



EUROSEA 15

Eurosea 2022

Sea scouts for all over the world are getting ready for this wonderful experience



9-12 September 2022

We are thrilled to invite you to the 15th Eurosea in the wonderful capital of Greece. In this invitation you will find all the practical information you need for joining this event. We look forward to seeing you in Athens.



Join us



Ongoing aims of Eurosea Seminars

- **Developing the international dimension of Sea Scouting**
- **Sharing best practices and ideas for Sea Scouting development**
- **Promoting safety practices.**

Objectives:

- **Promoting DIY international Sea Scouting**
- **Sharing of best practices for Sea Scout groups**
- **Organising international Sea Scouts exchanges**
- **Developing friendships among Sea Scouts**
- **Ensuring that each participant has the opportunity to meet and discuss issues and ideas with colleagues from other associations**
- **Electing new members of the Odysseus Group (see Additional information)**
- **Selecting the hosting country for Eurosea 16 (2024).**

Who should attend Eurosea? (Participants' profile)

- **Members of national or regional teams that support Sea Scouting**
- **Representatives of National Scout Organizations (NSO)/Associations (NSA) and Member Organizations interested in introducing water activities, particularly members of national or regional programme teams or similar bodies**
- **Leaders & young adults who would organize international Sea Scout activities in the future**
- **Sea Scout and Guide leaders interested in international Sea Scouting**
- **Participants are expected to be able to communicate well in English and be capable of using electronic communication media (e.g., e-mail, Facebook).**

What can you expect?

- **An active seminar, "hands-on" activities and various opportunities for exchanges, in both formal and informal settings**
- **International guests - professionals in safety regulations at sea and inland waters**
- **Clues and Tips on "How to?" do an international Sea Scout activity, possible partnerships**
- **Scouting activities, campfire, "sail the talk" and morning ceremonies etc.**
- **Time for informal idea sharing discussions and networking.**



Dates

- **Arrival:** The event will start on Friday 9th of September at 3pm.
- **Departure:** The event will finish at noon on Monday the 12th of September

Location

- Athens Greece

Language

- The event will be held in English.

Number of participants

- The event is designed to involve up to 60 participants.
- Registration priority - please be aware that the goal is to have participants from multiple backgrounds.

Participation fee

- The participation fee will be about € 350
- The fee covers transportation, accommodation and meals from dinner on the 9th of September to breakfast on the 12th of September. It also covers all program materials and documentation.
- The participation fee does not include any insurance or personal expenses.
- Payment details - Account number GR7701403620362002002004886 ALPHA BANK please as payment subject put eurosea2022"your full name" (with no gaps)
- If you need an invoice for your National Scout Association office. Please contact us on eurosea2022@sep.org.gr .
- Deadline for payment is 30th of June.
- As soon as you arrive, please be aware that you will have to purchase your ticket for the transportation that you will use to go to the hotel. Please give the tickets to the hosting committee and the money will be refunded to you .

Travel arrangements

- Participants should make their own travel arrangements and obtain visas (if necessary). If you require an official invitation to obtain a visa, please clearly indicate this on your application form.
- Please be aware that Athens has an International Airport (Eleftherios Venizelos) and the best choice is to book flight's for that airport.
- Travel forms will be sent to participants closest to the event date . Participants arriving in Athens earlier than the 9th or leaving later than the 12th, who would like assistance in finding accommodations at their own expenses should email the host committee: eurosea2022@sep.org.gr



Insurance

- **Please ensure that you have an insurance with your National Scout Organizations / Association (NSO/NSA) otherwise you need to arrange personal travel insurance for this trip. This Insurance should include the sailing activity. Be aware that insurance is compulsory for attending the sailing trip.**

Applications

- **Please see the link below for applications**
<https://forms.gle/ZH1a8kULz7PkYAEQ6>
- **Confirmation letters will be sent directly to participants by the 15 th July 2022.**

Preparation

- **International evening participants should prepare a Sea Scouting game, which should last no more than 10 minutes**
- **Participants are asked to bring publishable photographs of Sea Scout activities, events, and training. Please obtain permission/copyright clearance before coming to the seminar since the photos may be used on the European Sea Scout webpage or Facebook**
- **The application form for talks, workshops or seminars for Eurosea 15 to be held between the 9th and 12th of September 2022 is available on the link below**

<https://forms.gle/vAMqQvsrKRmaqyBXA>

successful applicants will be notified by the end of July 2022

Additional information

The seminar is open to anyone connected with Scouting or Guiding that wish to attend and has the support of their Organization (NSO)/Association (NSA). However, only European region countries can nominate European members and vote in the elections to The Odysseus Group If you need additional information, please email the Odysseus Group: odysseus@seascouts.eu



What to bring?

- **Scout uniform**
- **Towels and other personal toiletries**
- **Outdoor activity clothing**
- **Water activity clothing and footwear**
- **Sea Scout or water activity-related games from your country**
- **Materials to run a best practice workshop or discussion**
- **Materials to present Sea Scouting in your country (e.g., handbook, photos, slides, videos, information sheets, maps, posters, fact sheets, results of surveys)**
- **National flag (dimensions approx. 100 x 150 cm)**
- **If you wish to, you can bring samples of food from your country for the international evening. There will be only 30 minutes for preparation, so please keep it simple**
- **(Head)torch**
- **Cutlery, cup, bowl/plate**
- **Sun cream & Water bottle.**

Planning / Odysseus Team

- **David Wraight (UK) Chairman**
- **Thaïsa van Speybroek (Belgium)**
- **Jan Mrkos (Czech Republic)**
- **Electra Fonteinopoulou (Greece)**
- **Elina Sirkiä (Finland)**
- **Asta Kederyte (Lithuania)**

Host Committee

- **Dimitris Marousos (Greece) Coordinator**
- **Christos Hatzidiamantis (Greece)**
- **Kelly Mitrou (Greece)**
- **Ariadni Kotsikopoulou (Greece)**
- **Alexandros Lyssiotis (Greece)**
- **Alexandros Louloudis (Greece)**
- **George Karagiannis (Greece)**
- **Anna Rousta (Greece)**

Links

- **Application form**

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- **Seminar form**

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