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INVITATION

NORTH-SOUTH NETWORK MEETING

Complejo Residencial Fray Luis de León (Guadarrama, Madrid, Spain) October 18th-20th 2013

The next meeting of the North-South Network is scheduled for **October 18th to 20th, 2013,** in **Madrid**. ASDE will host it in Madrid at the Complejo Residencial Fray Luis de León (Madrid, Spain). The Troika Team (NSOs organizers) is compound of the previous and next host organizations. In this case, the members of the Troika come from the Mouvement Scout de Suisse (MSdS), the Suomen Partiolaiset (The Guides and Scouts of Finland) and ASDE-Scouts de España. The meeting will also count on the cooperation of the European Region of WOSM

On behalf of this Host Committee, it is with great pleasure that we invite you to participate in this meeting and to share your experiences on the North-South relationships in Scouting and Guiding.

Please send us the applications form to the National Scout Bureau of ASDE-Scouts de España by email to <u>asde@scoaut.es</u> (cc: <u>sandra.hernandez@scout.es</u>) using the form on <u>www.europak-online.net</u>. Applications should be sent through your national office or international commissioner (to confirm the support from your national association) before the 18th September.

If you have any questions related to the North-South Network Meeting, please, do not hesitate to contact us by e-mail at <u>asde@scout.es</u> (Subject: North-South Network Meeting).

We are looking forward to meeting you in Guadarrama Yours in Scouting,

Juan Reig Serrano International Commissioner ASDE-Scouts de España





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Dates

October 18th to 20th, 2013. Participants are requested to arrive on Friday, October 18th, from 16:00 on. Departures will be on Sunday, October 20th, starting at 12.00 midday.

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Venue

Complejo Residencial Fray Luis de León, Paseo de la Alameda, 39. Guadarrama (Madrid). Tel. +34 91 8549590. For more details and information on visit <u>http://www.frayluisdeleon.org.es/</u>

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Objectives

- To provide a forum in co-operation between European associations on similar projects and with common countries in the South.
- To share information on partnership projects
- To share information on development education projects and educational materials
- To provide a supportive environment for those individual, from European Associations, currently involved in development work.
- To share information on similar projects and on common partner countries;

Participant's profile

- Able to communicate well in English or French
- Young people (aged from 18 upwards) involved in partnership projects or who have the willingness to
- Members of International Teams,

Number of participants

This event is designed to accept up to 30 participants. The acceptance letters will be sent to the participants after the 25th of September 2013. By then, more information will be sent

Participation fee & Transportation costs

The participation **fee is €150**. The fee covers all accommodation, meals from the evening of Friday, October 18th to the lunch on Sunday, October 20th and a Shuttle service from/to the Madrid Barajas Airport. The transportation costs are not included in

the fee. Travels should be covered by the participant and/or the National Scout Associations. Bank connections and details for paying the event participation fee will be reported to all participants by the Acceptance letter (25th September).

Travel arrangements

- Accepted participants will received an acceptance letter by September 25th, 2013.
- If you require an official invitation to obtain a visa, please indicate this clearly on your application form. 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.

You will be asked to send us your arrival and departure details to ensure the transportation from Madrid Barajas Airport to/from the venue.

Language

The working language of the Network will be English. However, we encourage participants to help each other with translation.

Program

The program will be sent out 3rd October. We're working on getting many of the inputs given last meeting into the program such as Educational Outputs in Scout Partnership Projects and social entrepreneurship. We are currently working to identify more topics.

Insurance

We do 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 NSA to check and be sure that the participants are covered by insurance (illness, accidents, repatriation etc...).

Cancellation

If for any reason you find that you are not able to attend the North-South Network Meeting, please notify the planning team immediately. If you cancel your participation without notice after the 11th October 2013, we are obliged to charge you/your association for the full price of the event.

Contact

If you have any question regarding the N-S Network Meeting, please do not hesitate to contact the organisation team: Jose Almendros (<u>asde@scout.es</u>) or Sandra Hernandez (<u>sandra.hernandez@scout.es</u>).

