



# International (ICAO/IMO ... and more)

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# ICAO and IMO

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- ICAO International Civil Aviation Organization
  - SAR on the agenda of its 7 regional offices [Mexico City]
- IMO International Maritime Organization
  - Annual SAR meeting; combining Navigation, Communications and SAR; first meeting June 2014
- ICAO Mexico: “Workshop to Improve Regional SAR System Performance”, 13-16 May 2014 in Mexico City, Mexico
- Asia/Pacific SAR Task Force (APSAR) [Bangkok, Thailand]
  - ‘SAR Plan’ – living ICAO document
  - Use ‘SAR Plan’ as model for other ICAO regions



# Thoughts for the Future

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- IMO/OMI:
  - Documents required at Rescue Coordination Center
  - USCG developing a website to include maritime and aeronautical documents which are not ‘copyright’ protected – that is, free of charge
  - “SAR Library” to be hosted by USCG or the US Federal Aviation Administration
- IAMSAR Manual
  - 2013 then 2016 edition
  - ICAO and IMO send 1-3 free copies to each country
  - Sample ‘National SAR Committee’ and ‘SAR Agreement’