

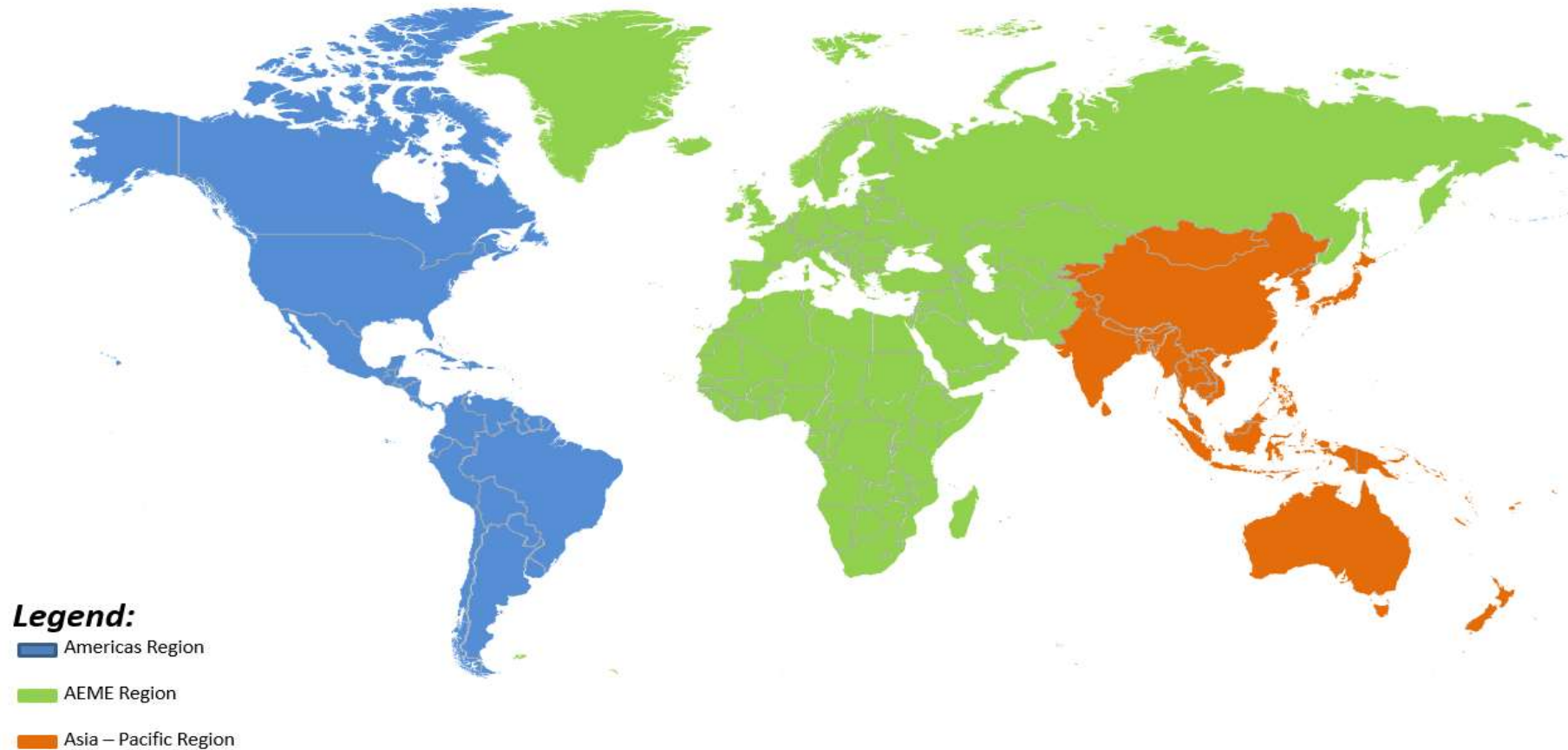


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USAR POLAND mission „LIBAN 2020”

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4 August 2020 – Beirut Port explosion

- On 4 August at 18:08hrs local time, a warehouse containing large quantities of ammonium nitrate exploded in the port of Beirut.
- A subsequent blast caused widespread damage, with damage reported more than 20 kilometers from the port area. The blast killed at least 180 people and injured about 6,500 others, while about 300,000 people were displaced from their homes. (*strenght similar to 4,6 Richter Scale EQ*) Health care centers, homes, and schools were severely damaged, causing a long-term impact on the lives of thousands of people (Draft of INSARAG Snapshot Beirut Response)
- Late evening request for assistance (via ERCC of DG ECHO 1 heavy, 4 medium USAR)

5 th till 10 th August – 6 days with transport included

- **Day 1 - 5 August**, 21:00hrs – Arrival of first international USAR team on the ground, FRA-02 (bilateral)
- USAR Poland – (42 p included 4 extra CBRN experts , 4 K9, 11 tons equipment) at 15.35 polish offer accepted, ready for departure 17.00 on 5 August/ but delay and departure at 23.00 (waiting for humanitarian cargo and EMT from NGO), arrival 3.10 6 th Ath August (day 2)
- **Day 2- 6 th th August**
- NO RDC, no common BoO, LEMA (military gen Kadat) Obligation for Covid tests at the airport ? and...waiting in a BoO (s) before 6 August, 10:00 – 11.00 hrs – First meeting with Local Emergency Management Authority (LEMA), after that common assesment and sectorisation
- 15.30 first deployment of USAR Poland, sector H – no work during night (exception for Russia)
- 6 August, 13:00hrs – USAR Coordination Cell (UCC) established by int. teams - liaison officers to UCC.
- 6 August, 22:00hrs – Arrival of last international USAR team on the ground, PUI France
- **Day 3- 7 th August** – 7.00 morning UCC/ LEMA meeting – request from USAR PL for work outside port. Acceptence for cooperation with civil defence/ protection (new sector Juliet) USAR rescue phase ended (TL / UCC/ LEMA meeting – 18.00) – possibility of finalising sectors
- **Day 4 – 8 August** – continuity of work at sector Juliet. 15.00 demonstrations in a city / USARs in their BoO
- **Day 5 - 9 August**, packinfg of BoO, 10:30hrs – official International USAR phase ended / demobilisation. 16.00 demonstration Hezbollach. MoD – pressconference – summary of int USAR activity
- **Day 6 – 10 August** – departures of USAR teams. USAR Poland departure at 16;30.
- 13 August, 15:00hrs – Demobilization of last international USAR team, FRA-02

USAR Poland – BoO in Port of Beirut



Sektor H USAR Poland – Port of Beirut



UCC - USAR sectorisation









CBRN



UCC

- The UCC was set up by international USAR Teams representatives on 6 August at 13:00hrs local time and consisted of 8 members from the **Netherlands, France, Poland, Qatar** and a liaison officer from the Lebanon Armed Forces
- „For security reasons”, the UCC was operational daily from 07:00-21:00hrs, until the USAR phase ended at 10:30hrs on 9 August. Relevant information was shared with the UNDAC team, the EU Civil Protection team (EUCPT), the Emergency Operations Cell (EOC) supporting the Humanitarian Country Team



USAR teams and technical experts summary

Name	Country	INSAR AG classified	Deployed capability	Personnel	K9 dogs
CZERT MUSAR (CZE-01)	Czech Republic	yes	Medium	36	5
EMAK and MMAD	Cyprus	no	N/A	10	8
FRA-02	France	yes	Heavy	56	3
Pompiers de l'Urgence Internationale (FRA-01)	France	yes	Medium	20	2
THW-SEEBA (GER-01)	Germany	yes	Medium	46	4
@fire (GER-10)	Germany	no	N/A	13	2
I.S.A.R. Germany (GER-02)	Germany	yes	N/A	7	0
GR/MUSAR/1ATH (GRE-10)	Greece	no	N/A	12	1
USAR Poland (POL-01)	Poland	yes	Medium	42	4
EMERCOM RUS 2 (RUS-01)	Russian Federation	yes	Heavy	80	5
USAR.NL (NED-01)	The Netherlands	yes	Heavy	64	8
TUR 02 AFAD ANKARA (TUR-02)	Turkey	yes	N/A	10	0
QISARG (QAT-01)	Qatar	yes	Heavy	50	0

Name	Country	Type	Personnel	K9 dogs
K9 Dogs Support	Cyprus	USAR support	10	8
IT_CBRN	Italy	Hazmat	17	0
Rapid Response Team 1	Switzerland	Assessment	5	0
Rapid Response Team 2	Switzerland	Shelter	2	0
SARAID (GBR-10)	UK	Assessment	6	0
SARAID (GBR-10(2))	UK	Assessment	5	0

Summary

- Teams/countries: 13 USAR teams from 10 countries and
- 5 teams of technical experts from 3 countries
- INSARAG classified: 10 USAR teams (heavy: 4, medium: 4, other: 2)
- Personnel: 447 (USAR) and 35 (technical experts)
- Search Dogs: 42
- Bodies recovered: 6
- Sectors: 11 (USAR) and 13 (damage assessment, completed with INSARAG USAR Engineers)
- Worksites: 37 (USAR) and 584 (damage assessment, completed with INSARAG USAR Engineers)
- NEXT ?
- 28 September – INSARAG Teams submit post-mission reports
- 4-5 November – INSARAG After Action Review planned

Summary– starts from Virtual OSOCC activation

- Request for assistance to ERCC of DG ECHO – 1 heavy USAR, 4 medium , but...
- Totally 13 Urban Search and Rescue (USAR) teams from 10 countries were deployed under the auspices of INSARAG, either through bilateral agreements or through the European Union (EU), to support search and rescue operations. (not enough job for all teams)
- Five additional „teams” supported local experts in specific tasks such as the assessment of structural damage, the detection of hazardous materials, and medical support, going “beyond the rubble”.
- From the outset, the INSARAG Secretariat, the United Nations Disaster Assessment and Coordination (UNDAC) team, the OCHA country office, OCHA headquarters and the EU CPT operated in close collaboration.



INSARAG AEME Regional on-line meeting – 30 September 2020