1956-2018
Over sixty years in search and rescue

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Facts by October 2018

• 1500 members
• Wilderness search dogs : 273
• Avalanche-dogs : 132
• Urban disaster dogs : 28
• Number of callouts 2017: 462
• Number of callouts so far: 375
We want to improve and develop!

We can always be better.
International cooperation

Project; NEIMK9
Norway- England (SARDA)- Iceland- Malta- (Sweden also involved)

Visit: www.neimk9.com

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Project “Education and development of search and rescue dog teams”

A project with a goal of exchanging knowledge about rescue organizations their best practices and different methodologies that are used in Dog search and rescue within SAR in Norway, United Kingdom (Sarda), Iceland, Malta, and Sweden.
objectives of this project are:

Activities in this mobility project will contribute to meeting the following needs of our organisations:

• Exchanging best practices,
• improving crisis situation skills and knowledge of volunteers,
• Integrating best practices in our organization,
• Sharing new technological innovations (e.g. new rescue techniques, innovative surviving gears, communication instruments, prevention, trainings…),
• Learning other insights in different environments
Learning outcomes
1. ORGANIZATION OF THE DOG RESCUE TEAMS

England, December 2017:

Exchanging knowledge for the organization of the dog rescue teams in each participating country.

Organization
Financing
Call out management
2. AVALANCHE
Norway, April 2018:

Each country presented their program for avalanche dog certification.

Discussions about good and weak points in respective programs

Practical work with dogs from Norway
3. TERRESTRIAL

Iceland, August 2018:

Each country presented their program for terrestrial and tracking dog certification.

Discussions about good and weak points in respective programs

Practical work with dogs from Iceland
4. USAR

Malta, November 2018:

Each country presented their program for urban search dog certification.

Discussions about good and weak points in respective programs.

Practical work with dogs from Malta.
5. INSTRUCTORS

England, January 2019:
Each country presented their program for education of instructors

Discussions about good and weak points in respective programs

Practical work with dogs from England
 Evaluation........ And What to do in the future...

It is possible to do a larger EU strategic project. The evaluation of this EU mobility will give the answer about what to do.

Is ICAR dog handlers interested to participate in a bigger strategic project?
Questions?

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