

# An invitation to Scouts & Guides I/O 2016

February 11 to 14, 2016 - Athens, Greece

Scout & Guides I/O 2016 is an initiative of the ICT Network of Scouts and Guides of the European Region of WOSM and Europe Region of WAGGGS. The local organisation is done by Soma Hellinon Proskopon - Scouts of Greece.



## What can you get from Scout & Guides I/O 2016 ?

At Scout & Guides I/O 2016 you can meet other scouts and guides with an interest in information technology, information systems, communication technology and their application within scouting and guiding. At this three-day event:

- You will have the opportunity to discuss the challenges with communication and information technology that you are facing in your organization or association and, together with other participants, you will be able to work on solutions.
- You can meet participants from other scouting and guiding organisations in Europe that face similar problems and challenges as yours and that you can help by sharing your thoughts or collaborating with them 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 will go home with new ideas and plans for prioritizing and structuring the IT and communication goals, processes and policies in your organization or association.
- In short, you will have a true and deep learning experience.

## Why would I join Scouts & Guides I/O 2016 ?

Because you have an interest in the application of information systems, information technology and communication technology in scouting and guiding. And 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 fulfill a strategic function in a committee that overviews communication or information technology policies within your NSO/NSA/MO.

## DATE & VENUE

The event will take place in Athens in Greece, hosted by Soma Hellinon Proskopon - Scouts of Greece.

**The event will be hosted in the Mistral Hotel, 105 avenue Alexandrou Papanastiou, Piraeus.**

Participants should arrive on **Thursday February 11 afternoon** and depart by Sunday February 14, 2016 after the lunch.

## REGISTER

Registration is at <http://scoutsguides.io>

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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. You want to prepare your contributions to the Scout & Guides I/O 2016 event and collect information about the application of communication and information technology within your NSO/NSA/MO in advance.

## Programme of Scouts & Guides I/O 2016

This is what you can expect from the programme of Scout & Guides I/O 2016:

- You will have the opportunity to present and discuss the state of Communication and Information Technology in your organization or association with fellow scouts and guides.
- If you were involved or have completed particular projects within the domain of Communication and Information Technology, you will be asked to present these projects at the event, so that you can share your experiences and best practices with others.
- You will get to know other scouts and guides from across Europe. By learning their expertises and abilities, we hope to strengthen the bonds between the European scout and guide organizations and associations, and perhaps enable possibilities of collaboration.
- There will be learning opportunities in specific communication and technology related topics based on your needs.
- You will have the chance to hear expert speakers from outside of scouting and guiding to help you in understanding new trends and opportunities for technology and communication within scouting and guiding.
- We will ask you to help other scouts and guides and the WOSM and WAGGGS European regions with setting up plans for solving specific technology and communication related topics.

*A detailed programme will follow in a later invitation.*


## FEE

The attending fee is **210 euro**. This price covers all accommodations, meals and activities fees in the programme for the duration of the event.

## MORE INFORMATION

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