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Invitation to **Eurosea 13** European Sea Scouting Seminar Puck (PL), 21 -25 September 2016



"Crossing borders trough water"

Eurosea 13: Enhancing the international aspect of Sea Scouting

- Promoting International Sea Scouting
- Sharing best practices of Sea Scout and Sea Guide Groups
- Fostering friendship among Sea Scouts – the Sea Scout Friendship Badge
- "Water connecting Scouts and Guides"
- Go international!

Aims of Eurosea Seminars

- Developing the international dimension of Sea Scouting;
- Sharing best practices and ideas for Sea Scouting development;
- Promoting safe practices.

Objectives of Eurosea 13

- Building a multifaceted view of Sea Scouting in Europe;
- Promoting International Sea Scouting;
- Sharing of best practices of Sea Scout and Sea Guide Groups;
- Fostering friendship among Sea Scouts – the Sea Scout Friendship Badge (first ones earned during the seminar);
- Providing collective solutions and ideas for individual challenges or opportunities;
- Ensuring that each participant has the opportunity to meet and discuss issues and ideas with colleagues from other associations;
- Electing new members of the **Odysseus Group** (see Additional information);
- Selecting the hosting country for **Eurosea 14**.

Who should attend Eurosea? (Participants' profile)

- Members or prospective members of national or regional teams that support Sea Scouting;
- Representatives of National Scout Associations (NSAs) and Member Organisations (MOs) interested in introducing water activities, particularly members of national or regional programme teams or similar bodies;
- Leaders & young adults who organise international Sea Scout activities (group to national) in the future;
- Sea Scout and Sea Guide Leaders interested in international Sea Scouting;
- Participants are expected to be able to communicate well in English and be capable of using electronic means of communication.

What can you expect?

- An active seminar, "hands-on" activities and various opportunities for exchanges, in both formal and informal settings;
- (International) guests; professionals in safety regulations at sea and inland waters;
- Clues and Tips on "How to?" do an international sea Scout activity, possible partnerships;
- Scouting activities; campfire, "sail the talk" and morning ceremonies etc.;
- Time for informal idea sharing discussions and networking.

Dates

21 - 25 September 2016

Arrival: Participants should arrive on Wednesday 21 September, *before 23:00 pm*.

Departure: Should be booked for Sunday 25 September, *after 11:00 am*.



Location

- **HARCERSKI OŚRODEK MORSKI PUCK (Sea Scout Centre HOM PUCK)**
Ul. Żeglarzy 1
84-100 Puck
Poland.

Website: www.hompuck.org

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/HOMPuck/>

- The Sea Scout Centre is located in the harbour of Puck.
- The nearest international airport is Gdańsk Lech Wałęsa Airport (GDN) in Gdańsk.

Language

- The event will be held in English.

Number of participants

- The event is designed to involve up to 60 participants.
- Registration priority is given to have the largest number of different associations and member organisations represented.

Application

- The duly complete and signed application form should be emailed to the World Scout Bureau Europe Support Centre Geneva (europa@scout.org) **before 15 May 2016**. Please have it sent through your national office or International commissioner (to confirm the support from your national association). Applications received directly from individuals will not be considered.
- There may be a possibility to apply for travel grants through a Erasmus+ programme (tbc).
- An acceptance letter will be sent to participants **by 30 June 2016**. Please do not arrange your travel before you will have had your participation confirmed!

Participation fee

- The participation fee will be between EUR 320 and EUR 370 (depending on the total number of participants).
- The fee covers the transfer from Gdansk airport, accommodation, and meals from dinner on 21 September to lunch on 25 September. It also covers all programme materials and documentation.
- The participation fee does not include any insurance or personal expenses, such as telephone, Internet or bar charges.
- The invoices for the participation and payment details will be sent to national association offices once participation is confirmed. The payment deadline is **31 July 2016**.

Travel arrangements

- Once participants are selected, they should make their own travel arrangements and obtain visas (if necessary). If you require an official invitation to obtain a visa, please clearly indicate this on your application form.
- Travel forms will be sent to participants in June. Participants arriving in Poland earlier or leaving later and who would like assistance in finding accommodations at their own expenses should email the host committee: woda@zhp.pl

Insurance

- It is your national association's exclusive responsibility to check that you are covered by an insurance policy for illness, accidents, and repatriation.

Preparation

- Participants are asked to join the Eurosea 13 Facebook Group (<https://www.facebook.com/groups/700640773351498/>) which will be the principal channel of communications before, during and after the event;
- For the International Evening, participants are encouraged to prepare a typical Sea Scouting game. The game should last no more than 10 minutes;
- Participants are asked to bring publishable photographs of Sea Scout activities, events, and training. Please obtain permission/copyright clearance before coming to the seminar since the photos may be used on the European Sea Scout webpage or on Facebook;
- For the "Market of best practices" you are invited to share your contribution in advance: please contact odysseus@seascouts.eu before 15 August 2016.



Climate

- Participants should expect an average temperature of 15°C and occasional rain.

What to bring?

- (Sea) Scout or (Sea) Guide uniform;
- Towels and other personal toiletries;
- Outdoor activity clothing;
- Water activity clothing and footwear; lifejackets and all other safety equipment will be provided by the seminar;
- Sea Scouting or water activity-related games from your country;
- Materials to run a best practice workshop or discussion;
- Materials to present Sea Scouting in your country (e.g., handbook, photos, slides, videos, information sheets, maps, posters, fact sheets, results of surveys);
- Sea Scouting, Sea Guiding and/or National flag (in normal proportions ca. 100 x 150 cm);
- If you really want to, you can bring samples of traditional food from your country for the International Evening. Please note that you will only have 30 minutes for preparation (so please keep it simple).

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The Odysseus Group (Planning Team)

Nuno Baptista Jacinto (Chairman)	(CNE, Portugal)
Ernst-Jan Jacobsen	(SN, The Netherlands)
Satu Raudasoja	(SP-FS, Finland)
Werner Strobel	(PPÖ, Austria)
Kris Bauters	(FOS, Belgium)

Host Committee

Rafał Klepacz (Coordinator)	(ZHP, Poland)
Hanna Domurat	(ZHP, Poland)
Aleksandra Golecka	(ZHP, Poland)
Wiktor Wróblewski	(ZHP, Poland)

Additional information

- The seminar is open to anyone connected with Scouting or Guiding who wishes to attend and has the support of her or his National Scout Association (WOSM) or Member Organisation (WAGGGS);
However only representatives of associations in the European Regions of WAGGGS and WOSM can nominate members for and vote in the elections of the Odysseus Group;
- If you need additional information, please email the Odysseus Group: odysseus@seascouts.eu, or the host committee: woda@zhp.pl

Eurosea 13 website

<http://seascouts.eu/>

Eurosea 13 Facebook Group

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Attachment

- Application form