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Strengthening the links in the SAR Chain



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The SAR Chain – who are the players?

- ATC
- RCC
- Airlines
- Aerodrome Operators
- Airport Fire & Rescue & Emergency Services
- Aviation Security Services
- SAR Units
- Accident Investigators
- Aviation Regulator
- Any others?



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What are the common links

Communication

Coordination

Cooperation

Is this all?



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Communication

The KEY that unlocks the puzzle:

“Bring four and six we’re going to a dance.”

Clear

Concise

Unambiguous

Regular

Practiced



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Coordination

“Who’s on first”

Planned

Documented

Rolls understood

Practiced



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Cooperation

Familiarization with the other person/organisations roll.

Adherence to the agreed hierarchy or chain of command.

Practiced.



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How well do we do these things?

Is there sufficient guidance available.

ANNEX 12?

Other SARPs?

IAMSAR Manual?

Advisory Material?



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Thank you & Questions