

## **IAMEAC Terms of Reference**

1. To ensure that an appropriately trained and resourced emergency management team, reflecting the Committee members mandates, can assemble as a crisis management committee at the IRCG marine emergency room during major emergencies to advise the Director and/or the Minister on the appropriate response.
  
2. (a) Provide a standing national forum for co-ordination of administrative and operational SAR and emergency management matters;
  
- (b) Provide an interface with other national and international organisations involved with the provision of emergency services;
  
- (c) Oversee the National Maritime and Aviation SAR Framework for Ireland, and develop and maintain a national SAR Manual(s);
  
- (d) Promote effective use of all available facilities for SAR;
  
- (e) Serve as a co-operative forum to exchange information and develop positions and policies of interest to more than one Party to the Framework;
  
- (f) Promote close co-operation and co-ordination between civilian and military authorities and organisations for the provision of effective emergency services;
  
- (g) Improve co-operation among aeronautical, maritime and land SAR communities for the provision of effective emergency services; and
  
- (h) Determine other ways to enhance the overall effectiveness and efficiency of SAR services within the State and to standardise SAR procedures and equipment where practicable.