

# BY THE WAY

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## 16 MONTHS

16 months to go until it will be time to gather. Whether we are talking about Roads, central camp or EIS, the major parts of the programs are already in place.

The smiles I see emerging on the lips of those who hear for the first time about the educational ambitions and desired activities for Roverway 2016, tell me that we are touching that part of the Scout spirit hungry for adventure.

Celebrate our diversity! Serve the community! Meet the others! Get involved! Discover and be amazed! Learn! Play with others!  
So many dishes that make us salivate at the thought of this great banquet that will be this event.

Even if the objectives have been found and activity ideas announced, there is still some work left to do for hundreds of Scout & Guide leaders. In France, and also in the partner countries across the continent, dozens of people are already involved in the long process: precise planning, number of facilitators and stakeholders, hardware list, game rules...

There are still a lot of ideas to find and many details to clarify! In the coming weeks we will continue to involve partner organizations through the HoC and RoversReps.

During the last months of 2015, the first Rovers & Rangers will already be involved in Roads, at the same time, delegations will receive calls for contributions to the central camp. So everyone will be able to give a hand, to make this gathering a co-built European event!

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Head of Programs team

## ZOOM ON...

Designed for formal and informal use, our logo contains two separate parts.

The **upper** part contains the event name plus an illustration showing the Eiffel tower among some tents. It represents a Scout/Guide event firmly based in today's society.

The **lower** part is made up of the location and date of the event plus the international part of the event with the official logos of the World Organization of the Scout Movement (WOSM) and the World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts (WAGGGS).



## #EUROPE

*Anna is Head of the Austrian contingent. The International team asked her a few questions about her responsibilities and her expectations for Roverway 2016.*

### International Team: Why did you accept to be HoC for Austria?

Anna: I was asked by a member of the official Roverteam in Austria if I would be interested and I said 'Yes!' I had already attended a few international events before, so I had a basic idea of what it means to be an HoC and what people expect from an HoC Team. All leading teams in Austria have to be coeducative, so we had to be at least two people for the HoC Team: a woman and a man.

### IT: What are you doing to promote Roverway 2016? What are your plans for promotion during the next year?

A: We have created a lot of information materials for this event. It is a lot of work, because first you need all the different information and hard facts. You have to translate and put them together, finding the right design and generally make it attractive for future participants.

Also we had tried to put up a homepage, where interested people can get information about our contingent, application forms, etc. You can also sign up on our Facebook page to get the latest news!

We are planning to promote the Roverway 2016 at national events, for example a national meeting of Rangers and Rovers in June. There will be 1000 people between 16 and 20. We will hand out informative sheets and answer questions about the Roverway 2016.

### IT: According to you, what were the main outcomes of the last HoC meeting in November?

A: Meeting the people and getting to know the place of the main camp-site. It was also very interesting to talk to the people who you already knew from emails. And for sure meeting the other HoCs and talking about how they manage their contingents was great.

### IT: How do you feel about co-construction?

A: I think it's very important to do co-construction, but you also need a good plan for it. I think someone has to lead it, so all different opinions really come together and will make a big unforgettable event for everyone.

### IT: What is your biggest expectation for Roverway 2016?

A: Meeting scouts from all over Europe! And to see how peaceful, powerful and happy they will stay together for 12 days and taking lifelong memories home!



## ON THE WEB

Our community managers invite you to the Roverway 2016 Facebook page to find out more about France, French people, the Rovers and Rangers. Every **Monday**, discover France through its landscapes. Every **Thursday**, it's "Cliché!" Or France seen by foreigners. Every **Sunday**, we celebrate you and "Froggie". Download "Froggie"'s picture from Facebook or our website, take a selfie and share it on Facebook and Twitter with the #rw2016 hashtag. The **last Thursday of every month**, we propose you to discover and share your lives of Rovers and Rangers: videos, pictures, testimonials, etc. Share your story by sending a message on our Facebook page or by e-mail [reseaux@roverway2016.org](mailto:reseaux@roverway2016.org)



## AGENDA 2015

**September:** Opening of contingent registrations

**27-29 November:** Second Heads of Contingents (HoC) and RoversReps Meeting

## FRENCHIE STYLE



Breton ? Norman ? This is a long-standing issue. Only one thing is certain, Mont Saint-Michel bay is one of the world's most beautiful bays and is a UNESCO world heritage site (since 1979).

Mont Saint-Michel, the "Merveille de l'Occident" (Wonder of the West) owes its ranking as one of the major monuments for visitors in France (to its original setting and its fine architecture). Mont Saint-Michel is a unique site combining a

village, an abbey and a natural space in harmonious unity.

Around a kilometre in circumference, this rocky islet rises to a height of 80 metres and is linked to the bay by a bridge. In the 21st century, Mont Saint-Michel has perpetuated its thousand year tradition of accommodating visitors. The bay around Mont St-Michel is famed for having Europe's highest tidal variations; the difference between low and high tides – only about six hours apart – can reach an astonishing 15m.

During summer 2014, an international pilot Road took place on this site with French, German and Macedonian Rovers/Rangers.



## #RW16 PREP

**Co-construction** is the building process chosen for Roverway 2016. The goal is to offer to Rovers and Rangers "a program adapted to, on their needs, to see how we can bring Europe to them" said Chip and Pascale (from WOSM and WAGGS committees) during HoCs meeting in November 2014, and "to continue their Roverway experience after this. It is a step forward to gain in our joint work in Europe."

The process of co-construction of Roverway got off the ground in July 2013 with the first meeting of Italian, British, Portuguese and Swedish Rover Commissioners. In summer 2014, Rovers and Rangers from France and other countries tried out the pilot Roads in France to test the organisation. Three of the French associations also held national events where they introduced Roverway and got Rovers to think about the programme and their aspirations. Two meetings were held in late October and November at the site of the Central Camp as part of co-construction. The first HoCs and RoverReps meeting (45

attendees from 17 countries) laid the cornerstone of co-construction. Heads of Contingents and RoverReps reported their expectations and set up a working plan for the coming year. These meetings helped build up the programmes for the Roads, Central Camp and IST.

Thanks to everyone who attended these weekends for their support and ideas. Co-construction is on its way!

## ROVERWAY 2.0



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## FAQ

### WHAT IS THE ROVERWAY 2016 PROGRAM?

The RW16 will be divided into 2 parts: during the first one, rovers will do Roads in small groups (50 rovers each). The second part will be held at the Central Camp, in Jambville, with all the 5000 Rovers and Rangers gathered together.

### I AM A ROVER AND I HAVE NO CLAN/ GROUP/TEAM. CAN I JOIN RW2016?

It depends on your contingent. We suggest contacting your National Scout Organization/Member Organization.

### WHAT IS THE REGISTRATION FEE?

National contingent (National Scout Organization/Member Organization) sets its own registration fee because it includes additional costs such as contingent scarves, badges, etc. You have to contact your national contingent team to get this information.

### HOW AND WHEN IS IT POSSIBLE TO REGISTER?

The registration process has not opened yet. Once it is opened, you will register through your national contingent. You can already contact your contingent in order to get info about the contingent registration process.

### I'M OVER 22, CAN I STILL JOIN RW2016 ?

You're over 22, so the IST position is designed for you! You will be part of the heart of Roverway 2016.

You can also be a team Leader. A team gathers around 6 to 8 Rovers from the same country (for example, Austrian Rovers must be accompanied by an adult).