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## CALL FOR HOSTING ROVERWAY 2016

**To: International Commissioners in the Europe Region WAGGGS and the European Scout Region**

### BACKGROUND

RoverWay is the major European event for young people aged 16-22 and has proved a great success in its first three editions – 2003, “People in Motion”, Portugal; 2006, “Dare to Share”, Italy; 2009, “Open Up”, Iceland. Equally, we are looking forward to the edition to be held in 2012 in Finland with the motto “see.feel.follow”.

### CURRENT SITUATION

As advised earlier this year, the European Scout Committee and the Europe Committee WAGGGS, have agreed to stage the following edition of RoverWay in 2016 to avoid clashes with other events. They are confident that there is much to be gained for young people, for the Member Organisations and National Scout Organisations, and for the two Regions.

We wish to stimulate the provision of opportunities for young people to share their own views and dreams, to discover other people’s ways of life, to build things together, to try new skills and live adventures in a small international community.

### CALL

With this message, we ask WAGGGS Member Organisations and/or National Scout Organisations to host RoverWay in 2016.

The attached document outlines the essential information needed for potential hosts.

The candidature document should include all information considered relevant for the consideration of the Joint Committee. This may include proposals for: motto, main educational activities and experiences, venue, dates, motivation, etc.

### DATES

The event is usually scheduled during the second half of July or the first half of August, when most European countries have their school holidays.

### DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS

The deadline for applications, signed by the International Commissioner(s) and sent, preferably by email, to [europe@europe.wagggsworld.org](mailto:europe@europe.wagggsworld.org) AND [europe@scout.org](mailto:europe@scout.org) or by regular post to the Europe Office WAGGGS, 38 avenue de la Porte de Hal, Box 1, B-1060, Brussels, Belgium AND to the European Regional Office WOSM, 5 avenue Henri Christiné, Box 327, CH-1211, Geneva 4, Switzerland –

**is 1 March 2012**

All proposals will be considered and a final decision taken at the Joint Committee Meeting in March 2012.

### FURTHER INFORMATION OR QUESTIONS

If you have any questions or need further information, please contact:

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