



## INSARAG Africa-Europe-Middle East Regional Meeting 24-25 October 2019, Italy

### Agenda

#### Wednesday, 23 October 2019

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Entire day      Arrival and registration of INSARAG AEME Regional Meeting 2019 participants

20:30      Welcome dinner at the Astoria Palace Hotel in Palermo

#### Thursday, 24 October 2019

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08:00-09:00      Departure from Hotel to Poggioreale City Hall

09:00-09:20      **Welcome and Official Opening**  
*Gerolamo Cangelosi, Mayor of Poggioreale; Calogero Foti, Regional Director of Civil Protection; Fabio Dattilo, Head of Italian National Fire and Rescue Service; Luigi d'Angelo, AEME Regional Chair; Sebastian Rhodes Stampa, INSARAG Secretariat;*

09:20-09:50      **Introduction of Participants and Adoption of the Agenda**  
*AEME Regional Chair, INSARAG Secretariat*

09:50-10:10      **Best Practices from Italy 1: Training, Exercise and Project on Assessment and Coordination in Poggioreale**  
*Paolo Vaccari, Italy*

10:10-10:30      **Best Practices from Italy 2: Cultural Heritage and USAR Team MODEX and EU-funded project**  
*Gabriella Proietti and Veronica Piacentini, Italy*

10:30-11:00      **Coffee Break**

11:00-11:30      **Review of Action Points from the INSARAG AEME Regional Meeting 2018 and INSARAG Global Updates (including INSARAG Global Strategy 2017-2020)**  
*AEME Regional Chair, INSARAG Secretariat*

11:30-13:00      **INSARAG Working Groups Update**  
*INSARAG Working Group Chairs*

13:00-14:00      **Lunch Break**

14:00- 14:30      **European Union DG-ECHO: The role of EU as a key partner of INSARAG and way to consolidate synergies**  
*Stefania Fiore, DG-ECHO*

14:30 -16:45      **Summary Global and Regional AEME Strategy and Breakout Sessions – Breakout Sessions Review and Adjourn**  
*AEME Regional Chair, INSARAG Secretariat, Host of IGM, Breakout Session Leads*

1. Strengthening Quality Standards and Coordination
2. Advancing Flexible Assistance
3. Enhancing Preparedness and Bolstering Partnerships

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- 17:00-18:00 Photo and visit to old Poggioreale
- 18:00-19:00 Transfer from Poggioreale to Palermo

**20:30** **Formal Dinner**  
*Trattoria del Massimo, Attire: Smart Casual*

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## Friday, 25 October 2019

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- 09:00-09:15 **Review of Day 1 Discussions**  
*AEME Regional Chair, INSARAG Secretariat*
- 09:15-10:15 **Regional Chairs Updates on Regional Workplans**  
*AEME, Asia-Pacific, and Americas Chairs, INSARAG Secretariat*
- 10:15-10:45** **Coffee Break**
- 10:45-12:15 **INSARAG AEME Workplan for 2019/2020**  
*AEME Regional Chair, supported by the Troika, INSARAG Secretariat*
1. Goal 1 – Promotion of NAP at regional level
  2. Goal 2 – INSARAG survey results; Better cooperation amongst INSARAG family
- 12:15-12:45 **INSARAG AEME Workplan for 2019 – Consolidate (Breakout groups)**  
*AEME Regional Chair, INSARAG Secretariat and Breakout sessions' Leads*
- 12:45-13:45** **Lunch Break**
- 13:45-14:15 **Results from Workshop on Ponte Morandi and Other Related Cases**  
*Edoardo D'Oro Cavaliere, Italy*
- 14:15-14:35 **Presentation on Emergency Response in the Republic of Azerbaijan**  
*Rashad Gasimzada, Azerbaijan*
- 14:35-14:55 **Virtual Training of ASR2**  
*Martin Evers, Netherlands*
- 14:55-15:15 **Presentation on Standards for Water and Flood Rescue by UK based NGO**  
**Royal National Lifeboat Institution**  
*David Whiddon, UK*
- 15:15-15:45 **Training for Medical USAR Team**  
*Christophe Debray, France*
- 15:45-16:15** **Coffee Break**
- 16:15-17:30 **Development of the Chairman's Summary and Closing Remarks**  
*AEME Regional Troika, INSARAG Secretariat*
1. Endorsement of the AEME Regional Work Plan 2019/2020
  2. Confirmation of Chairman's Summary
  3. Election of Regional Troika 2020

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**End of Meeting, participants departure after 17:30 or 26 October 2019**

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