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## JOINT COMMUNICATION

### Open Call: Joint Project Working Group European EraScout/EraGuide Network **Deadline for applications 4 March 2017, 12.00 noon CET.**

17 February 2017

Dear Friends in Scouting and Guiding,

We are pleased to send you this joint Open Call to seek your support in distributing the call as widely as possible:

Following joint recommendation 15EGSC/5 of the past 15th European Guide and Scout Conference, the European Scout Committee and the Europe Committee WAGGGS, plan to set up a project working group to develop recommendations for the committees on how the joint work of the European Regions of WOSM and WAGGGS can support the work of the European EraGuide/EraScout network.

#### **Information on the project**

The project has two objectives:

1. **Analyse how to launch and improve the EraGuide/EraScout network programme to allow CAs/MOs and NSAs/NSOs to share best practice and define next steps, taking advantage of planned events**
2. **Develop recommendations on how the joint regional work can support the work of the European EraGuide/EraScout network**

#### **Project Timeline, commitment and activities**

The project is set up to be concluded within a period of 6 months. Generally, this includes the attendance of at least one weekend meeting (Friday afternoon to Sunday afternoon). It also includes the participation in Skype calls and the timely contribution of content work prepared at home.

#### **Application process**

We invite individual applications from suitable members of CAs/MOs and NSAs/NSOs. Four candidates will be selected on the basis of their skills and the needs of a minimum representation of each the region. Each candidate must be a member of a CA/MO or NSA/NSO. We will not accept applications from candidates that are not confirmed by their CA/MO or NSA/NSO.

WAGGGS and WOSM offer a safe environment for interesting and challenging volunteer work in a European context. Regional volunteering roles are open to all who meet the criteria regardless of origin, skin colour, gender, disability, sexual orientation, gender identity, religious belief, age, health, or socio-economic background.

The most important selection criteria are practical experience with the EraGuide/EraScout network or the regional networking structures, the ability to work in a team, motivation and time commitment. Agreed expenses incurred by volunteers during their work for the Regions will be paid; applicants are not required to fund their involvement for the Regions from their own financial resources.

All data collected in the recruitment will be treated as confidential and only disclosed to those who need it to make decisions about the use of volunteers in the work of the Regions, primarily the European Scout Committee, the Europe Committee WAGGGS, appointed Coordinators and staff supporting the process.

### **General Requirements**

The candidate should have the ability

- to communicate (speak, write, read) in English in order to participate in discussions, interact via e-mail and produce written content and read documents (proficiency in French may be an asset for certain tasks);
- to work in a team, to listen to other team members, to find compromise and consensus in discussions, to accept and value the opinions of others;
- to work in an intercultural context
- to commit some of his/her free time to the work of the regions in 2016/17;

and be very motivated to contribute to implementation of the recommendation and be willing to bring in his/her own ideas and creativity.

**Application deadline: 4 March 2017** with applications made to: [europa@scout.org](mailto:europa@scout.org) and [europa@wagggs.org](mailto:europa@wagggs.org)

Kind regards,

The Europe Committee WAGGGS and the European Scout Committee

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## Annex 1

### **European EraScout/EraGuide Network 15EGSC/5**

The 15th European Guide and Scout Conference

- *Noting* the increasing mobility of young adults within Europe,
- *Taking* into account that a significant number of young adults in CAs/MOs and NSAs/NSOs has been involved in the Erasmus programme,
- *Underlining* the importance of implementing social and volunteering skills in the European context,
- *Recognising* the importance of European citizenship awareness for young adults,
- *Considering* that many CAs/MOs and NSAs/NSOs are already supporting young adults through their national EraGuide/EraScout programmes (or equivalent),
- *Outlining* the importance of creating a European network to support NSOs and CAs in their EraGuide/EraScout programmes (or equivalent),

**proposes** the following joint efforts under the Memorandum of Understanding on Work in Partnership in the European Regions of WOSM and WAGGGS:

- Set up a working group to analyse how to launch and improve the EraGuide/EraScout network programme to allow CAs/MOs and NSAs/NSOs to share best practice and define next steps, taking advantage of planned events.
- Support the work of the European EraGuide/EraScout network and the working group.
- Act on the recommendations of the working group within joint regional work.

