



ICAO Global Civil Aviation Search and Rescue Forum



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Abu Dhabi, UAE, 21-22 June 2010

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| MONDAY, 21 JUNE 2010 | |
| 0800 – 0900 | REGISTRATION |
| 0900 – 0930 | <p>OPENING FORMALITIES</p> <hr/> <p>National Anthem of the United Arab Emirates</p> <hr/> <p>Recitation from the Holy Koran</p> <hr/> <p>Welcome speech by His Excellency Eng. Sultan Bin Saeed Al Mansoori, Chairman of the Board of Directors, General Civil Aviation Authority, United Arab Emirates</p> <hr/> <p>Welcome speech by Mr. Roberto Kobeh Gonzalez, President of the ICAO Council</p> <hr/> <p>Welcome speech by His Excellency, Mohammed Al Aaji, Director General, Arab Civil Aviation Commission</p> |
| 0930 – 1015 | <p>THE PLACE OF SAR IN CONTEMPORARY CIVIL AVIATION OPERATIONS –SAFETY DEFENCE OR BROKEN FENCE?</p> <hr/> <p>Moderator: Mr. Aws Al Khanjari, UAE GCAA Director, Aviation Security and Infrastructure</p> <hr/> <p>Speakers: Mr. Chris Dalton, Chief, Air Traffic Management Section, Air Navigation Bureau, ICAO; Mr. Brian Day, UAE GCAA Inspector (SAR), ICAO SAR Consultant, Secretary ICAO / IMO JWG on SAR; Captain Rick Valdes, B767 Captain, United Airlines, IFALPA Representative; Eng. Jehad Faqir, Deputy Regional Director, ICAO Middle East Office</p> <hr/> <p>Panel: Captain Mark Kelly, Managing Director, Ireland Programme, CHC Europe; Mr. Daniel Ruhier, Representative of Switzerland on the Council of ICAO; Captain Francois Lassale, Safety Director, The Presidential Flight, UAE</p> |
| 1015 - 1030 | Coffee break Sponsored by Techno-Sciences Inc |

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| MONDAY, 21 JUNE 2010 | |
| 1030 – 1200 | GAPS IN GLOBAL EFFECTIVENESS |
| | Moderator: Mr. Boubacar Djibo , Secretary General, African Civil Aviation Commission |
| | Speakers: Mr. Dave Edwards , Chairman ICAO/IMO Joint Working Group on SAR and SAR expert, U.S. Coast Guard; Mr. Charles Norval , Senior Manager Airspace Efficiency, Air Traffic and Navigation Services, South Africa; Mr. Brian Day , UAE GCAA Inspector (SAR), ICAO SAR Consultant, Secretary ICAO / IMO JWG on SAR |
| | Panel: Mr. Peter Dymond , former Chief Coastguard, Her Majesty's Coastguard, United Kingdom; Mr. John Young , General Manager, JRCC Australia, Australian Maritime Safety Authority; Mr. Philippe Raphanaud , Head of Aeronautical SAR, French Civil Aviation, member ICAO/IMO JWG on SAR |
| 1200 – 1300 | SAR CASE HISTORIES – LESSONS TO BE LEARNT |
| | Moderator: Mr. Charles Norval , Senior Manager Airspace Efficiency, Air Traffic and Navigation Services, South Africa |
| | Speakers: Mr. Philippe Raphanaud , Head of Aeronautical SAR, French Civil Aviation; Mr. Dave Edwards , Chairman ICAO/IMO Joint Working Group on SAR and SAR expert, U.S. Coast Guard; Mr. Mike Barton , RCC Chief, JRCC Australia, Australian Maritime Safety Authority, member ICAO/IMO JWG on SAR |
| | Panel: Lt. Tony Griggs , SAR pilot, Abu Dhabi Police Air Wing; Mr. John Young , General Manager, AusSAR, Australian Maritime Safety Authority; Mr. Peter Dymond , former Chief Coastguard, Her Majesty's Coastguard, United Kingdom; Captain Francois Lassale , Safety Director, The Presidential Flight, UAE |
| 1300 – 1400 | LUNCH Sponsored by CHC Europe (UK) |
| 1400– 1530 | TECHNOLOGY TO THE RESCUE? |
| | Moderator: Mr. Mike Barton , RCC Chief, AusSAR, Australian Maritime Safety Authority, member ICAO/IMO JWG on SAR |
| | Speakers: Mr. Ajay Mehta , Cospas-Sarsat Program Manager and U.S. Representative to Cospas-Sarsat Council; Mr. Andy Fuller , Deputy Director General and Head of Operations, International Mobile Satellite Organisation; Mr. Mike Donald , Manager, Emerging Technology, National SAR Secretariat, Canada |



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| 1400– 1530 | TECHNOLOGY TO THE RESCUE? |
| | Panel: Mr. John Young , General Manager, AusSAR, Australian Maritime Safety Authority; Mr. Charles Norval , Chief, Johannesburg RCC; Captain David McBride , Maryland U.S. Coast Guard Office of Search and Rescue; Dr. Gilmer Blakenship , Professor and Associate Chairman for External Affairs, Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, University of Maryland |
| 1930 – 2200 | GALA DINNER: Fairmont Hotel, Abu Dhabi, (business attire) |
| | SOCIAL WELCOME BY H.E. THE D.G. GCAA, Saif Mohammed Al Suwaidi |
| | KEYNOTE ADDRESS: SAVING LIVES FOR A LIVING |
| | Speaker: Mr. Cesar Arroyo , Chief, Aviation Safety Unit, World Food Programme |

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| | TUESDAY, 22 JUNE 2010 |
| 0900 – 0910 | REVIEW OF PROCEEDINGS TO DATE |
| 0910 – 1015 | CIVIL / MILITARY COOPERATION IN SAR Moderator: Mr. Chris Dalton , Chief, Air Traffic Management Section, Air Navigation Bureau, ICAO Speakers: Lt. Col. Bill Hurst , Advisor to Commander UAE RCC UAE Air Force; Captain David McBride , U.S. Coast Guard Office of Search and Rescue; Mr. Daniel Ruhier , Representative of Switzerland on the Council of ICAO; Mr. Brian Day , UAE GCAA Inspector (SAR), ICAO SAR Consultant, Secretary ICAO/IMO JWG on SAR Panel: Mr. Philippe Raphanaud , Head of Aeronautical SAR, French Civil Aviation; Mr. John Young , General Manager, AusSAR, Australian Maritime Safety Authority; Mr. Charles Norval , Chief, Johannesburg RCC; |
| 1015 – 1030 | Coffee break Sponsored by Honeywell |
| 1030 – 1130 | SAR OPERATIONAL LANGUAGE - WHAT DID YOU SAY? Moderator: Mr. Michael Hayes ; Chief, Air Navigation and Aerodrome Section, UAE GCAA Speakers: Captain Rick Valdes , B767 Captain, United Airlines, IFALPA Representative; Mr. Sergey Melnichenko , Deputy Director, Complang Aviation Training Center, Moscow, Russia; Mr. Brian Day , UAE GCAA Inspector (SAR), ICAO SAR Consultant, Secretary ICAO / IMO JWG on SAR Panel: Mr. Dave Edwards , Chairman ICAO/IMO Joint Working Group on SAR and SAR expert, U.S. Coast Guard; Mr. Philippe Raphanaud , Head of Aeronautical SAR, French Civil Aviation; Mr. Peter Dymond , former Chief Coastguard, Her Majesty's Coastguard, United Kingdom |
| 1130 – 1140 | SAFELY WINCHING TO SAFETY – Phase 5, 4 axis auto hover SAR helicopter operations Presentation by: Major Tariq , Safety Officer and Senior Operational Pilot, Abu Dhabi Police Air Wing; Lt. Tony Griggs , SAR pilot, Abu Dhabi Police Air Wing |



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| | TUESDAY, 22 JUNE 2010 |
| 1140 – 1300 | STRENGTHENING LINKS IN THE SAR CHAIN: ATC ⇒ IFER ⇒ RCC ⇒ Aerodrome operators ⇒ Airline operators ⇒ Accident Investigators Moderator: Mr. Aws Al Khanjari , UAE GCAA Director, Aviation Security and Infrastructure Speakers: Mr. Maurice Montgomery , Manager, Emergency Response, United Airlines; Mr. Mohamed Ahmed Al Jenabi , Director, Quality Assurance and Inspection, UAE National Emergency and Crisis Management Authority, ex Chief UAE RCC; Captain Rick Valdes , B767 Captain, United Airlines, IFALPA Representative; Mr. Mike Barton , RCC Chief, AusSAR, Australian Maritime Safety Authority, member ICAO/IMO JWG on SAR Panel: Mr. John Young , General Manager, AusSAR, Australian Maritime Safety Authority; Mr. Philippe Raphanaud , Head of Aeronautical SAR, French Civil Aviation; Mr. Mark Woodward , UAE GCAA Inspector (RFFS); Mr. Greg Janelle , Manager Emergency Response, Etihad Airways |
| 1300 – 1400 | LUNCH Sponsored by |
| 1400 – 1530 | SUB-REGIONALISED SAR SERVICES - TO INCLUDE ISSUES OF SOVEREIGNTY Moderator: Mr. Alejandro Piera , Advisor to the UAE Representative on the Council of ICAO Speakers: Mr. Peter Dymond , former Chief Coastguard, Her Majesty's Coastguard, United Kingdom; Mr. Brian Day , UAE GCAA Inspector (SAR), ICAO SAR Consultant, Secretary ICAO / IMO JWG on SAR; Mr. Peter Kirk , Deputy Executive Secretary, European Civil Aviation Conference Panel: Mr. Michael Milde , Prof. Emeritus Institute of Air and Space Law, McGill University - former director of ICAO's Legal Bureau; Mr. John Young , General Manager, AusSAR, Australian Maritime Safety Authority; Mr. Dave Edwards , Chairman ICAO/IMO Joint Working Group on SAR and SAR expert, U.S. Coast Guard |
| 1530 – 1545 | Coffee break Sponsored by Goodrich Corporation |
| 1545 - 1625 | FINDINGS GOING FORWARD Moderators: Mr. Chris Dalton , Chief, Air Traffic Management Section, Air Navigation Bureau, ICAO; Mr. Brian Day , UAE GCAA Inspector (SAR), ICAO SAR Consultant, Secretary ICAO / IMO JWG on SAR |



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| 1625 – 1630 | CLOSING CEREMONY Awards Forum photograph Closing remarks: His Excellency Saif Mohammed Al Suwaidi , Director General, General Civil Aviation Authority, United Arab Emirates |

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