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Invitation

Networking Event for Chief Volunteers (or equivalent)

Friday 9 February – Sunday 11 February 2018, Kapralův mlýn, Czech Republic

Aim

The Meeting aims to provide a space for Chief Volunteers to meet, to network and to share good practice and ideas.

The event builds on networking events held at Regional Conferences and other events when there was a clear desire to find opportunities for these important volunteers to share and mix with their peers.

The event follows similar events in 2009, 2012 and 2015.

Objectives

Objectives of the event are to:

- To create a safe and respectful atmosphere to allow for a maximum of exchange and learning between the Chief Volunteers (or equivalent functions);
- To increase networking and share concerns between the Chief Volunteers of NSOs/MOs/NSAs/CAs and the European Regions WAGGGS and WOSM;
- To provide structured space and time for the exchange of experiences and opinions and the current situation in the respective countries;
- To provide training in such a way (methodology, materials, ...), that there is a high ratio of knowledge and motivation once the participants return to their home;

Participants profile

This event is open to Chief Volunteers as well as deputies and those holding equivalent positions.

Dates

The event will be held from 9 February to 11 February 2018. Participants should arrive at the venue before 19.00 on Friday and may leave from lunchtime on the Sunday.

Venue

The event will take place in Kapralův mlýn in the Czech Republic, 10 km from the centre of Brno and fast train connections from Prague, Vienna, Bratislava, Budapest and Katowice.

The centre is the environmental education centre of Junák with 61 beds in 12 rooms (2-12 beds in each room).

Cost

For the meeting the contribution is fixed at EUR 160 per person including the transfer costs from Brno airport and assistance (but not cost) with transport to and from Bratislava, Prague and Vienna airports.

The fee includes 5 meals per day with non-stop fruit bar, fair-trade tea and coffee, and fruit juices. Vegetarians and vegans are catered for as well as other dietary requirements.

Programme

A detailed programme of the meeting as well as logistical information will be shared with the registered participants some weeks before the event. Sessions about volunteer-staff relationships, strategic planning, strategic partnerships and the subject of growth are already envisaged. The rest of the programme is going to be filled with topics proposed by participants in the application form. Be sure to add your requests and offers to present.

Travel

Participants will receive detailed information about transfers from various airports to the venue.

Visa

The participants are responsible for organising their travel and obtaining a visa if necessary. Please be aware, that it may take up to six weeks to obtain a visa. So please send your visa-form with the application form in order to allow sufficient time for visas.

Application Form

An online application for is available on <https://goo.gl/forms/GRG9aNRr3Rv3ZGPR2>. Make sure to have complete the form before the deadline – 6 January 2018

Additional information

If you need any further information please contact the Europe Support Centre of WOSM (europa@scout.org) or the Europe Bureau WAGGGS (europa@wagggs.org).

