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Regional SAR Initiatives

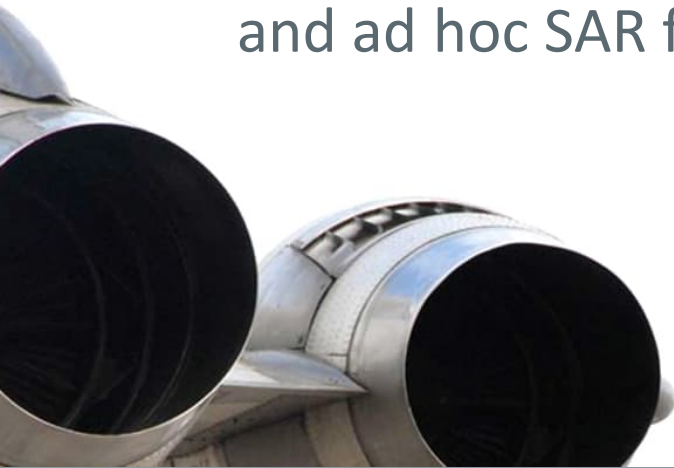
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JWG initiatives include

- JWG meeting followed by workshop organized by ICAO or IMO or host country
 - JWG would provide subject expertise and other types of support
- JWG member(s) participate as subject matter experts in recurring and ad hoc SAR forums.





Examples of initiatives with impact from JWG

- IMO Regional Maritime RCC Workshop held 2023 after JWG 30 in South Africa (many JWG participants presented in the workshop)
- ICAO Dakar and ICAO Nairobi workshops and goal to conduct more.
- ICAO Bangkok and ICAO Mexico City SAR Working Group annual combined meeting and workshop (on a specific topic).
- Cospas-Sarsat Workshops





Specific examples

- **Asia-Pacific SAR Workshop**
 - Biennial workshop organized and hosted by 5 States with IMO support for numerous islands.
- **SAREX Gibraltar Strait 2024**
 - Biennial exercise and workshop organized by Morocco and Spain.
 - Excellent example of interagency and regional coordination and cooperation.





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Initiatives to consider...

- Your own State organizing a regional meeting
- Advocate how to use [and contribute to] IMO and ICAO technical cooperation activities to support States needing SAR assistance
- and...Your ideas

