

ICAO Action

This concern has been brought to the attention of the Cospas-Sarsat secretariat who referred it to a Cospas-Sarsat Experts Working Group (EWG) tasked with determining the operational requirements for the next generation 406 MHz emergency beacons. The Terms of Reference of the group require, amongst others, to assess and identify current deficiencies and gaps in beacon performance. The next meeting of the EWG will be held at ICAO Headquarters in Montréal from 31 January to 4 February 2011. The German Representative to Cospas-Sarsat will be invited to participate at the EWG meeting and to present BFU Safety Recommendation 18/2009 to EWG.