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CALL FOR PARTNERS TO JOIN FUNDING PROJECT

Network Meeting for Guide and Scout Representatives to National Youth Councils 13-16 February 2014, Croatia

The 18th Network Meeting for Guide and Scout Representatives to National Youth Councils, following the latest editions, is targeted at all those Scouts and Guides who are involved in influencing Youth Policy on behalf of their organisations in a National Youth Council or in another external setting and those representing European Guiding or Scouting in the European youth structures.

In 2014, the Network Meeting will take place in Croatia between 13-16 February and will be hosted by The Scout Association of Croatia.

Participants' Profile

The participants for the meeting should be external representatives of their national Scout/Guide association, i.e. to a National Youth Council (NYC). It is important that they are involved in representing the interests of Scouting and Guiding in an external forum.

There is no age limit for taking part in the event but it is recommended that associations follow the European Youth Forum's age limit and select participants under the age of 35. We would particularly welcome participants from associations who have not previously participated in a Network Meeting.

Participants should be available for the entire duration of the event.

How can my MO/CA/NSO/NSA Association participate?

To facilitate the participation of Guide and Scout associations at Regional Events the organizing Regional Office always tries to raise funds from external sources and currently one of the main sources of funding for Scout and Guide activities is the Youth in Action Programme of the European Commission.

When applying for funding for our activities, we need to have a number of partner organisations. Those partner organisations are the ones which will get financial support. To be a partner organisation, MOs/CAs/NSOs or NSAs have to complete a Preliminary Agreement of the Partner form for the activity. Only participants coming from partner organisations are considered a part of the official project and can be reimbursed. (Others may participate but with no funding assistance).

What costs can be covered by the grant?

Participant travel costs: 70 % of travel costs from home to the venue of the project and return using the cheapest method and fares (Economy class ticket, 2nd class train ticket)

Project costs: fixed costs, lump sums contributing to food and accommodation costs.

Exceptional costs: any cost directly related to young people with fewer opportunities/ special needs or warranted by the special nature of the activities.

Visa costs.

For each MO/CA/NSO and Association this means that if you are a partner:

- Only 30% of the travel costs to cover
- Lower participation fees
- If participants need a visa, the costs related to obtaining the visa are covered



Please note that besides all the EU countries also MOs/CAs/NSOs/NSAs from the following are eligible to become partners: Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway, Turkey, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Moldova, Russian Federation, Ukraine, Albania , Bosnia and Herzegovina, Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (FYROM) , Kosovo, under UNSC Resolution 1244/1999, Montenegro , Serbia.

If your association is interested in attending the event, that will take place in Croatia, venue tbc, 13-16 February 2014 and you wish to benefit from the possibility of funding support, please read the attached call for partners (English, French),

Please fill in the "Identification of partners form" (Annex A) and send it by email to Marguerite Potard (mpotard@scout.org). You will be contacted only after the reception of this document properly filled in and asked to sign in original the Preliminary agreement of the partner.

The deadline to receive the completed and signed PPA is the **21st August 2013**

Please fill in the form and then sign the agreement to become partner in the project only if your MO/CA/NSO/Association is really willing to attend the meeting. By signing the agreement you ensure that your MO/CANSO/Association will send participants to the meeting. By signing but then not sending any participants you might create substantive problems for the management of the project.

The funding application will be submitted at National level to the Croatian Youth in Action agency. WOSM European Regional Office will inform partner organisations in the project of the results.

If you need to know more about this issue don't hesitate to contact me at lgambini@scout.org

Thank you,

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