



Update on Recruitment Network Meeting Ig, Slovenia, 4 - 7 June 2009

Hey, come along!

The planning team of the Recruitment Network met and wants now to share its thoughts about the programme and topics to be discussed together. We think that we have compiled a good and inspiring programme. This being said, we also warmly encourage you to bring your ideas and input into the network meeting programme. We would like to know the most important topics for you.

For whom is it?

We believe that each association has some practical experience about recruitment and therefore we invite you to share it as well as receiving new ideas from others. We think that this network is a great opportunity for those who want to have a broader view for example in promotion, public relations and adult resources. Maybe you can even consider sending some non-scouts in order to benefit from the experiences of others.



Why should I be there?

Come and share your good practices, get new tools, have the opportunity to hear success stories and ways of avoiding failures in the area of adult recruitment. After the network you will have a wider view of adults in scouting and recruitment methods. You will learn a lot and get to know how to use new knowledge in your own NSA/NSO. You will also have the opportunity to create practical tools in an international setting. You will return home as part of wide network of colleagues working on this interesting issue.

What does the programme look like?

Thursday 04	Friday 05		Saturday 06	Sunday 07
HELLO!	CONTENT		PROCESSES	FUTURE
Arrivals	Thought for the day			
	External keynote speaker (Trends in volunteering; how they effect recruitment?)		Internal keynote speaker (Key practices, partnerships, benchmarking, exchanges)	Wrap - up
	Image	Campaigns	Wider view Connecting recruitment with other areas	Follow up Plans for the future
			Tools to take home	Evaluation Closing
	Lunch			
	Diversity	Motivation	Sharing best practices	
		Establishing partnerships		
Welcome and registration	Other issues (Training, Gray area, Young people on waiting lists, Resources we have/need. etc.)		Excursion	
Dinner				
Icebreakers, Getting to know each others, Introduction	International evening		Social time	
				Departures

You will see in the programme grid that our key topics are **diversity, image of Scouting, recruitment campaigns** and **motivating people**. We do also have time for topics that you and your association find important. Therefore we encourage you to discuss in your association about recruitment and come with a clear idea of what is of special importance for you.

What methods will we use there?

You will have the opportunity to share knowledge in groups of different composition and to build partnerships with others in similar situations. Our keynote speakers will lead us to the core questions of recruitment and inspire us to widen our perspectives.

We hope that we can cater something for each participant – you will be able to choose from different topics. You can compile your programme based on your needs. To make sure this happens we will invite participants to online consultations before the event.

Remember the practical things:

- Discuss in your association about who will benefit most of this event and make sure that they participate. Application forms should be sent by 17th April to: europa@scout.org
- After receiving the acceptance letter by 30th April you can go ahead with your travel arrangements.
- The venue is Training Centre for Civil Protection and Disaster Relief, Ig 212, 1000 Ljubljana, Slovenia. It is situated 10 kilometres from city centre of Ljubljana. The transport from the Brnik Airport and Ljubljana train (bus) station will be provided by the host organisation. There are also other airports (Trieste (IT), Klagenfurt (AT), Graz (AT) and Zagreb (HR) within hour and a half from Ljubljana.



About Slovenia



Slovenija (Slovenia), though undeniably small, has a wealth of attractions to rival a country many times its size. Resting between the Alps and the Adriatic sea and poised above – but not a part of – the Balkan peninsula, Slovenia has been blessed with incredible natural beauty. It has welded a great number of outside influences - from Roman and Venetian to Germanic and Hungarian - onto its Slavic core. The result is a physical and cultural alloy that is wholly distinctive and distinctly precious.

Slovenia has been dubbed many things – 'Europe in Miniature', 'The Sunny Side of the Alps', 'The Green Piece of Europe' – and they're all true. The place abounds in top-notch things to see – the stunning Julian Alps, the beautiful but busy Lake Bled and the more relaxed Lake Bohinj, the karst caves of Postojna and its lovely sliver of the Adriatic sea around Piran.

Ig is a small village just south of the capital of Ljubljana, nestled in the foot of green hills that spread wide around.

Ig - Panorama

Additional information

We plan to create a special web site for the Network Meeting. Please observe the WOSM - European web page www.scout.org/europe to get the link.

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