



In 2019, the **International Search and Rescue Advisory Group (INSARAG)** network focused on:

Exploring **flexible response** arrangements to stay relevant.

Strengthening **localization** through advocacy on the National Accreditation Processes.

Extending the IEC to include **Light Teams** classification. First IEC light will be taking place in Switzerland in 2020.

## THE INSARAG NETWORK

### AMERICAS REGION

Troikas 2019:  
Argentina (Chair)  
Colombia  
Dominican Republic

### AFRICA, EUROPE & MIDDLE EAST (AEME) REGION

Troikas 2019:  
Italy (Chair)  
France  
Poland

### ASIA-PACIFIC REGION

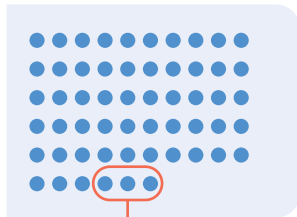
Troikas 2019:  
Australia (Chair)  
Japan  
Singapore



## QUALITY STANDARDS

### NUMBER OF TEAMS

**56** CLASSIFIED TEAMS  
FROM **46** COUNTRIES



INSARAG welcomed USAR teams from **China, Indonesia** and **Pakistan** in 2019.

**156**  
Classifiers recruited

### REGION

**4** AMERICAS

**11** ASIA-PACIFIC

**41** AEME



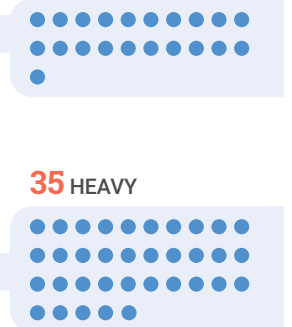
**73%** of the teams come from AEME region.

**11**  
IEC/R Missions

### CLASSIFICATION

**21** MEDIUM

**35** HEAVY



These self-equipped teams **provide value-added support** to augment national response in lives saving.

## DEVELOPMENTS AND FLEXIBLE RESPONSE

Whilst INSARAG Teams provide specialised Urban Search and Rescue services, flexibility in response operations across other search and rescue activities and even beyond, is vital in meeting emerging challenges. Three responses demonstrate this potential of the INSARAG network in responding to different emergencies:



**Cyclone Idai**  
Mozambique  
March

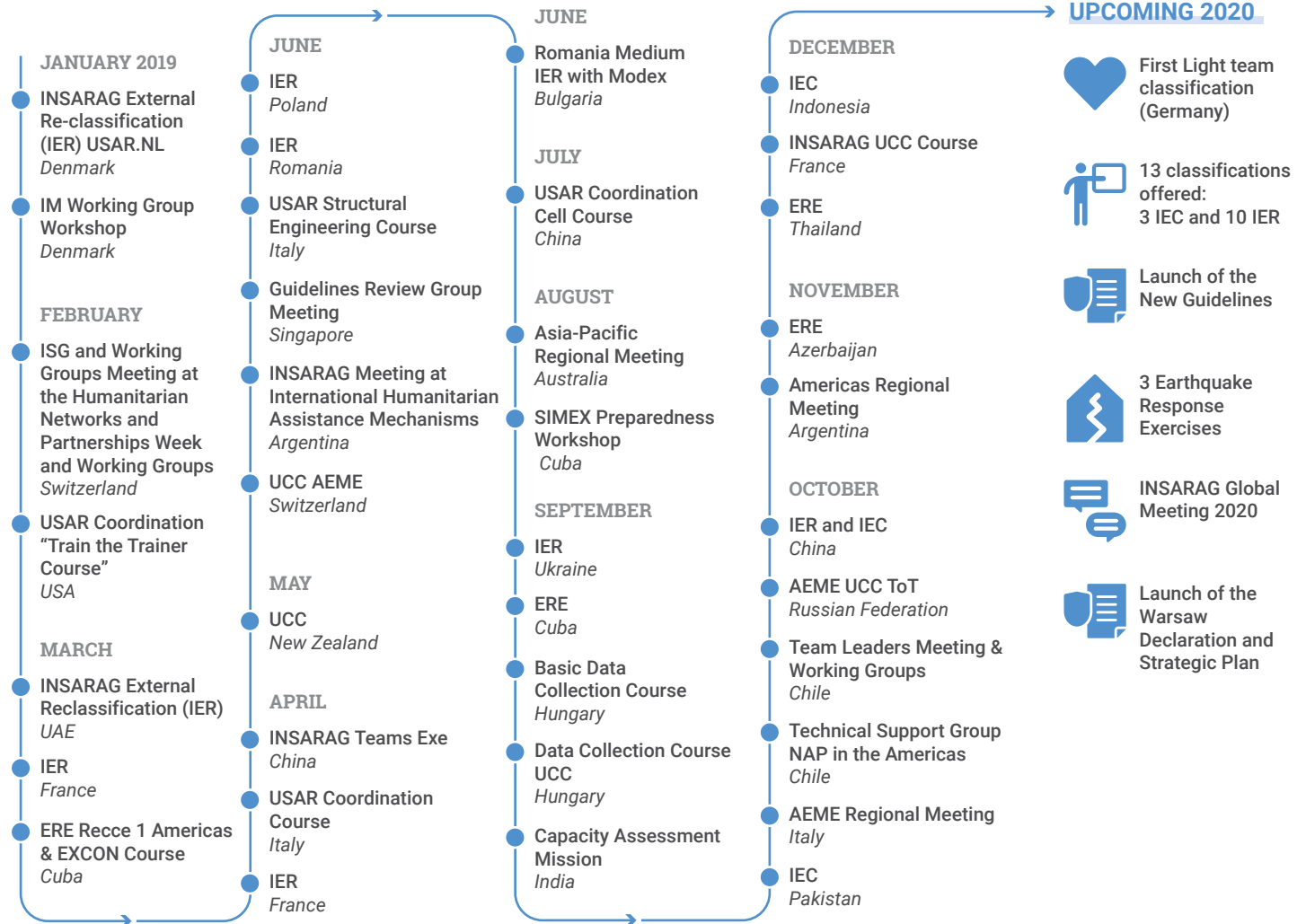


**Durrës Earthquake**  
Albania  
November



**Floods**  
Djibouti  
December

## WHAT HAPPENED IN 2019



## EXTERNAL ENGAGEMENTS



Deutsche Post DHL Group



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