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Session 1.3 - Outcome of the Interregional SAR workshops

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OUTLINE

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The History

The ICAO Regional Office in APAC, ESAF and MID collaborated to harmonise the provision of SAR especially in the Indian ocean.

- **The first joint workshop was held in Seychelles in 2016**
 - First plan of action developed
 - agreed to held a bi-annual joint workshops
- **The next held in 2019 in Shalala, Oman.**
 - Invitation extended to WACAF as part of the AFI region.
 - Refined the Seychelles plan of action
 - Plan to hold the following in WACAF region by 2021.
- **COVID 19: The next workshops were held virtually in 2020, 2021 and 2022**
 - internally within the AFI states.
 - Follow-up of the implementation of the action plan.
 - Awareness on GADSS



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1. Nomination of SPOC

States to nominate their Search and Rescue Point of Contact and Alternate

2. National SAR Awareness

States to organize national SAR awareness seminars or workshops

3. National SAR Committees

States to establish an inter-agency National SAR Committee

4. SAR Gap Analysis

State to conduct SAR gap analysis on the status of SAR organisation in their State

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5. National SAR Plans and Operating Procedures (RCCs, RSCs)

State to develop or revise National SAR Plans and Standard Operating Procedures to reflect the latest requirements, using the templates in ICAO Doc 9731 IAMSAR Manual (Volumes 1, 2 and 3) and the templates developed by the AFI SAR Technical Experts Team

6. SAR Agreements, Multilateral Agreements and Memoranda of Understanding

State to develop or review SAR Agreements, Multilateral Agreements and Memoranda of Understanding to ensure effectiveness

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7. Support in Signing of SAR Agreements

States to ensure the signing of SAR Agreements among States

8. States Specific Assistance

States to identify their specific needs for which external assistance would be required and inform ICAO Regional Offices accordingly.

9. Development of AFI Regional SAR Plan

An AFI Regional SAR Plan Development Team to develop an AFI Regional SAR Plan

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10. National and Multi-States SAR Exercises

States to collaborate with other States and other organizations to conduct multi-States SAR Exercises .

11. GADSS Implementation

States / Air Navigation Services using the link on the ICAO website should provide information on their surveillance systems and indicate whether the update on flight progress is not more than 15 Minutes.

12. Funding of SAR

States to establish funding schemes to ensure sustainability of SAR equipment and services



Thank You!