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To:

International Commissioners and other principal contacts of NSOs and NSAs in the European Region

**Circular 2-2016
Deadline 26 January 2016**

Erasmus+ Call for Partners for Two Projects

Dear International Commissioners,

This circular provides you with information on the next two applications for which your NSO/NSA can be partners: Rovernet-VentureNet Network Meeting and Academy 2016.

To be able to be a partner in these projects, please check carefully the requirements below and follow all the steps described. The two applications will be submitted at national level by the hosting NSOs.

Description and objectives of these projects

1) Rovernet-VentureNet Network Meeting, Italy, Autumn 2016

Held every two years, the aim of this Network Meeting is to gather national responsables for Rovers (Scouts aged 16-22) and Ventures (Scouts aged 14-17) for exchanges on best practices and updates of the educational proposals of European NSO/NSAs for these age groups of young people.

Focusing on knowledge sharing and educational programme development within the context of the Rover and Venture age sections, the objectives of the meeting are to:

- Get updates on recent developments within WOSM on issues pertaining to the education of adolescents and post-adolescents
- Facilitate contact and partnerships between associations on issues of common interest
- Share information about national programmes for the last age sections
- Discuss the potential European Scout frameworks supporting relevant commissioners in adding value to their programmes.

2) The Academy, Cyprus, Autumn 2016

The Academy 2016 is a unique Scout and Guide event designed to enable participants to have high quality training and networking opportunities around the core priorities of the WAGGGS and WOSM European Regions.

The event is open to everyone holding a position at national level in Member Organisations/Component Associations of WAGGGS and National Scout Organisations/National Scout Associations of WOSM, ranging from members of particular working groups up to Chief Commissioners. Most organisations will probably send participants that hold positions in a range of work areas.

Previous Academies show that most participants are active in the field of strategy of management (as Commissioners or board members), in the field of education or training (as trainers or those responsible for programme/education) or in the field of communication or representation (for instance in branding or advocacy). The Academy 2016 will offer a broad range of sessions addressing matters of interest to all these different groups of participants.

How to benefit from these grants?

1) Fill in the relevant information for each application

Please fill in all the relevant information following this link: <http://goo.gl/forms/k81FopCFBJ>. You will be able to choose for which application you want to be a partner (one or more). Please note that it is required to complete all the questions. Please be accurate in your answers related to the specific questions for each event. Do not copy-paste for each question the same information, as they need to be specific to each project. This information will be then directly copy pasted into the application and therefore, this information will be evaluated as part of the assessment of the entire project.

Please note that by being a partner to a grant, you commit your NSO/NSA to send at least one participant to the event for which you are signing.

Please note that mandates received incomplete, without all the relevant information will not be accepted.

2) Mandate

For each of the applications, you can find attached to this circular the specific Mandate template. Please fill in all the parts in yellow and the legal representative should sign it. Then **send us back a scanned copy** by email to strasca@scout.org by **26 January 2016**. Considering that the deadline for applying is 2 February, applications received after 26 January will not be accepted.

What kind of support will you benefit from?

• Reduced Travel cost

The reimbursement will be done based on a lump sum calculated on the travel distance for each participant. For travel distances between:

100 and 499 KM: 180 EUR per participant
500 and 1999 KM: 275 EUR per participant
2000 and 2999 KM: 360 EUR per participant
3000 and 3999 KM: 530 EUR per participant
4000 and 7999 KM: 1100 EUR per participant

For the purpose of the application, please note that all the distances will be calculated from the capital of your country. If you wish to indicate another departure point, please contact Sinziana Rasca, strasca@scout.org.

• Reduced participation fee

Which NSO/NSAs are eligible for these grants? All 28 EU member states, FYROM, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway, Turkey.

For any further questions related to this call for partners or related more generally to the programme Erasmus+, please contact my colleague Sinziana Rasca, strasca@scout.org.

Yours sincerely,



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