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To:

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

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Erasmus+ Call for Partners for Five Projects

Dear friends,

We recognise that the deadline set for this series of applications is very short. However, as you are aware we are flexible when it comes to the events when they come around. We want to make best use of the time we have available to submit early applications – allowing us to resubmit some applications if they are initially unsuccessful, and recognising that we have a finite amount of time to apply for grants, run the events and then report. We hope you will understand the difficult balancing act that we need to carry out.

This circular provides you with information on the next five applications for which your NSO/NSA can be partners: RoverNet-VentureNet Network Meeting, Partnership Event, CubNet-ScoutNet Network Meeting, GSAT Self-Assessment training and Refugee Response Conference.

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

Description and objectives of these projects

1. GSAT Self-Assessment Training, Vienna, Austria, 27 - 30 September 2018

The second GSAT training is aimed at organisations that wish to create a new strategy or vision, or develop a new programme or introduce another change process. Participants will learn how to make a baseline review of their NSO/NSA and assess the weaknesses and strengths of their organisation/association at a national and/or regional level.

Each participant can expect:

1. To get familiar with the WOSM Standard - Global Support Assessment Tool (GSAT). The Standard is based on the SGS best practice standard for NGOs around the world and developed with WOSM to reflect the specificity of Scouting
2. To be empowered to run a self-assessment within their own NSO/NSA
3. To try out different assessment techniques
4. To understand the benefits of GSAT for their own NSO/NSA

2. CubNet - ScoutNet Network Meeting, Luxembourg, Autumn 2018

The aim of this new Network Meeting is to gather national leadership for Cubs (Scouts aged 7-12) and Scouts (Scouts aged 12-15) 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 Cub Scout and Scouts age sections, the objectives of the meeting are to:

1. Get updates on recent developments within WOSM on issues pertaining to the education of children and young adolescents, in particular focusing on safe from harm policies, rights of children and participation.
2. Facilitate contact and partnerships between associations on issues of common interest
3. Share information about national programmes for the first age sections
4. Discuss the potential European Scout frameworks supporting relevant commissioners in adding value to their programmes.

3. Refugee Response Conference 2018, Brussels, Belgium, November 2018

The general objectives of the meeting are to share best practices on how to welcome and be active with refugees and migrant children and youth by:

1. Providing NSOs/NSAs with new visions, experience, expertise and ideas from other regions, particularly the Africa and Arab Regions and external experts / partners
2. Providing NSO/NSAs with tools and reference documents to have Scouting:
 - a) in Refugees and Internal Displaced Persons camps
 - b) in specific unaccompanied minor shelters, single family structures, others
 - c) with refugees and migrant children and youth in local communities
3. Sharing experience and expertise in Volunteer management (through psychological support, "listening ears," coordination and cooperation with other agencies / institutions)

4. RoverNet-VentureNet Network Meeting, Croatia, Spring 2019

Held every two years, the aim of this Network Meeting is to gather national leadership 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:

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

5. The Partnership Event, Spain, Spring 2019

The Partnership Event is the spring meeting of the Partnership Network, a coalition of Scout and Guide Associations, which aims at fostering, strengthening and developing new partnerships between associations in Europe and associations from other parts of the world. The overall idea of the network is to share and create information about on-going partnerships, as well as to provide a platform for the exchange of experiences and knowledge. A continuous reflection on the relevance of partnerships, as well as the promotion of inter-cultural understanding and mutual respect are central elements of the Partnership Network.

The "Partnership Event 2019" will provide a space for ideas of how to build and reinforce existing partnerships and further develop multilateral approaches.

This event will have a special regional focus on the African Regions of WOSM and WAGGGS. NSO/NSAs and MO/CAs from Africa will be invited to participate in order to strengthen dialogue and partnership projects with these NSO/NSAs and MO/CAs.

Each event focuses on a major theme, on which the programme is built upon.

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: <https://goo.gl/forms/m9snwxVxSTwrsvID2>. You will be able to choose for which application you want to be partner (one or more). Please note that it is required to fill in all the questions. Please be accurate in your answers related to the specific questions for each event.

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 without the relevant information inserted 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. Please make sure that the person signing the mandate is the one you indicated in your ECAS account. Then send us back a scanned copy by email to phunor@scout.org by **8 January 2017**. Considering that the deadline for applying is 1st of February 2018, applications received after **8 January 2017** 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: 820 EUR per participant

For the purpose of this 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 Peter Hunor, phunor@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 Peter Hunor, phunor@scout.org

Yours sincerely,



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Annexes