



Invitation **MOVIS Network Meeting**

**DPSG National Training Centre Westernohe, Germany
26-29 May 2016**



Background

The Networking Meeting of commissioners involved in the management of adult resources is one of the well-known and successful networking opportunities for national leaders in the European Region. Formerly known under the acronym TCNM (standing for the Training Commissioners Network Meeting) it has now updated its name to MOVIS (Management of Volunteers in Scouting), in order to reflect the wider area of interest of the network (beyond solely training).

2016 will see the sixth edition of this event, addressing issues of common interest for National Commissioners and other people who are directly involved at the national level in supporting the personal development of Adults.



Aim

The aim of the networking meeting is to offer a motivating and informative opportunity for experts on the management and support of adult volunteers to share experiences and learn from each other.



Dates

Participants are requested to arrive on Thursday, 26 May 2016. The departures are from Sunday, 29 May 2016 starting at 13:00.



Objectives

- **Stimulate** participants to reflect on the needs of their organisations
- **Support** participants:
 - to understand new trends in management of volunteers in scouting and their impact, and explore ways to react to them
 - to identify and increase their key competences
- Offer an opportunity for **effective networking** and partnerships
- **Inspire** participants on the implementation of innovative methods
- **Challenge** participants to work with tools in order to get motivated volunteers



Venue

The event will take place at National Scout Centre of the "Deutsche Pfadfinderschaft Sankt Georg", the Catholic Scout association in Germany. The centre is located in the heart of the Hoher Westerwald region. Perched high above the small town of Westernohe, it offers inviting guest and seminar rooms, vast camping grounds amongst nature, and many services which will make your time a memorable experience.

You can find out more about the venue at the centre website:

<http://bundeszentrum.dpsg.de/de/startseite.html>



Preparations

All the essential information for the preparation of the event will be made available at www.movis.network

Detailed information on the overall event programme and content will be provided starting from January 2016.



Programme overview

The programme overview will be published on the event website and updated based on the contributions from the participants, starting from January 2016.



Languages

Participants should be able to communicate well in English.



Participants profile

The primary target group are the National Commissioners for Adult Resources, Training and/or Volunteers' Management, as well as other people who are directly involved at national level in supporting the management and personal development of adult volunteers in Scouting.



Number of participants

We will accept up to three participants from an association. Priority will be given to have the largest number of different countries represented.



Applications

The application form should be completed online on the event website:

<http://movis.network/registrations/>

It will be available until 21 April 2016. To confirm the support of the association, the National Office

or International Commissioner will be contacted.



Travel arrangements

Once participants have been approved, they will receive all the travel information and a travel form. After that, they should make their own travel arrangements and obtain a visa, if necessary.



Participation fee

The participation fee is €220. The fee covers full programme (including accommodation, meals, social programme, and event materials) from 26 May to 29 May. The fee does not cover any travel costs to the venue.

The standard accommodation is in twin, three-bedded or four bedded rooms.

Bank details for paying the participation fee will be provided to participants upon registration.



Insurance

The Region does not provide insurance for participants during the event nor 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.



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Support and additional information

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