

Migrant Activity Interoperability Meeting HMCG & Cros Gris-Nez

2nd December 2020 @ 1230

Attendees

HMCG

Mike Bill (Divisional Commander)

Name	(Dover CG Controller)
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Name	(Training Standards Officer)
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Cros Gris-Nez

Name	Directeur)
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Name	(Directeur-adjoint)
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Agenda

1. Introductions
2. Role and Responsibility for Ministere de la Mere and HM Coastguard
3. Incident response to SAR incidents from migrant activity
4. Hand-over process between France and UK for SAR operations
5. Exchange of information between UK and France SRR for SAR Operations
6. SAR resources available within
7. Locate migrants calling for
8. Agree future meetings

Just to inform you that on the 9th Nov leading to 10th Nov, our French colleagues have been really slow with informing us over the phone regarding ongoing migrant operations. We had to do most of the chasing up due to observing French assets' movements on C-Scope.

Lastly, we did not receive any emails of their tracker (as of 100500 UTC). We had already sent them 2 emails with our tracker by 0500 UTC. Seems like there is some inconsistency from their side when it comes down to informing Dover CG in a timely manner.

Gris Nez Added - Second, if possible, could we add to our agenda a discussion about the use of RPAS for migrants SAR operations? I believe that Dover CGOC had the opportunity to use or at least benefit from that kind of tool and as a matter of fact, we're trying to get one too. It would very usefull if you could tell me a bit about how you used the RPAS, its advantages and its limits for SAR purpose.

