

APSAR/WG/10  
Appendix H to the Report

**APSAR/WG - TASK LIST**

*(Last amended APSAR/WG/10, 30 May 2025)*

| ACTION ITEM | DESCRIPTION  | TARGET DATE | RESPONSIBLE PARTY  | STATUS                       | REMARKS   |
|-------------|--|-------------|--|------------------------------|---|
| 4/2         | ICAO requested that States monitor and report the effectiveness of their false alert education programmes.   | Ongoing     | All APAC States  | Open                         | Updated to 'ongoing' at APSAR/WG/6  |
| 5/1         | <p>Cospas-Sarsat requested States to provide feedback on notifications about system developments;</p> <p>a) provide feedback on the Cospas-Sarsat Video Library;</p> <p>b) participate in the development of modifications to distress alert message format; and</p> <p>c) provide details of any existing MCC-SPOC agreements/arrangements, and proposals for improving MCC-SPOC communications during tests and real alerts.</p> <p>d) provide feedback to Cospas-Sarsat on the status of the registration systems that were maintained by individual States (prev task 4/1)</p> | Ongoing     | All APAC States  | Open                         | <p>APSAR/WG/4 Task 4/1</p> <p>APSAR/WG/5/WP03</p> <p>APSAR/WG/6 WP/05</p> <p>APSAR/WG/7 WP/04</p> <p>APSAR/WG/8 WP/5</p> <p>APSAR/WG/9 WP/4</p> <p>APSAR/WG/10 WP/14</p> <p>Cospas-Sarsat has copies of only four agreements between relevant MCCs and APAC RCCs/SPOCs (Tahiti, Nepal, Cambodia, Lao PDR)</p> |
| 8/4         | Coordinate with ICAO EUR/NAT Regional Office and ICAO Headquarters on NAT DISTREX planning and outcomes, with a view to potential APAC DISTREX   | APSAR/WG/10 | ICAO   | <del>Open</del><br>Completed | <p>APSAR/WG/8 Report 4.10</p> <p>APSAR/WG/10 Report 2.8</p>   |
| 8/6         | <p>1. Explore what ICAO/IMO global response is being considered to respond to proliferation of technology and services for emergency satellite communications and automatic crash detection (non-ICAO applications)</p> <p>2. Submit WPs on experience to APSAR/WG/9</p>   | APSAR/WG/10 | ICAO,<br>ICAO/IMO<br>JWG-SAR<br>Chairs. and All<br>APSAR/WG/8<br>Administrations | <del>Open</del><br>Closed    | <p>APSAR/WG/8 Report 4.23</p> <p>APSAR/WG/10 Report 4.29</p>  |

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| 8/8         | Expedite finalisation of SAR agreements and inform APSAR/WG of barriers to progress  | APSAR/WG/10<br>APSAR/WG/11 | All APAC States   | Open              | APSAR/WG/8 Report 4.45<br>APSAR/WG/10 Report 4.43 and 4.46   |
| 9/1         | Participate in and provide submissions to ICAO/IMO JWG meetings  | JWG31<br>JWG32             | All APAC States   | Open              | APSAR/WG/9 Report 2.11<br>APSAR/WG/10 Report 2.10<br>APSAR/WG/10 agreed this action item to be considered as 'ongoing' |
| 9/2         | Provide outcome of APSAR/WG/9 to the next JWG and EUR/SAR TF   | JWG31<br>EUR/SAR TF        | ICAO  | Open<br>Completed | APSAR/WG/9 Report 2.12<br>Outcomes provided at the ICAO EUR/APAC SAR Workshop 2024                                     |
| 9/3         | Report the specific reasons of false alerts during collection of operational data of ELT(DT)   | APSAR/WG/10<br>APSAR/WG/11 | All APAC States   | Open              | APSAR/WG/9 Report 3.29   |
| 9/4         | Submit returns for the revised SAR implementation reporting form with 42 elements by 28th February 2025                                  | 28 February 2025           | All APAC States   | Open<br>Completed | APSAR/WG/9 Report 4.35<br>APSAR/WG/10 Report 4.15  |
| 9/5         | Participate in the ICAO EUR/APAC SAR Workshop 2024 and invite Air operators to share experience of ELT(DT) devices on board the aircraft | 2 October 2025             | All APAC States,<br>IATA  | Open<br>Completed | APSAR/WG/9 Report 4.60<br>APSAR/WG/10 Report 2.7   |
| 9/6         | Update the Asia/Pacific SAR Plan and prepare a WP for the APSAR/WG/10 in 2025 for further discussion                                     | APSAR/WG/10                | Australia, New Zealand,<br>Singapore,<br>United States and ICAO | Open<br>Completed | APSAR/WG/9 Report 5.8<br>APSAR/WG/10 WP/08   |
| 10/1        | Organize a workshop in conjunction with the APSAR/WG/11  | APSAR/WG/11                | ICAO  | Open              | APSAR/WG/10 Report 2.25 and 8.2  |
| 10/2        | Step up efforts to conduct the various actions required for ADT implementation   | Immediate                  | All APAC States,<br>ICAO  | Open              | APSAR/WG/10 Report 4.22  |
| 10/3        | Submit SRU capability information by 28 February 2026  | 28 February 2026           | All APAC States   | Open              | APSAR/WG/10 Report 5.10, 5.11 and Appendix E   |
| 10/4        | Submit revised SAR Plan implementation using digital form by 28 February 2026  | 28 February 2026           | All APAC States   | Open              | APSAR/WG/10 Report 5.11 and Appendix F   |

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