

**APPENDIX E - NAT AUTONOMOUS DISTRESS TRACKING EXERCISE WITH LADR PROJECT TEAM
(NAT DISTREX PT)**

Project Title	NAT DISTREX PT
Parent Group	NAT SPG
Project Supervisory body	Joint NAT IMG and NAT SOG
Project Period	01 January 2023 – 01 January 2024
Project Objective	To design and execute test operation of the LADR in receipt and distribution of ADT notifications to States and stakeholders, and coordination among ANSPs-SAR/RCC-air operator upon receipt of ADT notification.
Project High level Tasks	<p>1. To design and execute ADT-LADR readiness exercise(s). The Project team will also consider, among other things:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Recommendations for follow-on exercise(s). 2. Recommendations resulting from the exercise for changes to NAT documents, including for safety promotion material (e.g., safety bulletins, video) for the consideration of the NAT IMG and NAT SOG. 3. The PT should make recommendations to the NAT IMG and NAT SOG regarding the need for: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Ongoing or future coordination with EUR/NAT SAR bodies and/or COSPAS-SARSAT prior to or after ADT applicability (Annex 6) in January 2025. b. Modifications to NAT occurrence reporting and analysis for consideration by the NAT SG and NAT SOG.
Membership	<p>NAT IMG NAT SOG ICAO LADR OPS Control (EUROCONTROL) ICAO Operational Safety Section, Air Navigation Bureau</p> <p>The Project Team should also include personnel with appropriate knowledge and experience in the following areas:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Trans-Atlantic pilot(s) b. Oceanic ATCO(s) c. Dispatcher(s) with NAT experience d. SAR provider(s) with NAT experience, <u>including</u> Cospas-Sarsat e. Others as deemed relevant
Coordination Requirements	NAT SOG, NAT IMG, NAT POG as appropriate
Project Outcomes	The Project Team will develop an exercise concept and accompanying Exercise Directive and supporting materials using the EUR/NAT VOLCEX approach as a guide, and report progress to the NAT IMG/62, NAT SOG/28, and NAT SPG/59. The Project Team will then conduct the exercise(s); and report outcomes to the NAT IMG, NAT SOG, and NAT SPG/60.
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