
 Switzerland
- USAR Coordination Course Finland
- USAR Coordination Course USA

MARCH

- INSARAG External Classification (IEC) Colombia
- IER │ Turkey

JUNE

- Global and Regional Chairs Mid-Year Teleconference Switzerland
- Asia-Pacific Earthquake Response Exercise (ERE) Philippines

MAY

- EXCON Course Argentina
- USAR Coordination Course (AUS-1) Australia

APRIL

- Light Team Working
 Group (LTWG)
 Germany
 - Guidelines Review Group Meeting (GRG) Switzerland
 - Training Working Group Meeting (TWG) United Kingdom

JULY

Regional KoBo Toolbox Course Russian Federation

AUGUST

- IER (AUS-1) Australia
- IER Belarus
- Asia-Pacific Regional Meeting Japan

SEPTEMBER

- IER Singapore
- Team Leaders Meeting
 Romania
- USAR Coordination Course Costa Rica

DECEMBER

- Africa, Europe and Middle East ERE Armenia
- TWG Germany

NOVEMBER

- IEC Israel
- Americas Regional Meeting Mexico
- IEC Italy
- USAR Coordination Course Azerbaijan

OCTOBER

- IER Jordan
- AEME Regional Meeting France
- USAR Coordination Course Indonesia

UPCOMING 2019



First Light team classification



- 13 classifications offered: 4 IEC and 9 IER
- Ongoing Guidelines
- Review
- Team Leaders meeting in Chile
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- 3 Regional meetings



3 Earthquake Response Exercises



3 USAR Coordination Methodolgy Courses

STRENGTHENING PARTNERSHIPS















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Secretariat greatly







