

# International Virtual Aviation Organisation

**Caution, extreme waves.**

HQ Airspace

Sunday, 6<sup>th</sup> October of 2024



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## Introduction

The IVAO Special Operations department is pleased to introduce Caution, extreme waves event.

A powerful storm system has hit the western coast of Albania, causing extreme waves and flooding along the Adriatic beaches near Tirana. Dozens of civilians have been stranded due to rising water levels, and rescue operations are urgently needed to prevent further loss of life. Search and Rescue (SAR) teams are called in to perform emergency air evacuations and provide aid to those affected by the disaster.

These airports will be open from 1600UTC to 1900UTC.

## Date and Time

**Date:** Sunday, 6th October of 2024

**Time:** 1600UTC – 1900UTC

## Definitions

The following are definitions of some acronyms used throughout this document:

| TERM    | EXPLANATION             |
|---------|-------------------------|
| GAT     | General Air Traffic     |
| OAT     | Operational Air Traffic |
| S&R     | Search and Rescue       |
| AAR     | Air to Air Refuelling   |
| MEDEVAC | Medical Evacuation      |

## Aircrafts

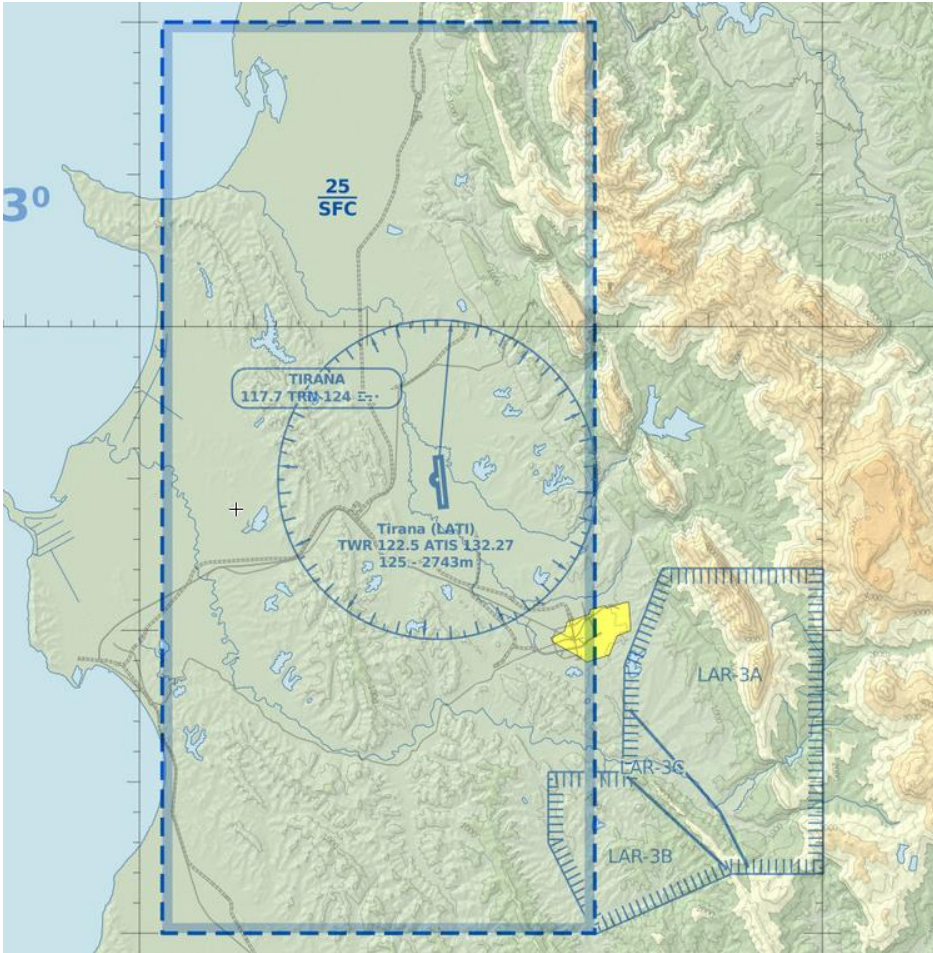
This event is not restricted to any type of aircraft and can be flown. Anyway, we propose transport (OAT), transport and helicopters.

## Airports and Traffics

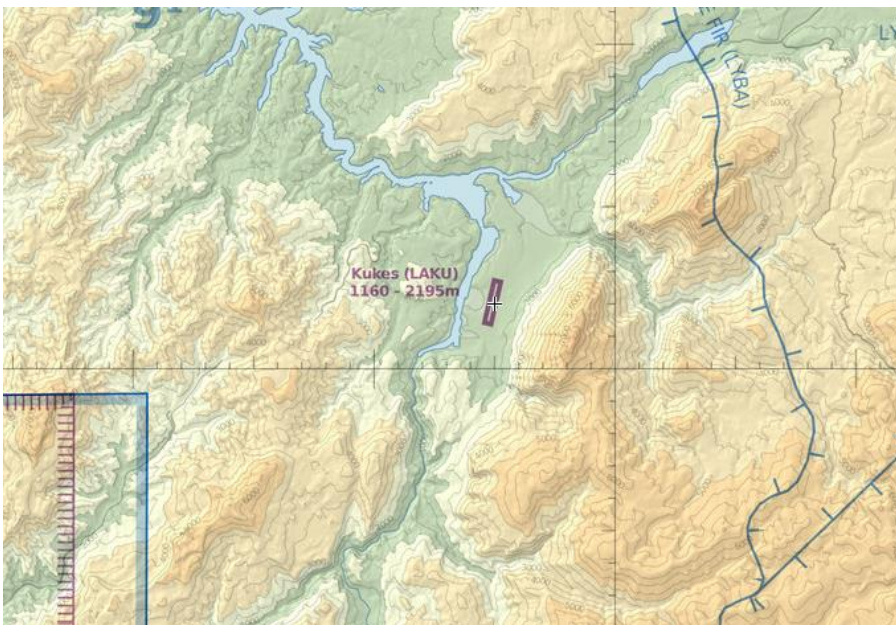
| Airport ID | Name            | Type of flights                    |
|------------|-----------------|------------------------------------|
| LATI       | Tirana Air Base | Transport, SAR, Medical Evacuation |
| LAKU       | Kukes Airport   | Transport, Medical Evacuation      |

# Airspace

LATI (Tirana Air Base): C from SFC to 2500ft AGL.



LAKU (Kukes Airport): N/A



## Airports

### Tirana Air Base

ICAO: LATI

Charts: [JeppView : LATI \(13 charts\) \(virtualairlines.eu\)](#)

| Runway | Length | ILS | CIRCUIT | HEIGHT |
|--------|--------|-----|---------|--------|
| 18     | 2735 m | N/A | Left    | 109 ft |
| 36     | 2735 m | N/A | Right   | 126 ft |

### Frequencies

| Position | Callsign        | Frequency |
|----------|-----------------|-----------|
| LATI_TWR | Tirana Tower    | 122.500   |
| LATI_APP | Tirana Approach | 124.020   |

### Scenery

P3D/FSX: [simMarket: TIRANA LATI 2020 FSX P3D](#)

MSFS: [SALVUZ - LATI - Tirana International Airport for Microsoft Flight Simulator | MSFS](#)

XPLANE: [LATI Tirana International Airport Albania - Scenery Packages - X-Plane.Org Forum](#)

## Kukes Airport

ICAO: LAKU

Charts: [LAKU Charts - Kukes \(navigraph.com\)](https://www.navigraph.com)

| Runway | Length | ILS | CIRCUIT | HEIGHT  |
|--------|--------|-----|---------|---------|
| 01     | 2198 m | N/A | Left    | 1160 ft |
| 19     | 2198 m | N/A | Right   | 1152 ft |

## Frequencies

| Position | Callsign          | Frequency |
|----------|-------------------|-----------|
| LAKU_ATS | Kukes Information | 118.375   |
| LAKU_APP | Pristina Approach | 135.475   |

## Scenery

P3D/FSX: [AVSIM Library](#)

XPLANE: [Kukës International Airport Zayed - Scenery Packages - X-Plane.Org Forum](#)

MSFS: [Kukës Intl. Airport Zayed \(LAKU\) for Microsoft Flight Simulator | MSFS](#)

## Mission 1 Search and Rescue.

The first mission performed in the event will be SAR. You will take off and land from and into Tirana Air Base (LATI). Due to giant waves in Plazhi San Pietro Beach (1.518118, 19.513650) you will fly to the location to rescue and bring back to the base those affected and injured. This mission will be limited in time. You can perform this mission between 16z to 17:30z. This is important, because after 17:30z other missions will be on duty. After returning back to the base with those affected and injured, transport aircrafts will arrive from Kukes Airport with medicines and medical equipment. With this, you will stabilise the injured and then they will be transferred by mission 3 to another airport. Max time to land is 17:30z.

## Mission 2 Transport.

Second mission will be performed with transport aircrafts. Due to giant waves in Plazhi San Pietro Beach, mission 1 has been deployed. Your mission will be from 16:30z to 17:00z to take off from Kukes Airport (LAKU) to Tirana Air Base (LATI) with a transport aircraft carrying medical material. When the helicopters of mission 1 arrive in Tirana, you will give them the necessary materials to treat and stabilize the condition of the wounded. Max time for take off is 17:00z.

## Mission 3 Medical Evacuation.

The third mission performed in the event will be Medical Evacuation. Use an aircraft with medical evacuation capacity. You will take from Tirana Air Base (LATI) and land into Kukes Airport (LAKU). You will bring to a hospital in Kukes the injured people that have managed to stabilize in Larnaca after the big waves on the beach. You can perform this mission from 18z. With this, you will get them treated in a hospital with greater capacity to treat patients and complete the entire mission after their transfer.

## Verbal briefing for the Missions

A verbal briefing will take place at:

Place: IVAO Special Operations Department Discord (HQ SOD)

Time: 06/10/2024 15:30z

Discord Room: #event-voice-1

## Contact

You can contact to HQ–SOD via [discord](#), [forum](#) or email: [specops@ivao.aero](mailto:specops@ivao.aero).