ICAO/JRCC LARNACA REGIONAL SEARCH AND RESCUE WORKSHOP (SAR) (Larnaca, Cyprus, 05 to 06 October 2023)

INFORMATION BULLETIN

1. Venue of the Workshop

- 1.1 The workshop will be held from 05 to 06 October 2023 at JRCC Premises, Larnaca Cyprus, 2 Tasou Markou Street, 6029.
- 1.2 Contact details for Larnaca JRCC personnel are as follow:
- 1.2.1 Major Andreas Zacharia

Deputy Commander of JRCC

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1.2.2 Captain Loizos Kiafkioullis

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2. Registration

2.1 Registration of participants will take place at the site of the workshop on Thursday 05 October 2023 from 08:45am to 09:15am.

3. Working Language

- 3.1 The workshop will be conducted in the English language.
- 4. Transport Arrangements / Adminitration
- 4.1 From the airport

Participants should arrange their transportation from / to the airport / Hotel.

4.2 Transport arrangement to the workshop venue

Transportation will be provided by JRCC Larnaca for the SAR workshop venue. Pick up Location will be Europe Square in Larnaca (https://goo.gl/maps/j9yXUjf9EQSw4dG67) and Makenzy Public beach (https://goo.gl/maps/cLnFieusRJpxpUSG7) Participants can also arrange by their own expenses their transportation to workshop venue either by TAXI or renting a car.

4.3 During the workshop, refreshments will be served at the breaks and also light lunch will be offered as complementary by the JRCC Larnaca. Any dietary preferences / restrictions / allergies is needed to be written at the registration form.

4.4 Public Bus Service

No public bus line is available.

5. Hotel Information

Participants are to make their own hotel reservations. A list of recommended hotels is appended at the end of this bulletin, with information about special rates. Additionally, information relating to other hotels on Larnaca is available on the internet.

6. Immigration requirements

Participants outside of EU may be needed to arrange visa clearances. For further information you can visit the site of Ministry of Foreign Affairs of RoC https://mfa.gov.cy/

7. Health

7.1 It is recommended for participants to have travel insurance (including health) for the duration of their stay in Cyprus. Participants are also encouraged to provide information during registration, on their next of kin who may be contacted on behalf of the participants should the need arise.

8. Weather and Local Time Information

Hot and dry summers last from mid-May to mid-October with Low at average 16.1°C and max at 30.5°C. The weather forecast is broadcasted daily in the news or can be found in the daily newspaper.

8.2 Cyprus summer time is 3 hours ahead of Greenwich Mean Time (GMT+3)

9. Local Currency and Foreign Exchanges Rates

- 9.1 The local currency is the Euro (EUR) and exchange rates are determined by European Central Bank and vary from day to day. The average rate is as follows:
 - a) 1US dollar = 0.92 Euro
- 9.2 Major credit cards are broadly accepted daily payments.
- 9.3 Money changing facilities are available at the Larnaca International Airport, provided by **Bank of Cyprus.** Automated Teller Machines (ATMs) that accept major credit cards such as Visa and MasterCard are located at the airport and across the island.

10. Electrical supply

10.1 Local voltage is 24V at 50Hz. A type-G plug is used for all wall sockets.

11. Telephones

11.1 The international dialing code for Cyprus is (+357) followed by 8 digit numbers.

12. Medical Services

12.1 Contact the hotel reception or JRCC staff as indicated in paragraph 1.2 above in case you need any medical attention. For urgent call +35722887171.

13. Security

13.1 Cyprus is a relatively peaceful country with low crime rate. However, for any emergency call 112.

14. List of recommended hotels*

Hotels	Address	Tel Number/ Fax Number (+357)	Email Address
The Ciao Stelio Deluxe Hotel	70 Tasou Mitsopoulou (Former Piale Piasa), Larnaca	24634000	info@ciaostelio.com
Sun Hall Hotel	6 Athens Avenue, Larnaca	24653341	info@sunhallhotel.com.cy
Radisson Blu Hotel	2 Atlandidon, Larnaca	24505800	info.larnaca@radissonblu.com
Indigo Hotel	Adonidos 12 - 16, Larnaca	24660700	info@larnacaindigo.com
Les Palmiers Beach Hotel	Evathias Pieridou, Larnaca	24627200	lespalmiershotel@cytanet.com.cy
Frangiorgio Hotel	Gregoriou Afxentiou Street 9, 6023 Larnaka,	24627444	info@frangiorgiohotel.com

 $^{^*}$ The above list includes only few suggestions. You can find variety of hotels and prices in Larnaca but you need to take into account the 2 meeting points for the transportation of Par. 4.2