

## IMWG – Minutes June 2023

### IMWG Agenda Items

1. Previous action points
2. AP ERE
3. UCC training and ICMS inclusion
4. Türkiye sector options
5. ICMS technology changes – Field Maps
6. ICMS access to non Classified teams
7. PODCASTS
8. Actions
9. Summary

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### Action points – Status:

1. Confirm top three priorities for immediate updates to ICMS - **Complete**
2. Program in the system review (Quick capture etc) (Tech Group) - **WIP**
3. Review the Prometheus documentation and determine any areas of value to ICMS (DR) - **WIP**
4. Show the UAS shopping list model for UAS use in the INSARAG space (JM) - **WIP**
5. Contact Russell Turner about the OMT (new version) (JM) – **Complete**
6. Check payment of Esri invoice is underway from INSARAG. (PW) - **Complete**

### Content

1. Generally, a busy couple of months with training across the network (Modex, Korea etc), a number of previous action points still outstanding.

2. AP ERE (Brisbane Australia) is an opportunity to review and test a couple of solutions around possible sector management/ID solutions prior to the Qatar After Action Review for Türkiye.
  - a. Adding a team identifier to sector ID's
  - b. Introducing Subsectors into methodology
3. Eagerly awaiting the revised UC training program and course syllabus, which includes ICMS as a key function of UC. In the interim however following the new manual will provide a robust template for UC courses.
4. Sector options to address some immediate issues from Türkiye.
  - a. Sectors:
    - i. Country code prefix to address duplication of sector and worksite ID's
    - ii. Introduce subsectors to also provide more flexibility around sectors in a mission like Türkiye.
    - iii. Assigning Sectors to Teams
  - b. Review and increase flexibility of SCC functions to cope with expanded operations
  - c. Blitz rescue options – capturing key data points for Blitz rescue phase.
  - d. ASR1 – tools, (SARCOP)
  - e. Training to enable all teams to have effective understanding of the use of ICMS
  - f. New connection capabilities (Star Link) and the effect it may have on ICMS effectiveness.
5. Esri Explorer is no longer available, IMWG will be moving these functions from Explorer to Esri Field maps, which will provide the same functions, but with greater capability going forward.
6. A significant challenge facing the network is the ability to make ICMS available to non-classified teams. This comes with a range of challenges around licencing and training. Point of discussion in Qatar as the lack of INFOSYS in local teams meant greatly reduced situational awareness across the event
7. IMWG members have been asked to partake in a number of PODCASTS around the Esri Technology and its application in the field, especially its use in Türkiye. (FEMA + ESRI)
8. Actions:
  - a. Send through NZL01 AAR for remote Support Cell to Solveig

## Summary

Meeting focused on a range of subjects, but mainly on ICMS improvements post Türkiye for discussion at the Türkiye earthquake debrief in Qatar October 2023.

These are primarily focused on the development of some flexibility of ICMS to address large out of scope events such as Türkiye, and how we can introduce a system that can cope with all event types while maintaining data integrity and presenting a robust and accurate view of such events.

This will be focused on how we identify worksites and sectors, with a couple of options in play at this time.

We also need to review how we manage sector coordination and sectors by introducing some flexibility on reporting and SCC functions.

We hope to trial some of these in the AP ERE in Brisbane this year, sector prefix and subsectors.

Some key changes to the technology with a requirement to move explorer out and introduce Field maps in to ICMS, this should seamless, but will only initially apply to new ICMS builds.

Other area of focus include UC integration and training across the network, possible looking to understand the feasibility of how we can introduce non classified teams into the ICMS network, without compromising licensing and training capacity.

Generally, fairly busy and we expect that post Qatar this will increase as we look to be able introduce changes and improvements to ICMS and other technology that enhances our ability to respond to communities in need across the globe.

We also farewell Martijn Boer as a permanent member of our group, his work and contributions have aided us all to be where we are today, hoping he will make some cameo appearances going for. We also welcome Whitney Veen (USARNL) to the group and look forward to a new face and new ideas as we strive to make coordination as effective as possible.

Next meeting: July 2023