



INSARAG | **30**
Preparedness | Response | YEARS

INSARAG AEME Discussion on Workplan for 2021

30 September 2020

INSARAG AEME - Discussion on Workplan 2021

Africa-Europe-Middle East Region – Troika for 2020

Regional Chair	Poland	<p>Gen Brig. Andrzej Bartkowiak Chief Commandant of the State Fire Service</p> <p>represented by Col. Mariusz Feltynowski Director of the National Centre for Rescue Coordination and Civil Protection</p>
Incoming Chair	South Africa	<p>Dr. Musiwalo Moses Khangale - Senior Manager: Fire Services Coordination in the National Disaster Management Centre</p>
Outgoing Chair	Italy	<p>Mr. Luigi D'Angelo Operational Director for Emergency Coordination in the Directorate for Civil Protection (DPC)</p>



OCHA



INSARAG 30
Preparedness Response YEARS

2020 - EAME INSARAG Regional Work Plan – list of events

Dates	Activity	Expected outcome	Location
6 February	Agreement UK ISAR and USAR Netherlands	Mentorship in 2021 and 2024	Geneva, Switzerland
7-8 April	Second Preparatory Mission		Warsaw, Poland
6 – 10 April	(HEAVY) IER USAR Morocco		Morocco
25-29 May	(HEAVY) IER CZERT		Czech Republic
4-7 June	MODEX Austria (medium) IER 2 B-FAST Belgium	Increase cooperation between countries	Austria
7-10 June	Switzerland Exercise	Increase cooperation, IER 2 Swiss Rescue 2020	Switzerland
7-10 June	Switzerland Exercise	(LIGHT) IEC@fire Germany 2020	Switzerland
7-10 June	Switzerland Exercise	(MEDIUM) IER 2 PUI France 2020	
15-19 June	Exercaise	(medium) MUSAR SAVOIE MONT-BLANC (NAP)	Chambery, France
13-16 July	MODEX Exercise	(MEDIUM) IER EDRT Estonia 2020	TBC
1-4 September	Exercise	(MEDIUM) IER AMUSAR Armenia	Armenia
28 September	Exercise	(MEDIUM) IER DEMA Denmark	Denmark
2 October			
4-5 October	Working Groups		The Fire School, Warsaw, Poland
6-7 October	Team Leader Meeting		Warsaw, Poland
7-8 October	Regional Meetings		Warsaw, Poland
9 October	Global Meeting		Warsaw, Poland
12-16 October	Exercise	(MEDIUM) IEC Emercom Russia	Russian Federation
9-13 October	Exercise	(MEDIUM) IEC USAR AZE Azerbaijan	Azerbaijan
6-10 December	Exercise	(HEAVY) IER SASART Saudi Arabia	Saudi Arabia

AEME Workplan for 2020 actual execution

- Majority of activities were postponed due to pandemic
- All necessary meetings carried out virtually (WG's, Global chairs etc.)
- Majority of exercises have been cancelled or postponed to 2021
- All IEC/R foreseen to be organized from March till December 2020 have been postponed to next years (still needs to be confirmed)
- Limited number of national trainings has been organized so far
- Some mentoring actions run virtually

Due to actual situation it is likely the next year might be overloaded, so priorities need to be discussed among AEME countries

AEME Workplan for 2020 IEC/R

Plan	Type	Date	Status
Morocco	Heavy	April	Postponed
Czechia	Heavy	May	Postponed
France PUI	Medium	June	Postponed
Switzerland	Heavy	June	Postponed
Germany @Fire	Light	June	Postponed
Estonia	Medium	July	Postponed
Armenia	Medium	September	No confirmation yet
Denmark	Medium (from heavy)	September	Cancelled
Iceland	Medium	September	Postponed
Russia	Medium	October	Postponed
Azarbaijan	Medium	November	Postponed

The only IER to run this year will be Saudi Arabia, if confirmed December 6 – 10, 2020

AEME Workplan for 2020

Courses & Exercises

Plan	Date	Place	Status
Team Leader & Mentor Course	February	Oman	Accomplished
Info Management Course	March	Not indicated	Cancelled
ERE Recce	April	Not indicated	Cancelled
Team Leader & Mentor Course	June	Netherlands	Postponed
UCC Course	August	Not indicated	Cancelled
UAV and GPR lab test	August	Austria	Accomplished
Info Management Course	September	Hungary	Postponed
Earthquake Response Exercise	November	Switzerland	TBC
UNDAC Refresher Course	November/ December	Switzerland	TBC
ICMS Training	November/ December	Virtual	TBC

AEME Workplan for 2020

Mentoring & NAP

Mentoring country	Team in preparation	Activity	Status
France	Morocco	Mentoring	Ongoing
	Tunisia	Mentoring	Ongoing
	Russia	Mentoring	New IER date
	La Reunion	Mentoring	Ongoing
	FRA C/Chambery	NAP	Ongoing
Germany	Cyprus	NAP	Ongoing
	Georgia	Mentoring	Ongoing
	Israel	Mentoring	Ongoing
	Jordan	Mentoring	Ongoing
	Turkey	Mentoring	Ongoing
Poland	Czechia	Mentoring	New IER date
	Republic of Moldova	Mentoring	Ongoing

2020 - EAME INSARAG Regional Work Plan - Goals

- Goal for 2020 -2025 – **Flexible response** and continuity of both goals from 2019
- GOAL 1 - Promote and support the building of effective national USAR response **‘Think Global, Act Local’**
- Goal 2 - Improve the **quality and coordination** of international USAR response



INSARAG | **30**
Preparedness Response YEARS



INSARAG strategic objectives 2020-2025

Reinforcing quality standards

- strengthen disaster response capacities and coordination tools/systems
- further development of the National Accreditation Process (NAP);
- adoption of new technologies;
- INSARAG External Classification (IEC) System

Americas

Advancing flexible assistance

- think beyond rescue to the wider needs of the community;
- adapt capacities to respond to specific needs of affected countries;
- adapt to complex emergencies becoming more protracted;
- acknowledge and adapt to climate change-related issues

AEME

Bolstering partnerships

- expanded collaboration within humanitarian community;
- leveraging on OCHA's Leading Edge Programme (HNPW) initiative, allowing for the development of needs-based capacities, strengthened networks and an active community of practice

AP

Proposed IGM theme: **“ REINFORCE, ADVANCE AND PARTNER FOR EFFECTIVE RESPONSE”**

➔ Warsaw Declaration

➔ INSARAG Strategic Plan 2020-2025



Regional Troika 2021		
Regional Chair	South Africa	Regional Co-chair/ Poland
Incoming Chair for 2022	??? - TBD	

1. End of Year Videoconference of Global Chair and Regional Chairs/WGs Chairs – 19 November 2020

- To focus on the flexible response way forward
- To update by WGs on the current state of art and progress of the work in the Groups
- To brief the Regions about global reaction of USAR network toward Covid 19. Focus should be on online trainings, workshops and seminars
- To develop the reasonable calendar and work plan
- Draft ERE version 2.0

2. ISG 2021 – 21 May in Geneva

If the global situation allows – physical meeting according to standardized agenda. If not – new ways of the meeting to be prepared and presented well in advance.

3rd INSARAG Global Meeting Week 2021 - Warsaw

Date	Sun 3 Oct	Mon 4 Oct	Tue 5 Oct	Wed 6 Oct	Thu 7 Oct	Fri 8 Oct
AM	Working Groups Meetings	Working Groups Meetings	Team Leaders Meeting	Team Leaders Meeting	Regional Meetings	Global Meeting
PM				Regional Meetings		
Location	Main School of Fire Service		Hotel Venue			



OUR VISION is to save lives by **promoting efficiency**, enhanced **quality** and coordination **amongst national and international** Urban Search and Rescue (**USAR**) teams based on adherence to common guidelines and methodologies

OUR MISSION is to prepare for, mobilize and coordinate effective, principled and **flexible USAR assistance** in support of countries affected by collapsed structure emergencies, and to actively **support capacity-building at the local, national, regional and international level** to ensure **a localized** and coherent response to emergencies.

OUR ROLE is to:

- Develop and promote **globally recognised standards** for USAR assistance, coordination methodologies and tools;
- Mobilize and **coordinate information exchange protocols** between relevant stakeholders for rapid response;
- Promote **cooperation and share experience** at local, national, regional and international levels with partners, National Disaster Management Agencies from Member States, Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs), private sector, academia and relevant networks.

Objectives of the Review

1. Carry out an extensive analysis of the IEC/R System defining the strengths and areas for improvement based on the changing humanitarian landscape and people's needs. - **new WG created with 3 main tasks: review of classifiers CVs for 2020 and 2021, ways to supervise teams with postponement of IEC/IERs (how to) and 21 recommendations analysis.**
2. Make recommendations to enhance partners and donors understanding and commitment to the IEC/R System.
3. Undertake a review of the evolution of the USAR response's information management flow and IT support systems and other technological support tools for teams operating in an affected country- **Beirut response – first operational check**

Strategic Objective 1: **Quality standards**

Objective 1.3: Encourage USAR teams mandated for international deployments to participate in the **INSARAG External Classification (IEC)** and Reclassification (IER) process and to contribute to the strengthening of the process

Action Plan: USAR teams engage in the review of the IEC/R roster and implement the recommendations elaborated

How to fulfill:

- Identification of the USAR Teams willing to provide International assistance and support them in the IEC preparation (national accreditation, IRNAP, mentorship, IEC)
- Capacity assessment missions by INSARAG – on request by the country
- Challenge – how many teams per country do we accept as per IEC standard

Strategic Objective 2: **Localization**

Objective 2.2: Promote **capacity development** at national and local level and strengthen **community preparedness**.

Action Plan: Regional Groups to support disaster prone countries in exploring ways to implement the National Accreditation Process and the INSARAG First-Responders Training Package for communities.

How to fulfill:

In correspondence to 1.3 – continuous bilateral support with priority to African countries (New Chair from SA)

Strategic Objective 3.2 – **Flexible response**

3.2: Promote **new ways of working** to be functional in difficult circumstances, such as the COVID-19 crisis, to be ready when disasters strike, and to stay fit for purpose in an evolving operating environment

Action Plan: INSARAG explores and further develops new ways of working, such as remote opportunities in support of response operations, meetings, trainings and exercises

How to fulfill:

Lessons learnt from 2020 Covid 19 preparations plans in USAR society, readiness for deployment and good practise to be further developed and incorporated into advisory notes (INSARAG.org or Guidelines 2025)



3rd INSARAG Global Meeting – Draft Warsaw Declaration



You OWN This !

<http://www.insarag.org/>



<https://twitter.com/Insarag>



Facebook Insarag

