

**INSARAG Africa-Europe-Middle East  
Regional Meeting 2018  
17-18 October 2018, Aix-en-Provence, France**



**Topic**

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**Three Key Discussion Areas:**

Enhance capacity building activity in Africa Region with the support of countries on AEME Region

Partnership and cooperation with UNISDR for Prevention and Preparedness activities

Reinforce local responding capacity of some countries – twinning them with more prepared countries

Unpack the concept: “and beyond” – bridge with the long term humanitarian activities (list of beyond activities, ex shoring, collecting goods, cultural heritage safety...), diversifying activities

Rising awareness on climate change challenges

Gender balance opportunities

Broaden and inclusive approach to advocate the importance of INSARAG and S&R activities

Premises for international response and Access in affected country – building thrust

Importance and effectiveness of responding time – Golden Hours

Collecting and Comparing different standards worldwide

Advocacy for standard planning to facilitate international assistance – Mutual Assistance – disseminate Host nation support concept

Rising awareness projects regarding international assistance

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Boost initial and short term assessment (even using social networks role)

Friendly and usable format of the guidelines, easier contents

Discussion regarding the opt-out of some INSARAG teams

Does INSARAG meets the needs of a changing world (need drive VS response drive)

How can we improve our response in the aftermath of an event (included the affected countries)

The whole community as first responders – training curriculum certified by INSARAG

Share lessons learned with the decision makers making the session interactive and attractive (videos,....)

How to reduce the gaps with other regions in terms of classification

How to support local governments and NAP process

**Three Recommendations/Feedback**

**SUGGESTIONS FOR SECRETARIAT:**

- ❖ Prepare effective communication plan
- ❖ Panel of leaders
- ❖ Trigger and advocacy to political level
- ❖ Prepare appropriate list of invitation for the decision makers in each county in the DM field