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ICAO EUR SEARCH AND RESCUE TASK FORCE MEETING AND SAR WORKSHOP 2025

(Paris, France 19-21 November 2025)

AGENDA

Day 1 – EUR SAR TF Meeting Wednesday, 19 November 2025		
Time	Topic	Speakers
09:00-09:30	Registration of participants	
09:30-09:45	Opening of the meeting	Bryan DeCouto, ICAO EUR/NAT Nikola Sarancic, Chair EUR SAR TF
09:45-10:05	ICAO updates on SAR	Bryan DeCouto, ICAO EUR/NAT
10:05-10:30	Report from the EUR SAR TF	Nikola Sarancic, Chair EUR SAR TF
10:30-11:00	Coffee break and group photo	
11:00-11:20	SAR OPS Guidance Material Update (EUR Doc 049)	Nikola Sarancic, Chair EUR SAR TF
11:20-11:40	SAR preparedness for Advanced Air Mobility MPDLS System	Bjarte Mong, Norway
11:40-12:00	Support to the work of EUR SAR TF by Cospas-Sarsat Programme	Arnaud Sindou, Cospas-Sarsat Secretariat
12:00-13:15	Lunch	
13:15–13:45	European Commission Galileo SAR Updates (Two Way Communications)	Claude M Cauwe, European Commission
13:45-14:15	ICAO/IMO SAR Joint Working Group (JWG) updates	ICAO/IMO JWG-SAR representative
14:15-14:45	SAR Aviation Panel in Maritime	Roland McKie, International Maritime Rescue Federation
14:45-15:15	Regional SAR initiatives updates	Igor Detelj ; RASARAC
15:15-15:45	Coffee break	
15:45-16:05	MoU between SAR authorities and AIAs	ICAO/IMO JWG-SAR representative
16:05-16:25	Significant SAR-related events (e.g. SAR operations, exercises)	Vakhtang Bolkvadze, Georgia
16:25-16:35	SAR Innovations	David Arneau, Etik-Innovation Armin Ambühl, Wingtra
16:45-17:00	Future Meetings and any other business	Nikola Sarancic, Chair EUR SAR TF
End of Day 1		

Day 2 – SAR Workshop Thursday, 20 November 2025		
Time	Topic	Speakers
09:30-09:45	Welcome and introduction	Elkhan Nahmadov, ICAO EUR/NAT Hicham Bennani, ACAO
09:45-10:15	LADR and Ops Control update	Anastasiia Sobchenko, EUROCONTROL
10:15-10:30	GADSS exercises (NAT DISTREX and France ADT exercise)	Arnaud Philippe, France
10:30-11:00	Coffee break and group photo	
11:00-12:30	Regional SAR Coordination: ICAO provisions and strategies for improving coordination among neighbouring States during SAR operations, as well as examples of regional agreements and case studies of regional coordination.	Bryan DeCouto, ICAO EUR/NAT Katarina Leijonberg, Sweden Bjarte Mong, Norway Nanna Flensburg, Denmark Christos Kangas; JRCC Larnaca, Cyprus Mark Chamberlain, UK
12:30-13:45	Lunch	
13:45-14:30	Regional SAR Coordination (Continuation)	Mouza Mohamed Al Sawafi; UAE Abdelfetah Sidi Abderrahmane, Mauritania Muhammed Abd El-Nasser, Egypt
14:30-15:30	Training programmes for SAR inspectors, ICAO provisions and best practices	Bryan DeCouto, ICAO EUR/NAT Frederik Valstar, Netherlands Ronan Verling and Tom O'Connor, Ireland
15:30-16:00	Coffee break	
15:30-16:30	SAR Training updates	Damian Schloemer and David Swan, JAA TO Loizos Kiafkioullis; JRCC Larnaca, Cyprus Jean Houde, IAMSAR Solutions
16:30-17:00	ADT (ELT(DT)) false activations	Arnaud Sindou, Cospas–Sarsat Secretariat Arnaud Phillippe, France
End of Day 2		

Day 3 – SAR Workshop Friday, 21 November 2025		
<i>Time</i>	<i>Topic</i>	<i>Speakers</i>
09:30-10:30	Tabletop SAREX on regional coordination (exercise)	Nikola Sarancic, Chair EUR SAR TF Bryan DeCouto, ICAO EUR-NAT
<i>10:30-11:00</i>	<i>Coffee break</i>	
11:00-11:30	Tabletop SAREX on regional coordination (discussion and conclusions)	
11:30-12:15	EASA/EUROCONTROL Electronic Conspicuity (i-conspicuity) initiative	Vladimir Foltin, EASA Sven Rensmeyer, EUROCONTROL
12:15-12:30	Summary of outcomes and closing remarks	Elkhan Nahmadov, ICAO EUR-NAT Hicham Bennani, ACAO
<i>End of Day 3</i>		

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