

Activity report 2018/2019

In 2018 and 2019 S.O.G.IT. focused on different activities:

- The project for the harmonisation of all sections is still ongoing and our national board is actively working on it.
- We started using the official new logo, to gradually substitute it on all the material, uniforms and ambulances/cars.
- A *national volunteer swap* was started, which aims to make different section to get in touch.
- Some sections are also active in the assistance during large events, this increased the exchange of volunteers between sections.
- Our sections in Sardinia are actively part of the Italian civil protection, having a role as first responder in catastrophes. They were directly involved in the recent fires.
- We developed a service of transport for ill children with parents, in order to access to their therapeutic needs (e.g. dialysis or chemotherapy) and for elderly to take them to social events.
- European First Aid in schools project: Italy is actively part of this project coordinated by JOIN and is planning to form 6 volunteers as first aid in school specialists.
- Consolidation of our core activities, including: free courses for the general public or demonstrations of first aid and paediatric first aid, Basic Life Support and Defibrillation.
- Confirmation of all our contracts with the National Health Service for the delivery of emergency services and transport.
- There are two new sections where our volunteers use search and rescue dogs both on sea and land.
- Agreement with Italian Coast Guard for the training and use of our SAR specialist at sea during official operations.