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To: International Commissioners

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### **Information on Programme Workshops at the World Scout Conference**

Dear Colleagues,

The Educational Methods Committee of the World Scout Committee has been working during this triennium in five priority areas which arise from the Strategy for Scouting and Resolutions passed at the last World Scout Conference in Tunisia (2005). These priority areas are:

1. Adolescents and Young Adults – supporting Strategic Priority 1: Youth Involvement and Strategic Priority 2: Adolescents and Conference Resolution 11/05 on the World Scout Youth Forum.
2. Education for All – supporting Strategic Priority 4: Reaching Out.
3. Volunteers in Scouting – supporting Strategic Priority 5: Volunteers in Scouting.
4. Environment Education – supporting World Scout Conference Resolutions 18/05 Scouting and the Environment and 20/05 Sustainable Development.
5. Spiritual Development – supporting World Scout Conference Resolution 24/05 Inter-religious Dialogue and the Spiritual Dimension.

Significant progress has been made in each of these areas which will be reported at the Conference in Korea, in July 2008.

The Educational Methods Committee has decided to offer three workshops in advance of the Conference so that some of the work can be shared more fully with representatives from National Scout Organizations which will also enable more detailed discussions on the specific topics. The workshop will take place on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> July in the Conference Centre from 14.00 – 17.00. The workshop topics will be:

1. The Rover Scout Programme and the Scouts of the World Award.
2. Education for All – Reaching out to young people who are not involved in Scouting.
3. Environment Education in Scouting and the World Scout Environment Badge.

Each of the workshops will be led by the Chairman of the Task Team and supported by the member of the World Scout Bureau staff responsible for the area of work. The working language for the workshops will be English and informal translation support in other languages may be available.

Further details of the content of the workshops and the target audience are in the attached Appendix. I would be grateful if you could share this information with the representatives of your delegation. I hope that at least one member of your delegation will be able to participate in these important workshops related to the Youth Programme for young people. Participants should complete the attached Application Form and return it to the World Scout Bureau by 1 June 2008.

Yours sincerely,

Luc Panissod,  
Acting Secretary General

**38<sup>th</sup> World Scout Conference  
Jeju Island, Korea 2008**

**Youth Programme Workshops**

**Sunday 13 July, 14.00 – 17.00**

**Workshop 1: The Rover Scout Programme and the Scouts of the World Award**

**Aim:** To present the new Guidelines on the Rover Scout Programme to National Scout Organizations and demonstrate how the Scouts of the World Award can be implemented within the Rover Scout Programme.

**Description:** For Rover Scouts their most important challenge is to find their own way in life. They have to enter the job market and start a professional career; they have to prepare themselves for this and build and maintain positive relationships with both genders and with people of different ages. Finally, they have to learn how to take responsibilities in their communities as active citizens at local, national and international levels. Guidelines for the Rover Scout Section have been developed and these will be presented in this workshop with the Scouts of the World Award; which is an award to help young people become active citizens in their local, national and international communities.

**Date/Time:** Sunday 13 July 2008, 14.00 – 17.00 hours

**Venue:** The International Convention Centre, Jeju.

**Target Audience:** National Programme Commissioners, Commissioners responsible for the Rover Scout age-range, Rover Scouts, Scouts aged 18-25.

This workshop will be led by João Armando Gonçalves (Portugal), Chairman of the Adolescents and Young Adults Task Team and supported by Andrés Morales, Unit Manager, Adolescents and Young Adults.

**Workshop 2: Education for All – Reaching out to young people who are not involved in Scouting**

**Aim:** To present the new Guidelines on Scouting for young people with Special Needs and Scouting for Children in Especially Difficult Circumstances and to encourage NSOs to set up programmes to reach out to disadvantaged young people in their communities.

**Description:** Participants will be encouraged to share experiences and strategies with other adults who share their passion in promoting our Founder's belief that Scouting is available to all young people. Come and be prepared to swap experiences, share ideas and dream about how Scouting can be extended to all young people as we commence our second 100 years.

**Date/Time:** Sunday 13 July 2008, 14.00 – 17.00 hours

**Venue:** The International Convention Centre, Jeju.

**Target Audience:** National Programme Commissioners, Commissioners responsible for Community Development, Commissioners responsible for Scouting for young people with disabilities,

This workshop will be led by Peter Blatch (Australia), Chairman of the Education for All Task Team, supported by Srinath Tirumale Venugopal, Unit Manager, Education for All and Spiritual Development.

### **Workshop 3: Environment Education in Scouting and the World Scout Environment Badge**

**Aim:** To introduce Principles of Environment Education in Scouting and identify new opportunities for environment education through the Youth Programme, a proposed World Scout Environment Badge and SCENEs Centres. (Scout Centres of Excellence in Nature and the Environment)

**Description:** *"Nature study is the key activity in Scouting and Guiding."* - Baden Powell. The environment has always been an important part of the Scout Programme. Through a wide variety of outdoor activities Scouting provides opportunities for young people to experience and connect with the natural world. We need to ensure that Scouting also provides opportunities for young people to examine and understand the impact of their actions on both their local environment and the global environment. The environment is a truly global subject and Scouts is a truly global organisation. Through environmental education Scouting can really make a difference.

**Date/Time:** Sunday 13 July 2008, 14.00 – 17.00 hours

**Venue:** The International Conference Centre, Jeju Island.

**Target Audience:** National Programme Commissioners, Commissioners responsible for the Environment, Scouts and Rover Scouts.

This workshop will be led by Lucy Mace (UK), Chairman of the Environment Education Task Team, supported by Rod Abson, Unit Manager, Environment Education and Information Management.



**2008 KOREA**

38th WORLD SCOUT CONFERENCE  
38e CONFERENCE MONDIALE DU SCOUTISME  
JEJU 14-18 JULY/JUILLET

10th WORLD SCOUT YOUTH FORUM  
10e FORUM DES JEUNES DU SCOUTISME MONDIAL  
IKSAN 7-10 JULY/JUILLET

## **Youth Programme Workshops** **Ateliers sur le programme des jeunes**

**Sunday 13 July 2008 / Dimanche 13 juillet 2008**

### **Application Form / Formulaire d'inscription**

Country / Pays :

National Scout Organization/  
Organisation Scoute Nationale :

#### **Workshop 1: The Rover Scout Programme and the Scouts of the World Award** **Atelier 1 : Le programme de la branche aînée/route et le brevet Scouts du Monde**

Name / Nom	Position in Scouting / Fonction dans le Scoutisme

#### **Workshop 2: Education for All - reaching out to young people who are not involved in Scouting** **Atelier 2 : Education pour tous – Ouverture vers les jeunes qui ne sont pas impliqués dans le Scoutisme**

Name / Nom	Position in Scouting / Fonction dans le Scoutisme

#### **Workshop 3: Environment Education in Scouting and the World Scout Environment Badge** **Atelier 3 : Education à l'environnement dans le Scoutisme et le brevet scout mondial de l'environnement**

Name / Nom	Position in Scouting / Fonction dans le Scoutisme

This form should be completed and returned **no later than 31 May 2008** to / *Veillez envoyer ce formulaire dûment rempli avant le 31 mai 2008* à :

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