



International (ICAO/IMO ... and more)

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ICAO and IMO

- ICAO – International Civil Aviation Organization
 - SAR on the agenda of its 7 regional offices [Mexico City]
- IMO – International Maritime Organization
 - Annual SAR meeting; combining COMMs, SAR & NAV
- ICAO/IMO Joint Working Group – annual, September
 - USCG and USAF; need host for 2014
- Asia/Pacific SAR Task Force (APSAR) [Bangkok, Thailand]
 - ICAO, IMO, Secretariat of the Pacific Community, and ICAO/IMO JWG
 - Use as model for other ICAO regions



Thoughts for the Future

- IMO/OMI:
 - EPIRB performance standard (impact on battery power)
 - Electronic versus Visual detection
 - AIS-SART (locating devices on survival craft)
 - Global Maritime Distress and Safety System
 - Documents required at Rescue Coordination Center (CGHQ and IMO requirements)
- ICAO/OACI (Global Plan Initiative; Drift buoys)
- Central America regional maritime RCCs - some steps
- IAMSAR Manual
 - 2013 then 2016 edition – MEOSAR partially in 2015