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CALL FOR PARTICIPANTS



The 7th European Network meeting for National Rover Commissioners The 4th European Network meeting for National Ventures Commissioners Zagreb, Croatia, 9 – 12 May 2019

Dear friends,

We are happy to invite you to the 7th edition of RoverNet and the 4th edition of VentureNet Network Meetings, which will be held between the 9th of May and the 12th of May 2019 in Croatia. This event is a great opportunity for all National Commissioners on Venture Scouts and Rover age sections (or members of their respective national teams) to meet and exchange knowledge, experiences, add contacts and build bridges for future international collaborations.

Description and objectives of the event

What?

The purpose of this event is to connect European Scout organisations to inspire, motivate and share experiences to improve Rovering and Venturing.

The objectives are:

- to foster international peer-to-peer communication and networking amongst national commissioners for the Venture Scout and Rover age sections;
- to provide a learning opportunity on current educational tools and trends from inside and outside the movement;
- to provide inspiration for creative programme design.

The **programme** for the event will focus on issues in relation to four main areas:

- Youth empowerment
 - Community involvement
 - Responsible volunteering
 - Skills recognition
- Quality and relevance of the programme
 - Non-formal education
 - Identifying challenges in definition and delivery of programme
 - Action plans
- Leadership and team management
 - Wellbeing
 - Self-development
 - WOSM Leadership Model
- Diversity and Inclusion
 - Gender equality
 - Mobility of youth
 - Actively welcoming communities

There are also opportunities for participants to propose topics and themes and ample time for networking (of course, including a fantastic International Evening and Market), forging partnerships and sharing best practices.



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Who?

The target group of the VentureNet meeting are **national commissioners for the Venture Scouts** age section (broadly defined as young people aged 14-18) or **members of their national teams**.

The target group of the RoverNet meeting are **national commissioners for the Rover** age section (broadly defined as young people aged 18-25) or **members of their national teams**.

Planning Team

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Languages

For the purpose of facilitating all exchanges among participants, in diverse small groups, the working language of the event is **English**.

Dates

Participants are expected to arrive on Thursday, **9 May 2019** at any time and to leave on Sunday, **12 May 2019** after lunch.

Where

The event will be held at [Chillout Hostel Zagreb](#), in Zagreb, Croatia. The accommodation is arranged in rooms with 2-6 beds. More information will be provided directly to all the participants when their registrations are confirmed.

Participation

Registration

Please register online for the meeting before **2 April 2019**. You can register using the link at this page: <https://worldscouting.typeform.com/to/CmSasp>

Participation Fee

The participation fee for the event is **EUR 150** per person and does not include travel to the venue. In cases of hardship, please send an email to rstinghe@scout.org for possible support.

Participants from the partner associations benefit from a reduced fee of **EUR 100** and will receive a reimbursement for the travel costs of the participants, up to the maximum number specified in the project and up to the lump sum indicated by the Erasmus+ rules.

[You can find here](#) the list of partners, the maximum number of participants and the lump sum allocated via the Erasmus+.

Insurance

The European Region of WOSM does not cover the risks of participants, neither during the event, nor during the travel to or from the venue. Please note that it is the exclusive responsibility of the participant's national association to check and be sure that the risks of participants are covered by insurance (illness, accidents, repatriation etc...).

Further Information and Contact

If you have any questions regarding the events, please do not hesitate to contact the Planning Team through Radu Stinghe, rstinghe@scout.org.

We are looking forward to welcoming you to Croatia and will get back to you soon with more information regarding the RoverNet-VentureNet 2019 edition.

Stay in touch and up to date with the preparations of RoverNet-VentureNet by joining our Facebook group: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1162838943809370/>