

WORLDINFO

News for Key Leaders in **Scouting**

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1. Haiti, latest news

Four months after the earthquake, here is some news from our Haitian friends. For the past few weeks they have been working on defining their actions in the context of their country's reconstruction phase.

In partnership with the State, local and international entities, as well as families, the National Association of the Scouts of Haiti, has put its logistical and educational experience at the service of the communities. On the field, they encourage children to return to school by running workshops, sociocultural activities and initiation to first-aid which has been contributing to the reduction of the psychological traumas caused by the disaster.

End of March, NASH has prepared its quinquennial plan with the support of Dominique Bénard, former assistant Secretary General of WOSM, who travelled to the country.

Read the full story on Scout.org at the following address:

http://www.scout.org/en/information_events/news/2010/latest_news_from_haiti

2. World Scout Bureau Planning Meeting in Kandersteg

The Executive Directors' Team of the World Scout Bureau (WSB) comprises the Secretary General Luc Panissod and the 8 Executive Directors in the various WSB Offices around the world, including the six Regional Directors. The Team meets every six months to assess progress and to plan future work.

The latest meeting was held at the Kandersteg International Scout Centre in Switzerland from 12 to 17 April. On this occasion, the meeting was extended to include virtually all Executives of the WSB from all its Offices. The main theme of the meeting was the preparation of the upcoming World Scout Conference in January 2011 and the revitalisation of the Strategy for Scouting, with a particular focus on the Growth of the Movement.

This is the second consecutive year that the Secretary General has brought together executive staff teams from the Central and Regional Offices to share and form a think tank, providing the necessary synergies to perform WOSM's secretariat functions effectively. For Luc Panissod, it was important that the executive staff work together on the "consultancy" and "service-oriented" approach in order to focus on the best ways of responding to the needs of National Scout Organizations.

For the full story please use the following link:

http://scout.org/index.php/en/information_events/news/2010/world_scout_bureau_planning_meeting_in_kandersteg

3. 39th World Scout Conference, Curitiba, Brazil, 2011-REMINDER

Please find in this month's Scoutpak a reminder on the upcoming World Scout Conference, which will take place in Curitiba, Brazil from Monday 10th to Friday 14th January 2011.

More information is available in this month's Scoutpak and in circular n°7 also available on the website at the following address:

http://scout.org/en/circulars2010/circular_n_7_March_2010

4. Regional Communication Fora "Communicate"

The World Scout Bureau is pleased to confirm the organization of new regional forums of Communication, following those already held in 2006-2008 that had been proposed in the Communication package, distributed to participants at the World Scout Conference in Tunisia in 2005. This initiative, coordinated with all the Regions of WOSM was part of the training plan and support for Communication designed for 2005/2008 and was great debut.

At the initiative of the Sub-committee Scouting's Profile "of the World Scout Committee chaired by Mrs. Thérèse Bermingham, these new forums, organized in partnership with the regional offices are supported by the External Relations and Marketing team at the Central Office, to further strengthen the communication of the Movement. It is therefore a great challenge.

More information is available in this month's Scoutpak and in circular n°8 also available on the website at the following address:

http://scout.org/en/circulars2010/circular_n_8_April_2010

5. World Day Against Child Labour 2010

The International Labour Organization (ILO) and World Organization of the Scout Movement (WOSM) share a common commitment to pursuing social justice and peace, empowering young people through human rights-based educational programmes and promoting the social dimension of globalisation. In 2009, a new Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was signed, extending our cooperation in the fight against child labour for a further three years.

Celebrated on 12 June each year, the World Day Against Child Labour 2010 comes just one month after a major Global Conference on Child Labour in the Netherlands, the first event of its kind for more than 10 years.

Please find the full version of this joint ILO/WOSM letter included in this month's Scoutpak. You will also find more information and activities that will help raise awareness on child labour and can be used on this day. Please also find this information on Scout.org at the following address:

http://scout.org/index.php/en/information_events/news/2010/go_for_the_goal_end_child_labour

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