

SAR Europe, Dublin, Ireland, 15-16 March 2012

Day One

- 0930-0940 Welcome from Chairman
Mr John Astbury, CBE, Former Chief Executive, Maritime & Coast Guard Agency, UK
- 0940-1010 Keynote
Mr Chris Reynolds, Director General, Irish Coast Guard
- 1010-1030 **Brigadier General Paul Fry**, General Officer Commanding, Irish Air Corps
- 1030-1050 **Commodore Mark Mellett, DSM**, Flag Officer Commanding, Irish Naval Service
- 1050-1110 Q&A with speakers
- 1110-1140 Morning Coffee
- 1140-1200 **Ms Judith Melin**, Director General and Commandant, Swedish Coast Guard
- 1200-1220 **Captain (Navy) Henrik Wärnjelm**, Commander West Finland Coast Guard District, Finnish Coast Guard
- 1220-1240 “Icelandic Coast Guard SAR in the Mediterranean”
Commander Gylfi Geirsson, Icelandic Coast Guard
- 1240-1300 Q&A with speakers
- 1300-1400 Lunch
- 1400-1420 **Wing Commander (ret’d) Paul Readfern**, Head of Operational Flying Training, AgustaWestland
- 1420-1440 **Mr Glenn Holmes**, Axnes
- 1440-1500 **Colonel Emanuel Mallia**, Colonel Operations, Plans & Intelligence, Armed Forces of Malta
- 1500-1520 “Briefing on the Evacuation from the Costa Concordia”
Commander Giuseppe Troina, Head of International Affairs Office, Italian Coast Guard Headquarters
- 1520-1540 Q&A with speakers
- 1730-1930 Drinks Reception at Weston Airfield with opportunity to view various visiting SAR aircraft

Day Two

- 0900-0910 Welcome from Chairman
Mr John Astbury, CBE, Former Chief Executive, Maritime & Coastguard Agency, UK
- 0910-0930 **Mr Roderick Johnson, MNI**, Chief Coastguard, Maritime & Coast Guard Agency, UK
- 0930-0950 “Operational Developments within the RNLI”
Mr Martyn Smith, Divisional Inspector for Ireland, RNLI
- 0950-1010 **Vice Admiral Jean-Pierre Labonne**, Director Atlantic Region, French Coast Guard
- 1010-1030 “Developments in the IMRF and its role in international SAR”
Mr Gerry Keeling, Consultant, International Maritime Rescue Federation
- 1030-1100 Q&A with speakers
- 1100-1130 Morning Coffee
- 1130-1150 **Mr John Butler**, Assistant Commissioner, Canadian Coast Guard
- 1150-1210 Goodrich
- 1210-1230 **Mr Barry Thrower**, Techttest HR Smith
- 1230-1250 Q&A with speakers
- 1250-1350 Lunch
- 1350-1410 “Information Systems assisting SAR managing”
Lieutenant Commander Ricardo Guerreiro, Operations Manager, Maritime Operations Centre Lisbon
- 1410-1430 “Collaboration in Space for Global Maritime Awareness”
Mr Guy Thomas, Science & Technology Advisor, USCG
- 1430-1450 “Use of Satellites in SAR”
Mr Gordon Campbell, Science, Applications and Future Technologies Department
Directorate of EO Programmes, European Space Agency
- 1450-1510 “The use of EMSA ship traffic information systems for SAR purposes”
Mr Marin Chintoan-Uta, Head of Satellite Based Monitoring Services, European Maritime Safety Agency
- 1510-1530 Afternoon Tea
- 1530-1550 **Mr Georgios Vourekas**, Head of Sea Border Sector, FRONTEX

1550-1610 “Future Concepts for Training Assessment in High Pressure Environments”

Ms Amy Mangan, Principal, Broadhaven Marine Training

1610-1630 “Aeromedical Services”

Mr Colm Megan, National Ambulance Service, Republic of Ireland

1610-1650 Q&A with speakers and close of conference