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CALL FOR PARTNERS

The Academy 2019

2 November - 7 November, Slovenia

Erasmus+ Call for partners for the Academy 2019

Deadline 12th of April

TO: *International Commissioners and other principal contacts of MOs & NSOs/NSAs in the European Region*

Dear Friends,

This circular provides you with information on the next application for which your MO & NSO/NSA can be a partner for the **Academy 2019**.

Following the partnership agreement between the WAGGGS Europe Region & WOSM European Region, we are inviting your Organization to attend the **Academy 2019** annual event, where Guides and Scouts' members from both our organizations are invited to bring their added value and share with other participants from all over Europe their vision on key topics such as: External Relations in Europe, Communication, Non-formal Education and training and Strategy for Growth.

The aim of the meeting is to allow our members (European MOs and NSOs) to find innovative tailored solutions to the diverse needs Scouting and Guiding Organizations are facing in Europe.

The event will be designed to empower young women, young people and youth workers around these four main topics. They will be able to gather knowledge and competencies in the field most compatible to the needs of their organization by choosing specific activities proposed by the event organizers. Moreover, a team of experts will deliver sessions to fulfill the participants' learning experience with high quality content.

The specific objectives are to:

- Foster the quality improvements in youth work - reached through an innovative approach, partnership structure, participant profile and educational programme focus. The project aims to encourage the partners to cooperate and build together a better framework and educational proposal in European Guides and Scouts organizations.
- Promote the recognition of non-formal and informal learning through the dissemination of good practices. Dedicated sessions are proposed on the topic of recognition, while an important part of the project will be on the dissemination of good practices.
- Enhancing the international dimension of youth activities and the capacity of youth workers and organizations in their support of young people - Even though the seminar itself has youth workers as participants, its target group consists of over 2 million young people who are members of European youth organizations (Scouts and Guides).

The expected outcomes are:

- Young people have learned how to enhance their competencies in order to raise their chances of employability
- Participants have acquired new skills which allow them to speak out and feel like active citizens of their society at a local, national, European and global level;
- Guide & Scout associations in Europe are empowered in delivering non-formal education and training to their young members
- Guide & Scout associations in Europe will have reinforced their collaboration and have shared best practices to support Guiding and Scouting growth in Europe



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- Participants have developed their competences and understanding on intercultural and interreligious dialogue

As the event will be a tailored event to allow each young person to develop accordingly to their needs, each participant will go back to their relevant organization with different skills from another participant.

Participant Profile

The Academy 2019 will target Guides and Scouts who correspond to this specific profile:

- Speaking English (at least medium level)
- Being actively involved in their Organization and committed to be involved in all project stages (from preparation to dissemination)
- Being experienced in at least one of the following working areas: External Relations in Europe, Communication, Non-formal Education and training, and Strategy for Growth.

There is no age limit for taking part in the event but it is recommended that associations follow the European Youth Forum's age limit and select participants under the age of 35. Participants should be available for the entire duration of the event.

As gender balance and gender equality is one of our working priorities, we will take this into account during the selection process.

When

From Saturday 2 November, to Thursday 7 November 2019.

Venue

The meeting will take place in Bled, Slovenia.

Further details on the venue will be shared in due course.

Programme

The programme will be detailed later.

Participants may be asked by the organizers to assist in the facilitation of training sessions according to individual experiences and interests.

Planning Team

The Planning Team is composed of members of the resource pools of volunteers from the Europe Region WAGGGS and the European Scout Region WOSM.

Hosting team

Slovenian Catholic Girl Guides and Boy Scouts Association, SKAVTI (ZSKSS) and Scout Association of Slovenia, Zveza tabornikov Slovenije (ZTS)

Languages

The event will be run in English with participants assisting with translation (into French) as required.

Participation Fee

Participants from the MOs/NSOs that are partners to the Erasmus + application have a reduced participation fee per person. Their travel expenses are covered up to 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



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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 inform Eirini at eirini.kappou@wagggs.org. Further grants could possibly be allocated from the European Region WAGGGS and WOSM-Scout Region to those MOs/NSOs that find difficulties to meet the participation fee. Please, contact us if this is the case and we will assess each case individually.

Insurance

The Europe Region WAGGGS and the WOSM European Scout Region do not cover the participants for insurance neither during the event nor during the travel to or from the venue. Please note that it is the exclusive responsibility of the MO/NSO to check and make sure that participants are covered by insurance (illness, accident, hospital, repatriation).

How to move on?

Complete the [online form](#) by the 12th of April 2018.

Moreover, the International Commissioner will need to fill the specific [Mandate template](#). The legal representative should sign it then upload a scanned copy on the Google application form.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Eirini Kappou at Eirini.kappou@wagggs.org

