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The 6th European Network meeting for National Rover Commissioners

The 3rd European Network meeting for National Venture Scout Commissioners

Rome, Italy, 1 – 4 December 2016

Background

One of the main conclusions from the previous RoverNet and VentureNet meetings was the need and desire of Venture and Rover Commissioners to continue to have exchange opportunities and to continue to meet regularly as a network.

As a result, in cooperation with the Italian Scout Federation, the European Scout Region is pleased to invite national Commissioners for Rovers and Venture Scouts age section for a meeting in Rome, Italy.

Though this is an invitation for both events, some of the programme and the content of the meetings are separate and different.

RoverNet, being at its 6th edition and following a long series of European initiatives defined for this age section (Roverway, Agora, youth exchanges, youth empowerment, etc.) will try to build on existing projects and programme frameworks whereas VentureNet, at its 3rd edition, aims to consolidate the network and explore the possibilities for future cooperation, potential partnerships and Regional support initiatives/frameworks.

Aim

To offer an opportunity for exchanges and sharing of inspiring practices for national commissioners.

Objectives

- To get updates on the recent developments within WOSM on issues pertaining to the education for adolescents and post-adolescents
- To facilitate contact and partnerships between associations on issues of common interest
- To share information about national programmes for the last age sections
- To discuss potential European frameworks able to support national commissioners in adding value to their programmes

Dates

1 – 4 December 2016

Participants are requested to arrive on Thursday, 1 December, in the afternoon. The departures are from Sunday, 4 December, starting at 10:30.

Venue

The event will take place at [Roma Scout Center](http://www.romascoutcenter.com/) (<http://www.romascoutcenter.com/>) 20 minutes from Termini, the main Train Station in Rome, some 90 minutes from the Fiumicino airport. The

venue offers good quality accommodation and services in quadruple bedrooms, free Wi-Fi connection, and all necessary working conditions in several meeting rooms.

Methodology

A series of active and engaging methods will be used for both events: audio-visual presentations, case studies, group discussions and team tasks, workshops and resource centre, etc.

Languages

Both events will be held in English.

Participants profile

- National Commissioners for the last age section (i.e. Rovers) and/or members of their national teams
- National Commissioners for the 14 – 18 age section (i.e. Venture Scouts) and/or members of their national teams

Number of participants

The events are designed to accept up to 50 participants between them.

Applications

Online application forms [are available here: https://radustinghe.typeform.com/to/w6gUWd](https://radustinghe.typeform.com/to/w6gUWd)

The deadline for applications is 15 October 2016.

Participation fee

The participation fee is **EUR 250**.

The fee covers all accommodation (4 bedded rooms) and meals from the dinner on Thursday, 1 December to breakfast on Sunday, 4 December as well as programme materials and documentation.

An invoice will be sent to all participants in the confirmation letter.

The participants from the National Scout Associations, which signed the partnership with the Region for this event

Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Macedonia (FYRO), Malta, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovenia, and Spain

are entitled to a reduced fee - **EUR 150** - and the **reimbursement of a certain amount of the travel costs** for a number of participants.

A separate email was sent to all these associations with the amount allocated as travel support.

Travel arrangements

Once participants have been confirmed they should make their own travel arrangements.

Detailed travel information will be included in the information package to be sent to participants with the confirmation letter.

Insurance

The European Scout Region does not cover the participants during the event neither 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 (illness, accidents, repatriation etc...)

Additional information

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