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Seminar on Satellite-Aided Distress Tracking

Agenda Item 8 – SPOC/MCC Agreements





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Agreement

Declaration of Intent to Cooperate

Letter of Agreement

Memorandum of Understanding

Working Arrangement

Arrangement

Protocol





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Benefits of agreements

- Both parties know what to expect of the other
- Clearer procedures – more efficient operation
- More chance of successful test transmissions
- Improved SAR service within a State
- Improved SAR system globally

IAMSAR Manual, Volume I (Doc 9731) contains guidance on SAR Agreements throughout, and a sample agreement in appendix I





What is in the agreement?

Or, “What am I signing up for?!”

The MCC will:

- provide distress alerts and location data;
- provide updates on the Cospas-Sarsat system status; and
- consult with the SPOC to ensure implementation of the agreement.

The SPOC will:

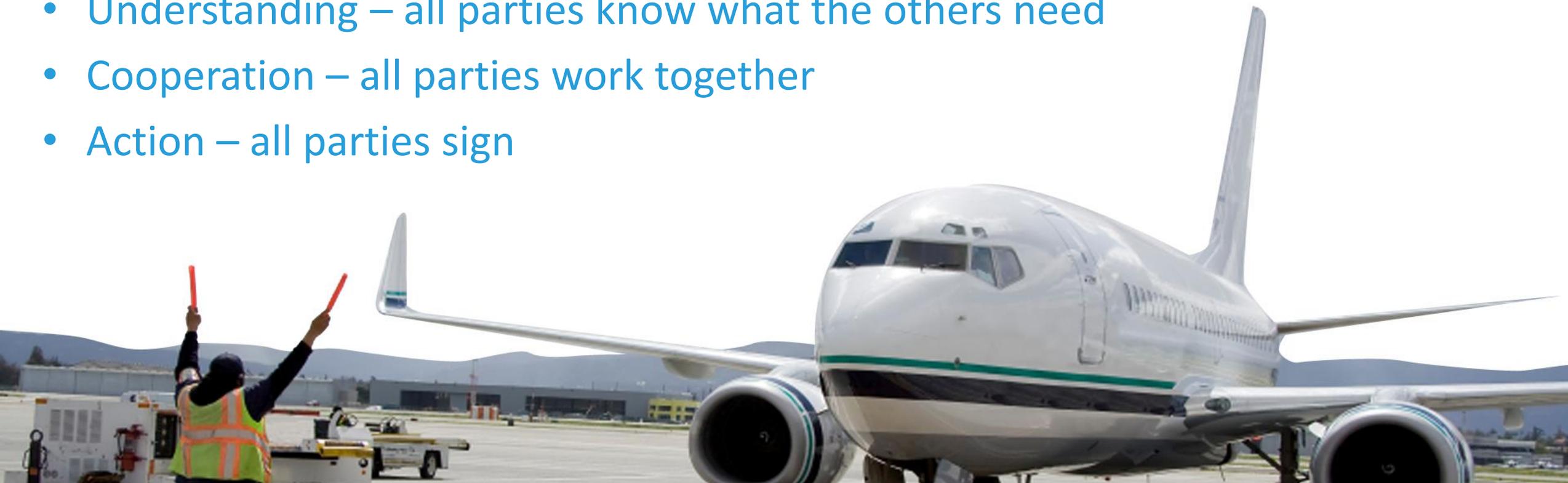
- receive distress alerts and location data;
- develop a plan for distribution of alerts to SAR authorities within its SRR;
- respond to monthly communications test; and
- provide updates to contact details as appropriate.





What is needed for an Agreement?

- Will – desire to improve the SAR service/system
- Understanding – all parties know what the others need
- Cooperation – all parties work together
- Action – all parties sign





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Questions?

Break – please return before 1445

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Agenda Item 9 – Breakout
(Agreements)

