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 concentraiting 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
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(integrate summery of the first workshop in 2023)







Third Point:

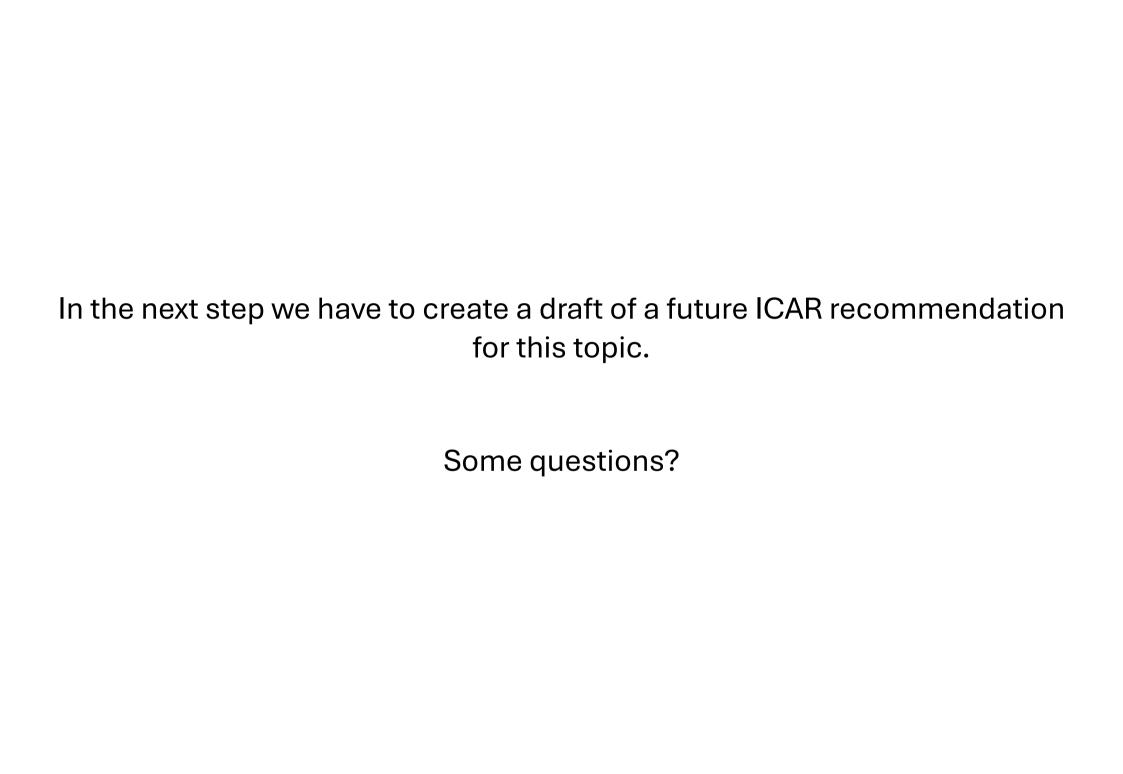
Defining key points in training needs

- 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
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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 excercises
- Integrate into the greater ICS structure



Thanks for listening and participating.

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