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## Invitation

### Fundraiser Network Meeting 16 - 18 June 2014 in Brussels, Belgium

The European Scout Region, in alignment with the Regional Scout Plan, is pleased to invite you to the Fundraiser Network Meeting, which will be held from 16 - 18 June 2014 in Brussels, Belgium.

#### What?

This meeting is organised by the European Scout Region to offer NSOs and NSAs an opportunity to share best practices, challenges and needs in the field of fundraising, with a focus on Corporate Social Responsibility. The overall idea of the network is to share and create information about on-going practices and resources in funding, as well as to provide a platform for the exchange of experiences and knowledge.

At the Fundraiser Network Meeting, the objectives are:

- Sharing best practices in fundraising;
- Explore different funding opportunities at European level;
- Discuss about current challenges in fundraising, and possible support from the Region;
- Sharing knowledge on collaboration with the private sector, especially on Corporate Social Responsibility;

#### Who?

The target group of the Fundraiser Network Meeting are members of Organisations or Associations which are Member Organisations or Associations of WOSM, and which are interested in the topic.

Your delegation should contain persons who are working on fundraising for your association, preferably employees or volunteers actively engaged in fundraising. As this event is a network meeting and not a training, learning and inputs will mainly come from the participants themselves. We expect experienced fundraisers and newcomers that will directly make a use of the learning outcomes within their NSO/NSAs.

#### Planning Team

The Planning Team is composed of Marie-Louise Lövgren (Scouteria, Sweden) and Lars Kramm (DPSG, Germany), members of the External Relations and Funding Core Group. Two staff members from the European Regional Office of WOSM will support these volunteers.

### **When?**

The event officially starts on Monday 16 June 2014 at 15.00 hours and ends on Wednesday 18 June 2014 at around 14.00 hours.

### **Where?**

The event will be held at the new WOSM Office in Brussels (rue de l'industrie 10, 1000 Brussels). The participants will be staying at the nearby Hotel Cascade Louise, in single rooms.

More information will be provided directly to all the participants when their registration is confirmed.

### **Participation fee**

Accommodation and board are entirely provided by the European Scout Region. Travel costs to reach the venue should be provided by your Association. In cases of hardship, please consult the Region for possible Global Support.

### **Languages**

The working language of the Fundraiser Network Meeting 2014 is English. However, we encourage participants to help each other with translation.

### **Insurance**

The European Region of WOSM does not cover the participants, neither during the event, nor

during the travel to or from the venue. Please note that it is the exclusive responsibility of the participant's national association to check and be sure that the participants are covered by insurance (illness, accidents, repatriation etc...)

### **Inscription**

Please register online for the meeting before **19 May 2014**:

<http://euroscoutinfo.com/fundraisersmeeting2014>

### **Contact**

If you have any questions regarding the Fundraiser Network Meeting, please do not hesitate to contact the organising team through: Marguerite Potard ([mpotard@scout.org](mailto:mpotard@scout.org)).

We are looking forward to welcoming you to Brussels and will get back to you soon with more information regarding the fundraiser network meeting.

Kind regards.

The Planning Team of the Fundraiser Network Meeting 2014.