

Dear Colleague:

Thank you for attending the EPMAN meeting.

It is our intention that this meeting will produce a very effective revision of Annex 9 that can be presented to TFRN and National Focal points for consideration before being sent to the WGSR group for implementation.

Our goal is that the document is clear and practical and suitably ambitious. It also needs to be congruent with the other N imperatives.

You will see that the agenda (below) is very tight and to some extent constrained by the availability of some of the attendees. The groups will be manageably small so I expect that we only have out breakout session to finish hammering out the documents.

The task is huge so we need to be fully prepared. Please go over all the documents on the EPMAN-3 webpage that are of interest to you, as soon as possible, and certainly prior to the meeting. Please forward any thoughts and suggestions prior to the meeting, so the group will have the best chance to consider your thoughts. We will not have time for endless discussion at the meeting.

There is still time for dialogue prior to the meeting and all discussion will be circulated among all attendees from now till the meeting. Those that will be coming in on the 23<sup>rd</sup>, we can meet for supper and warm up discussion. Shabtai will be at the Cassidy's Hotel.

See you all soon!

Martin and Shabtai