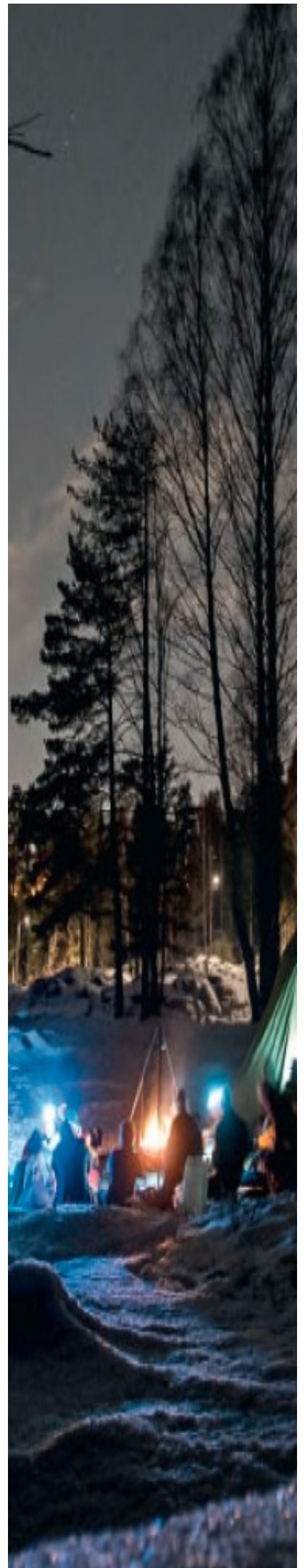


# 22<sup>nd</sup> European Scout Conference

Document 9

Making the most of the European Scout Conference





## Making the most of the European Conference

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There are many ways in which you can increase the effectiveness of your participation, not least in making sure you have read the documents and taken the opportunity to discuss with others their and your expectations.

As this is the European Conference, there are important decisions to be taken concerning Europe – the election of a new Regional Committee and the agreement on a new Regional Scout Plan. Concerning the plan, there have already been a number of opportunities to contribute to the thinking process – through the European Scout Symposium, updating at the International Commissioners' Forum, and direct consultation prior to distribution of the draft as Conference Document 8.

However, this will be an opportunity to get updates on the work to achieve the World Triennial Plan which concerns all of us, as well as the chance to exchange best practices and projects proposed by others.

What follows is guidance of the nature of the content where it will help to already be prepared by knowing what you wish to select. with others.

Some items may possibly change, but we have tried to include as up-to-date information as possible subject to presentations being possible from all those whom we have asked.

## Friday, 17 June 2016 - afternoon

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### Networking Sessions

These sessions will enable like minded commissioners or appointees to share information and inspiration in the following possible groups:

- International Commissioners
- Chief Volunteers
- Chief Executives
- Programme/Education Commissioners
- Diversity/Development Commissioners
- Board members
- Youth representatives

There may be other groupings based on needs.

The discussions will be facilitated and there will be a rapport to capture important learning outcomes.

Finance Commissioners, and other finance people are invited to the Finance Workshop to explore the finances of the Region at 15.30 on Friday afternoon.

And get ready for the opening ceremony to meet many new friends.

\*\* 21.30 is the deadline for submissions of recommendations for the Joint Conference.

## Saturday, 18 June 2016

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Saturday is the first day of both the European Scout and Guide Conference and the European Scout Conference. With a focus on reporting and all candidates for election for the two regional committees, as well as updates about Roverway and selecting the location for the next regional conferences, it will be a busy morning – we have posted the WAGGGS candidates list in the WOSM area of the Conference website so that you know who is standing.

In the afternoon, we begin the 22<sup>nd</sup> European Scout Conference – watch out for changes to and adoption of the Additional Rules of Procedure for this conference.

Again there will be reporting on the achievements of the Regional Scout Plan and the day will conclude with presentations of the highest award in World Scouting, the Bronze Wolf to three esteemed members of our Region:

- Therese Bermingham – Scouting Ireland
- Amos Iliani – The Israeli Boy and Girl Scout Federation
- Mark Lombard – The Swiss Guide and Scout Movement and Kandersteg

Don't forget the International Evening – a great place to meet new friends, exchange information and share the delicacies of your country.

\*\* 16.30 is the circulation of recommendations for the Joint Conference

## Sunday, 19 June 2016

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An important time to catch up on developments at World level with inputs from the Chairperson of the World Scout Committee and the Secretary General, an update on the overall Strategy for Scouting, and an update on the 24<sup>th</sup> World Scout Jamboree in North America.

There follows an important update on specific topics from the world, in two cycles 10.00-12.30 and 14.30-16.00

Cycle 1 10.00-12.30

Transparency in WOSM

Duty to God

How to reach 100 million Scouts

Measuring Social Impact in Scouting

Peace and Human Rights

Scout Method

Cycle 2 14.30-16.00

Youth Engagement

Strengthening Scouting's Profile

Fees and Voting

Vision 2023 and NSOs

NSO membership criteria

The close of the day sees:

- Election process for the new European Scout Committee

And presentations on:

- 15<sup>th</sup> World Scout Moot 2017, Iceland
- 41<sup>st</sup> World Scout Conference and 13<sup>th</sup> World Scout Youth Forum, Azerbaijan

And then the Election results.

At 18.00 You may participate in the Inter-Religious Service and after dinner participate in the European Village Party. Make sure your association has brought games, activities and ideas to share.

\*\* 20.00 Deadline for recommendations and heir amendments to the Work in Partnership

\*\* 20.00 Deadline for resolutions to the 22<sup>nd</sup> European Scout Conference

## **Monday, 20 June 2016**

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On Monday, we continue the theme of Sharing and invite association to share with you some of the great projects that they have been involved in as an encouragement to others to think in different ways. The list of possibilities will be distributed when you arrive at the Conference so that you may plan your participation.

We anticipate that we will have about 10 projects to share. If you have one that you want to share please advise us – in advance of the conference. We will use the main auditorium and spaces adjacent to create a real buzz.

The sessions will be repeated twice from 09.15-10.30 and 11.00-12.30.

\*\* Distribution of the proposed resolutions to the 22<sup>nd</sup> European Scout Conference

\*\* Distribution of the recommendations and amendments to the 15<sup>th</sup> European Guide and Scout Conference

The next session will allow further contribution to the development of an achievable Regional Scout Plan for 2016-2019. There will be workshops on the priorities of the plan. We envisage that there will be two rounds of workshops lasting about 45 minutes each and to facilitate inputs several workshops on each priority. Make sure you decide which two topics you will contribute to. The sessions will be facilitated and recorded to ensure your advice reaches the new European Scout Committee.

The Regional Scout Plan proposal will be distributed towards the end of April. This is because there was so much feedback to consider. And that is great. It means that it is not just the Plan for the Committee, but for the entire Region – all of us.

Following presentations from the European Scout Foundation and Kandersteg International Scout Centre, there is a reception for the European Scout Foundation and the chance to explore Norwegian culture and food – more networking, exploring and sharing.

## **Tuesday, 21 June 2016**

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The final day of the conference sees the business and courtesy resolutions being debated. Make sure you have the relevant document available to ensure that you can participate fully in this important exercise in the democracy of our organization. Changes to the Constitution of the European Region will also be dealt with. Again make sure that you have the relevant document available for consultation.

The European Scout Conference will close with messages from both the outgoing and incoming Chairpersons.

A similar exercise on recommendations to the European Guide and Scout Conference will bring the business to a close, before the evening closing ceremony.



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