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SAR COORDINATION SYSTEM UPDATE

(Presented by Japan)

SUMMARY

This paper presents the updated SAR coordination system of Japan, which has been improved the ability of sharing of information with SAR activities stakeholders in March 2015. If the interested parties and personnel are given the ID and the password, they will be able to confirm the information at the same time from anywhere in the world.

1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 In order to share the SAR information more efficiently and effectively, the SAR coordination system has been updated in March 2015. By this improvement, not only SAR units of organizations are able to monitor the SAR information directly through the public internet, but also the headquarters of organizations can communicate with related personnel by using other new functions of the system such as 'video conference' and 'chat'. The regular training on this updated system was actually carried out among related organizations in March 2015 and the efficiency of the system was recognized.

2. DISCUSSION

2.1 As shown in the APSAR/TF/3-WP15 from Japan at the last meeting, utilizing the public Internet was the effective method to share the information of international SAR activities with neighborhoods.

2.2 The new SAR coordination system is able to provide the necessary information to SAR units globally by utilizing the internet connection. In addition to headquarters, the personnel who supports the SAR issues can grasp and monitor the same related information by obtain the ID and the password.

2.3 If the interested parties are given the ID and the password, they will be able to confirm the information at the same time from anywhere in the world. It will be easy to provide SAR information also for the staff from neighboring States that join the SAR activities.

2.4 For further consideration, the simulated system of the SAR coordination system is expected to be demonstrated at the APSAR/TF/4.

3. ACTION BY THE MEETING

3.1 The meeting is invited to:

- a) note the information contained in this paper;
- b) refer to the demonstration regarding the SAR coordination system ; and
- c) discuss any relevant matters as appropriate.

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