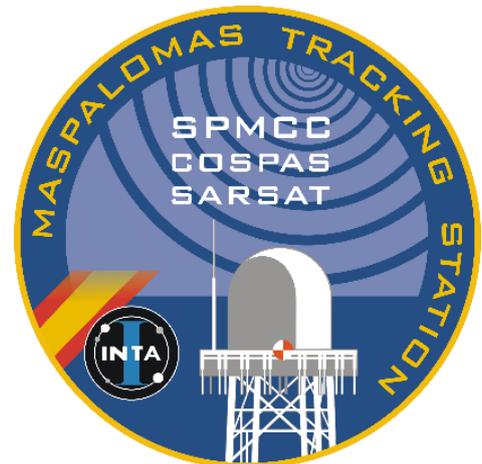


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Nota de prensa



12'junio.'25.- Abu Dhabi acogió —entre el 27 de mayo y el 5 de junio de 2025— el 39º Encuentro Internacional del Programa COSPAS-SARSAT, una iniciativa global de búsqueda y salvamento vía satélite. El encuentro contó con la participación de España, que fue clave en la reunión, ya que España es el MCC Nodal de la SCDDR (*South Central DDR*) y coordina las operaciones del MCC de los Emiratos Árabes Unidos (AEMCC). La delegación española tuvo una destacada participación en el evento, con ponencias que fueron reconocidas por su calidad y profundidad técnica. La delegación española estuvo compuesta por Emilia Melián y Esteban Holgado, del **Instituto Nacional de Técnica Aeroespacial (INTA)**.

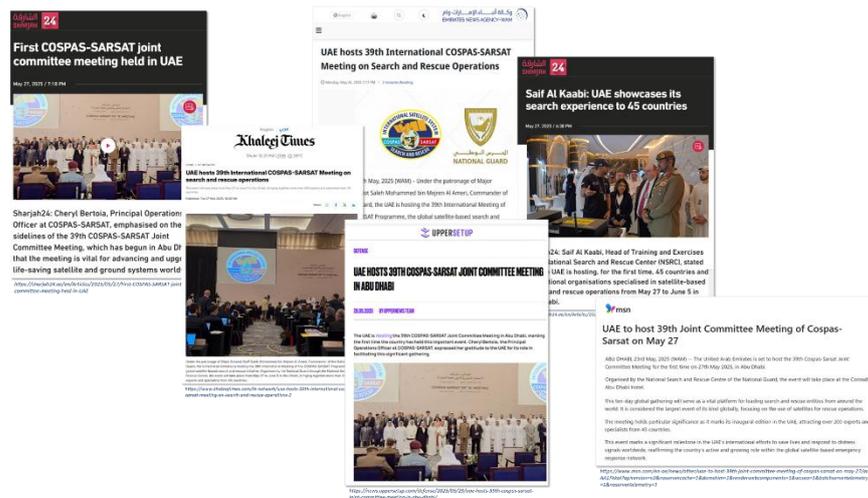
En dicho encuentro se abordaron tanto las actividades operacionales como las técnicas relacionadas con las radiobalizas de 406 MHz, el segmento terreno y el

segmento espacial de los sistemas LEOSAR, GEOSAR y MEOSAR de COSPAS-SARSAT.

La repercusión del evento fue significativa en medios de comunicación. Se cubrió con prensa escrita y televisión, reflejando el impacto de las iniciativas discutidas en Abu Dhabi.

SOBRE EL ENCUENTRO

El 39º *Joint Committee Meeting* del Programa Internacional COSPAS-SARSAT celebrado en Abu Dhabi (EAU) fue organizado por la Guardia Nacional de los Emiratos Árabes Unidos a través del Centro Nacional de Búsqueda y Salvamento. En total, se reunieron más de 200 expertos procedentes de 45 países con el objetivo de fortalecer la cooperación internacional y mejorar la eficiencia de los sistemas de respuesta ante situaciones de emergencias.



Cabe destacar la designación del 10 de septiembre como Día Mundial de Búsqueda y Salvamento COSPAS-SARSAT.

MÁS INFORMACIÓN

- Emilia Melián Martínez, responsable del programa COSPAS-SARSAT.
- José Álvaro Martínez-Villalobos Castillo, director del Centro Espacial de Canarias (CEC-INTA).

SEGUIMIENTO EN MEDIOS



UAE to host 39th Joint Committee Meeting of Cospas-Sarsat on May 27

ABU DHABI, 23rd May, 2025 (WAM) -- The United Arab Emirates is set to host the 39th Cospas-Sarsat Joint Committee Meeting for the first time on 27th May 2025, in Abu Dhabi.

Organised by the National Search and Rescue Centre of the National Guard, the event will take place at the Conrad Abu Dhabi Hotel.

This ten-day global gathering will serve as a vital platform for leading search and rescue entities from around the world. It is considered the largest event of its kind globally, focusing on the use of satellites for rescue operations.

The meeting holds particular significance as it marks its inaugural edition in the UAE, attracting over 200 experts and specialists from 45 countries.

This event marks a significant milestone in the UAE's international efforts to save lives and respond to distress signals worldwide, reaffirming the country's active and growing role within the global satellite-based emergency response network.

<https://www.msn.com/en-ae/news/other/uae-to-host-39th-joint-committee-meeting-of-cospas-sarsat-on-may-27/ar-AA1Fkkal?apiverison=v2&noservercache=1&domshim=1&renderwebcomponents=1&wseo=1&batchservertelemetry=1&noservertelemetry=1>



DEFENSE

UAE HOSTS 39TH COSPAS-SARSAT JOINT COMMITTEE MEETING IN ABU DHABI

29.05.2025 BY UPPERNEWS TEAM

The UAE is *hosting* the 39th COSPAS-SARSAT Joint Committee Meeting in Abu Dhabi, marking the first time the country has held this important event. Cheryl Bertola, the Principal Operations Officer at COSPAS-SARSAT, expressed her gratitude to the UAE for its role in facilitating this significant gathering.



<https://news.uppersetup.com/defense/2025/05/29/uae-hosts-39th-cospas-sarsat-joint-committee-meeting-in-abu-dhabi/>

الشارقة 24 SHARJAH

Saif Al Kaabi: UAE showcases its search experience to 45 countries

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Sharjah24: Saif Al Kaabi, Head of Training and Exercises at the National Search and Rescue Center (NSRC), stated that the UAE is hosting, for the first time, 45 countries and international organisations specialised in satellite-based search and rescue operations from May 27 to June 5 in Abu Dhabi.

<https://sharjah24.ae/en/Articles/2025/05/27/a044>

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UAE hosts 39th International COSPAS-SARSAT Meeting on Search and Rescue Operations

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ABU DHABI, 26th May, 2025 (WAM) - Under the patronage of Major General Staff Pilot Saleh Mohammed bin Mejren Al Ameri, Commander of the National Guard, the UAE is hosting the 39th International Meeting of the COSPAS-SARSAT Programme, the global satellite-based search and rescue initiative. Organised by the National Guard through the National Search and Rescue Centre (NSRC), the event will take place from May 27 to June 5 in Abu Dhabi, bringing together more than 200 experts and specialists from 45 countries.

<https://en.aethad.ae/news/uae/4578162/landmark-cospas-sarat-meeting-begins-in-abu-dhabi>

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<https://www.khaleejtimes.com/kt-network/uae-hosts-39th-international-cospas-sarsat-meeting-on-search-and-rescue-operations-2>

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First COSPAS-SARSAT joint committee meeting held in UAE

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Sharjah24: Cheryl Bertoia, Principal Operations Officer at COSPAS-SARSAT, emphasised on the sidelines of the 39th COSPAS-SARSAT Joint Committee Meeting, which has begun in Abu Dhabi, that the meeting is vital for advancing and upgrading life-saving satellite and ground systems worldwide.

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