



Invitation

Training Commissioners Network Meeting

13 - 16 September 2007

Background

WOSM - European Region has training of our volunteers as one of the key points in supporting national Scout associations. To support this we planned to offer a network meeting for Training Commissioners. Evaluation from the 5th European Scout Forum on Youth Programme and Adult Resources clearly indicated that one of the most useful elements of the event was an opportunity to meet and exchange between representatives of different associations.

Aims

Aim of this Network Meeting is to provide space for sharing experiences and establishing partnerships between National Training Commissioners.

Objectives

Participants shall discuss, share and learn about some of these topics based on their choice:

- Training System Tool,
- Training of trainers,
- Evaluation of trainers,
- Pedagogical research,
- Recognition of training in Scouting
- New training methods
- Validation of training
- Woodbadge courses.

Dates

Participants are requested to arrive on Thursday, 13th September, in the evening. It is also possible to arrive later, on Friday. The departures are from Sunday, 16th September after lunch.

Venue

The Meeting will be held in the Scout Centre Głodówka, in Poland. The Centre is situated on the southern slope of mount Cyrhli presenting a superb panoramic view of a 76 kilometres stretch of the Tatra Mountains. You can find more information about the Centre on the address www.glodowka.com.pl.

Methodology

Most of the time, we shall use methods that will facilitate sharing and working together. Participants may propose new discussion topics. Few sessions may include presentations and workshops on specific items.

Possible follow - up

It is expected that the Meeting will generate partnerships, joint projects and ideas for support expected from WOSM - European Region.

Languages

The work will be conducted mainly in English, so participants are expected to be able to communicate easily in this language. However, French-speaking participants are welcome and support will be sought to enable a meaningful exchange.

Participants profile

- National Training Commissioners or members of National Training Committees
- National Adult Resources Commissioners or members of National Adult Resources Committees
- Professional staff working in this area
- Able to communicate well in English

Number of participants

The event is designed to accept up to 40 participants. We shall accept no more than two participants from an association. Priority will be given to have the largest number of different countries.

Applications

The enclosed application form, or photocopies, should be mailed or faxed to the World Scout Bureau - European Regional Office or e-mailed to europa@scout.org by **1st July 2007**.

If the application is sent by e-mail, please send it through your national office or international commissioner (to confirm the support from your national association). Applications received directly from individuals will not be considered.

Participation fee

The participation fee is €75.

The fee covers all accommodation and meals from the evening of Thursday, 13th September to lunch on Sunday, 16 September.

It also covers all programme materials and documentation.

Invoices with bank connections and details for paying the participation fee will be sent to national Scout associations.

Travel arrangements

Once participants have been selected, they will receive acceptance letters by 10th July 2007), they should make their own travel arrangements and obtain a visa, if necessary. If you require an official invitation to obtain a visa, please indicate this clearly on your application form. Please be aware, that it may take up to six weeks to obtain a visa, so please send your visa form with the application form in order to allow sufficient time for that process.

Travel forms will be included in the information package to be sent to participants with the acceptance letter.

Insurance

The WOSM - European Region does not cover the participants during the event neither during the travel to or from the venue. Please note that this is the exclusive responsibility of the national association to check and be sure that the participants are covered by an insurance (illness, accidents, repatriation etc...)

Planning Team

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Additional information

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Annexes

- Application Form

