

# ICAR 2024 TERCOM

## Wildfire Workshop, follow-up Workshop

„Collecting information about the different approaches and developing a draft for a suitable recommendation“

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# ICAR WILDFIRE RECCOMENDATION

## What's important?

- It has to fit for all countries and organisations
- Deep dive Vs. key facts
- Different starting points within different countries
- Different challenges and responsibilities

→ conclusion:

**No deep dives, but maybe we need a reccomendation concentrating on key points.**

## First Point:

### **Clearing tasks and responsibilities**

#### What should we be prepared for:

- Evacuation missions (Firefighters, forest workers, ...)
- Rescue missions (Firefighters)
- Support missions (vehicles, air, rope, ...)

#### What we shouldn't do:

- Fighting fire or becoming a firefighting organisation



## Second Point:

### Defining key points in equipment use

- PPE
- Special equipment (Ropes, slings, ...)
- Additional equipment for air transport
- ...



(integrate summery of the first workshop in 2023)



## **Third Point:**

### **Defining key points in training needs**

- **Use of special PPE**
- **Self protecting strategies**
- **Use of “new“ rescue-equipment**
- **Common SOPs for different things**
  - **rescue equipment**
  - **air support strategies**
  - **backup-helicopter for fast evacuation / rescue**
  - **...**

## **Fourth Point:**

### **We are not alone – cooperation and collaboration**

- Talk to each other and have a plan
- Establish common SOPs (firefighters and mountain rescue)
- Find common borderlines and clear responsibilities
- Use and consider existing local or national rules and regulations
- Plan and perform common field exercises
- Integrate into the greater ICS structure

In the next step we have to create a draft of a future ICAR recommendation for this topic.

Some questions?

Thanks for listening and participating.

Please bring in you knowledge, if the first wildfire reccomendation draft  
is online.