INSARAG Team Leaders Meeting 2023

Singapore
28 February – 2 March 2023
WELCOME!

• The meetings are technical in nature, following the INSARAG mandate and guidelines and methodologies

• All **handouts, presentations, and documents** can be found on [www.insarag.org](http://www.insarag.org):
  
  • Working Groups: [https://www.insarag.org/working-groups-meeting/](https://www.insarag.org/working-groups-meeting/)
  
  • Team Leaders: [https://www.insarag.org/team-leaders-meeting/](https://www.insarag.org/team-leaders-meeting/)
SESSION 1: Official Opening
SESSION 1
Opening Remarks

Assistant Commissioner Michael Chua, Director of Operations, Singapore Civil Defence Force

Mr. Kozluklu, First Secretary, Embassy of the Republic of Türkiye

Mr. Winston Chang, INSARAG Unit Head, Emergency Response Section
SESSION 2: Introduction of Participants, Adoption of the Agenda and Group Photo
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Introduction of Participants

The INSARAG Team Leaders meeting 2023 will have more than 150 participants from 44 countries and organizations.
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Adoption of the Agenda – Day 1

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TEA/COFFEE BREAK

The meeting will resume at 1030
SESSION 3: INSARAG Global Updates and Key Developments, IEC/R Workplan Updates
INSARAG Strategic Plan 2021-2026

Strategic Objective 1: Quality Standards
Strategic Objective 2: Localization
Strategic Objective 3: Flexible Response
Strategic Objective 4: Partnerships
Dear Colleagues and Friends,

After a two-year hiatus due to the COVID-19 pandemic, 2022 marked a year of continued growth and strong momentum for the activities of the INSARAG (International Search and Rescue Advisory Group) community with a total of 29 in person activities since April 2022. The network continued to serve our objectives and approaches in line with the INSARAG Strategic Plan, 2021-2025.

To ensure INSARAG endeavors are fit for its purpose post-pandemic, this year, the annual 2022 INSARAG Steering Group Meeting was held on 10 May 2022, where the key points steering INSARAG forward are: Quality Standards, Localization, Flexible Response and Bolstering Partnerships, were presented for consultation.

This year we recognized the 20th anniversary of the INSARAG General Assembly Resolution 57/150, which gave the network the opportunity to reflect during regional meetings on the effectiveness of the work produced, as well as the collaboration on all aspects of preparedness and response. We find ourselves in a strong position with currently over 50 member countries engaged in the Network and 57 INSARAG Classified Teams from 49 Countries which includes 6 INSARAG Classified NGO teams.
Welcoming 2023 Regional Chairs

Col. Staff Mubarak Sherida Al-Kaabi
Commander of the Qatar Search and Rescue Team (QSART)
Regional Chair for the Africa, Europe and the Middle East (AEME) Region

Ambassador Sabina Frederic
President of the Argentine Agency for International Cooperation and Humanitarian Assistance-White Helmets (ACIAH)
Regional Chair for the Americas Region

Mr. Paul Turner
National Manager Response Capability for Fire and Emergency New Zealand
Regional Chair for the Asia-Pacific Region
Updates on HNPW

HNPW 2023

The Concept

- Two-weeks event in a hybrid format from **17 to 28 April 2023**
  - Week 1 (17 - 21 April): remote
  - Week 2 (24 - 28 April) in person at the CICG, Geneva
  - ISG on 25 April
  - Exhibition
  - AAR with Partners
  - Hosted by SDC, organized by OCHA
• 64 Teams in total took IEC since 2005
• Currently 58 Classified teams:
  • 43 from AEME – 74%
  • 4 from the Americas – 7%
  • 11 from Asia-Pacific – 19%
• 6 teams not reclassified - pending (all AEME)
Classified Teams – Level

- 4 Light Teams
- 19 Medium Teams
- 35 Heavy Teams
Classified Teams – IEC/R Cycle

- 21 teams classified
- 22 teams reclassified once
- 14 teams reclassified twice
- 1 team reclassified three times
3. IEC/R Quality Assurance and Updates – Current Situation

- Current roster of 200 experts from teams. We expect ALL teams to contribute suitable experts.

- A roster by the 5 functions is prepared and reviewed by the IEC-R WG.

- The Secretariat can manage 12 IEC-Rs per year, IEC prioritised 2 years (up to 3 in some cases) extension granted to all teams/COVID 19
IEC/R Planning – New Developments:

- IEC-R Leadership Trainings as a criteria for future Secretariat Representatives, Team Leaders, Deputy Team Leaders, Mentors.

- We still have a few seats available for the course taking place from 20 to 24 March. If you are an IEC Team and you have suitable candidates available for the Leadership Course, please get in touch with Dewey Perks and Jacob Bolvinkel before the end of today.

- Revised IER system looked into by WGs

- We can expect greater interest for IRNAP and an increase for IECs after the Turkiye/Syria EQs
Brad's PPT
Q and A

THANK YOU!
SESSION 4: INSARAG Working Group Updates

Format: Interactive breakout sessions
SESSION 4
INSARAG Working Group Updates in Break out rooms

Summary of presenters:
1. Flexible Response WG
2. Information Management WG
3. IEC/R Review WG
4. Medical WG
5. National Accreditation WG
6. Training WG
7. Transitional Guidelines Review WG
LUNCH BREAK

The meeting will resume at 1400