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**P/26 - AGENDA ITEM 5**

**(WP/14)**

**SEARCH and RESCUE EXERCISE (SAREX)**

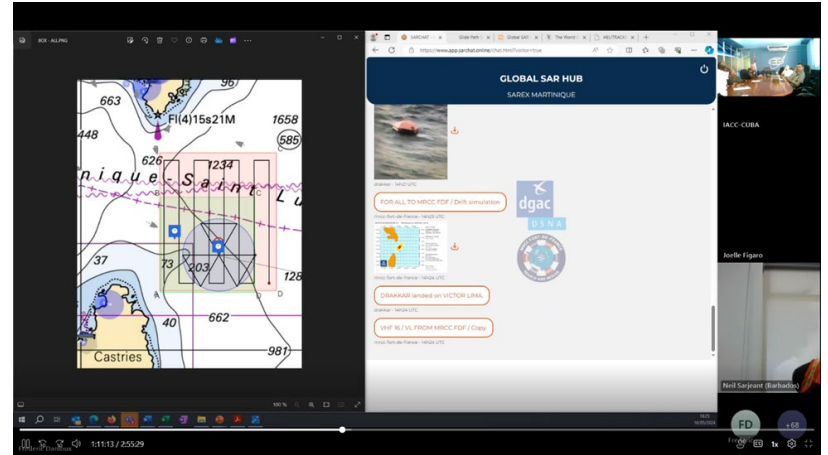
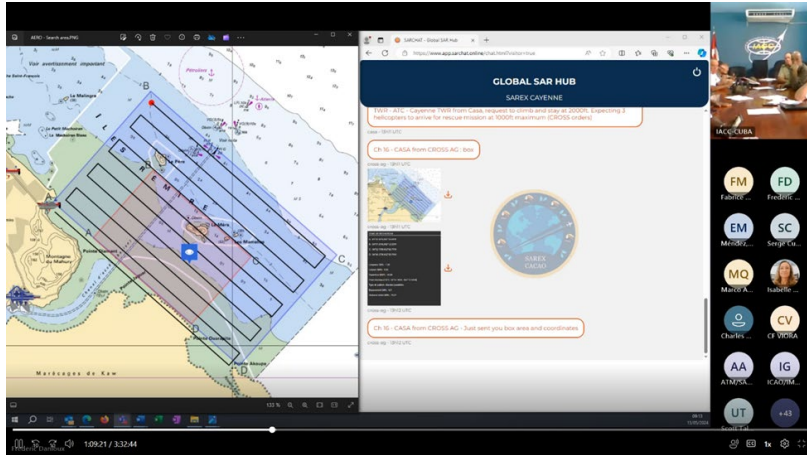
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# ▶ SAREX 2024

SAREX 2024 was organized in May 2024 with 3 objectives :

- **harmonize** aeronautical and maritime Search and Rescue
- **clarify SAR areas of responsibility (SRR)** and the authorities responsible for setting up search plans and managing the Search and Rescue Unit (SRU) assets in maritime areas (aircraft and boats)
- carry out **an inventory of existing SAR agreements** (aeronautical and maritime) in Piarco and Cayenne FIRs

# ► Two tabletop exercises



SAREX 973 (Cayenne FIR)

SAREX 972 (Piarco FIR)

## ▶ Feedback

- ▶ **100 participants** as observers
- ▶ **ECCAA delegation** welcomed in SNA/AG premises
- ▶ Participation of a C-26 from **Barbados** during the SAREX in French West Indies

## ► SAREX 2025

Objectives for SAREX 2025 :

- opportunity to evaluate the dissemination of information between ATS organisations, RCCs and airlines as part of the implementation of the **Location of an Aircraft in Distress Repository** (LADR) and the monitoring of new **Emergency Locator Transmitter with autonomous distress tracking Capability** (ELT-DT beacons)

## ► Actions

- a) take note of this working paper.
- b) promote the organization of a regional SAREX**, to rehearse different contingency scenarios and evaluate the CAR region SAR coordination capabilities.
- c) suggest any other action deemed appropriate