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# Scouts & Guides I/O 2015

5 to 8 February 2015 - Prague, Czech Republic

#### What can I get from I/O 2015?

Scouts and Guides I/O 2015 is an event where you can meet other scouts and guides with an interest in information technology, information systems, communication and their application within scouting and guiding. At this three day event:

- You will be able to share your experiences with communication and technology in scouting, and will explore the trends within ICT and the solutions they offer for Scouting and Guiding.
- You will have the opportunity to discuss challenges you face in your NSO/NSA/MO, meet with other participants confronted at similar issues and together work on determining innovative solutions by sharing your thoughts and collaborating across borders.
- You can get a fresh perspective on communication and technology matters from experts inside and outside of the world of scouting and guiding.
- You can share your views on the role of communication and technology within Scouting and Guiding organizations and help the ICT network of Scouts and Guides in their search for a place of communication and technology within Scouting and Guiding.
- You can discuss your communication and media strategies and put your resources and feedback in common with people in similar positions in Scouting and Guiding.
- In short, you will have a true and deep learning experience.

## Why should I join I/O 2015?

You have an interest in the application of information systems, information technology and communication in scouting and guiding. You are in a position to share and apply the gained knowledge within your NSO/NSA/MO.

You are a project leader or key contributor in a scouting or guiding projects using information and communication technology. You fulfil a strategic function in a committee that overviews information technology or communication policies within your NSO/NSA/MO. Or, you are involved in the maintenance and servicing of the information and communication systems of your NSO/NSA/MO. In short, you are invited because you are involved in the information and communication technologies of your NSO/NSA/MO at technical, tactical or strategic level.

You are also proficient in the English language as all the sessions will be held in English. And you want to prepare your contributions to the Scouts and Guides I/O 2015 event and collect information about the application of communication and information technology within your NSO/NSA/MO in advance.



Scouts and Guides I/O 2015 (previously known as the Round Table on ICT for Scouts and Guides) is an initiative of the ICT Network of Scouts and Guides of the European Region of WOSM and Europe Region of WAGGGS. Junák - Association of Scouts and Guides of the Czech Republic will be in charge of the local organisation.

#### DATES AND VENUE

Scouts and Guides I/O will take place between **Thursday**, **5 February (**afternoon) and **Sunday**, **8 February** 2015 at the **Patanka hostel**, close to the Prague city centre in the Czech Republic.



World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts Association Mondiale des Guides et Eclaireuses



World Organization of the Scout Movement Organisation Mondiale du Mouvement Scout

## Programme of Scouts and Guides I/O 2015

As this is a first and early invitation, the programme of Scout and Guides I/O 2015 is still under construction. What can be expected however is the following:

- You will have the opportunity to present and discuss the state of Communication and Information Technology within your NSO/NSA/MO
- If you are involved or have completed particular projects within the domain of Communication and/or Information Technology you will be invited to present these projects at the event.
- You will have the space and time to get to know other participants and their expertise and abilities. We hope this helps in strengthening the bonds between the European NSOs/NSAs/MOs and enables them to collaborate.
- You will have learning opportunities in specific communication and technology related topics based on your needs.
- We will invite expert speakers from outside of scouting and guiding to help us in understanding new trends and opportunities for technology and communication within scouting and guiding.
- You will be asked to help others and help the WOSM and WAGGGS European Regions in setting up plans for solving specific technology and communication related topics.

You can help the planning team in creating the best programme for Scouts and Guides I/O 2015 by filling out the pre-registration form on our website!

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### More information on Scouts and Guides I/O 2015

You can find us on:

- Event website: event.scoutsguidesict.net
- Network website: scoutsguidesict.net
- Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/scoutsguidesict
- Twitter: @scoutsguidesict #ICTNetwork #ScoutIO2015
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You can preregister already at our event website: event.scoutsguidesict.net

Do this now and help us in shaping the programme of Scouts and Guides I/O 2015!

## TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS

Once the official registration for Scouts and Guides I/O starts (date still to be determined) and you have registered yourself as a participant, your participation will be confirmed by your International Commissioner.

We ask you to make your own travel arrangements.

Participants from European countries do not need a visa to travel to the Czech Republic.

