

**Fifth Meeting of the Regional Group Africa/Europe  
International Search and Rescue Advisory Group (INSARAG)  
in Tunisia, from 16 to 19 November 2000**

Revised Agenda

**Wednesday, 15 November**

- Arrival and reception of participants

21:00 Welcome reception

**Thursday, 16 November 2000**

09:00 Opening ceremony by the Minister of Internal Affairs, Republic of Tunisia, opening remarks by Mr. Dietrich Laepke, THW, Germany, Chairman of the INSARAG Regional Group Africa/Europe, and Mr. Gerhard Putman-Cramer, Chief DRB and Deputy Director, OCHA-Geneva

10:30 Presentation: The International Emergency Response System and INSARAG's role in it (OCHA)

11:30 Briefing on the meeting of the INSARAG Regional Group Asia/Pacific, Seoul, 3-5 November 2000

11:45 Case study: the Izmit refinery fire in the Turkey earthquake of August 1999 (Turkey)

12:00 Presentation: Mozambique floods of February 2000 (Mozambique)

13:00 Lunch

14:00 Presentation: Chemical risk prevention (US)

15:00 Presentation: Global fire monitoring (Mr. Goldammer)

16:15 Presentation: Seismic risks to petrochemical installations (Germany)

17:15 Presentations: Forest fires (Ethiopia)

18:00 End of plenary session

19:30 Host dinner by Tunisian Government

## **Friday, 17 November 2000**

- 08:00-12:00 Sessions of the working groups (round robin à 30 minutes)
- Group A: UNEP and OCHA (Mr. V. Sakharov, OCHA)
  - Group B: United Nations Disaster Assessment and Coordination (UNDAC), On Site Operations Coordination Centre (OSOCC) (OCHA, Mr. A. Katoch)
  - Group C: INSARAG Guidelines (Mr. J. Bishop)
  - Group D: Virtual OSOCC, Satellite Images (OCHA, Mr. T. Peter)
  - Group E: Video Conferencing (Mr. C. Höllein)
  - Group X: Fire fighting: global fire monitoring (Mr. Goldammer)
- 12:00-16:00 Demonstration: exercise of the Tunisian Civil Protection at 'Néfidha' (lunch at the exercise site)
- 16:00-18:15 Working Groups continued
- 19:00 Dinner

## **Saturday, 18 November 2000**

- 09:00 Presentation on the INSARAG Convention
- 10:00 Next Steps
- 12:00 Closing ceremony
- 13:00 Lunch
- 14:30 Travel to El-Kantaoui

## **Sunday, 19 November 2000**

- Return travel of participants