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**The 5<sup>th</sup> European Network meeting for national Rover commissioners**  
**The 2<sup>nd</sup> European Network meeting for national Venture Scout commissioners**  
**Iceland, 18 – 21 September 2014**

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### **Background**

One of the main conclusions of the previous RoverNet and VentureNet meetings in Malta in 2013 was the need and desire of Venture and Rover Commissioners to have more exchange opportunities and to continue to share during network meetings.

As a result, in cooperation with the Scout Association of Iceland, the European Scout Region has prepared a project to the European Union to support the next edition of these two network meetings. We believe that there is almost no other place more inspiring than Iceland to host a meeting dedicated to Venture Scouts and Rovers!

Though this is an invitation for both events, some of the programme and the content of the meetings are separate and different.

RoverNet, being at its 5<sup>th</sup> edition and following a long series of European initiatives defined for this age section (rovernet.eu, RoCoReKi, Roverway, Agora, ESVP, etc.) will try to build on existing projects and programme frameworks whereas VentureNet, at its second edition, aims to consolidate the network and explore the possibilities for future cooperation, potential partnerships and Regional support initiatives/frameworks.

### **Aim**

To offer an opportunity for exchanges and sharing of inspiring practices for national commissioners.

- To discuss the potential European Scout frameworks able to support national commissioners in adding value to their programmes

### **Objectives**

- To get updates on the recent developments within WOSM on issues pertaining to the education for adolescents and post-adolescents
- To facilitate contact and partnerships between associations on issues of common interest
- To share information about national programmes for the last age sections

### **Dates**

18 – 21 September 2014

Participants are requested to arrive on Thursday, the 18<sup>th</sup> of September, in the afternoon. The departures are from Sunday, the 21<sup>st</sup> of September, starting after breakfast.

Information about the optional accommodation and programme suggested for those arriving earlier/leaving later will be provided by the hosts.



## Venue

The [Ulfjotsvatn Scout Centre](#) is about 40 km from the capital city of Iceland, Reykjavík. The huts have rooms with 2-8 beds and the facilities are good for meetings and small conventions. The nature is beautiful and outdoor activities are many.

## Methodology

A series of active and engaging methods will be used for both events: audio-visual presentations, case studies, group discussions and team tasks, workshops and resource centre, etc.

## Languages

Both events will be held in English.

## Participants profile

- National Commissioners for the last age section (i.e. Rovers) and/or members of their national teams
- National Commissioners for the 14 – 18 age section (i.e. Venture Scouts) and/or members of their national teams

## Number of participants

The events are designed to accept up to 50 participants between them.

## Applications

Online application forms are available on the [RoverNet/VentureNet website](#)

**The deadline for applications is 15 August 2014.**

## Participation fee

The participation fee is **EUR 150**.

The fee covers all accommodation and meals from the dinner on Thursday, 18 September to breakfast on Sunday, 21 September as well as programme materials and documentation.

An invoice will be sent to all participants in the confirmation letter.

The participants from the National Scout Associations which signed the partnership with the Region for this event (Austria, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech republic, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Iceland, Ireland, Israel, Italy,

Macedonia (FYRO), Malta, Montenegro, Norway, Portugal, Romania, Serbia, Slovenia, Sweden, United Kingdom) are entitled to the reimbursement of **a certain amount of the travel costs** for one or two participants. A separate email will be sent to all these associations with the amount allocated as travel support.

## Travel arrangements

Once participants have been confirmed they should make their own travel arrangements. Detailed travel information will be included in the information package to be sent to participants with the confirmation letter.

## Insurance

The European Scout 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 insurance (illness, accidents, repatriation etc...)

## Planning Team

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