

International Commissioners' Forum (IC-Forum)

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Workshop	Partnerships with Associations in the same Region
Workshop-Leader (Name and Association)	Della Salway/Girlguiding UK Elena Smirnova/RADS
Introduction: Keywords of the presentation	- Partnership agreement signed - 1 person each side acts as co-ordinator - Both sides benefit - training – joint team, fundraising, motivate experienced trainers, travel + cultural experiences for young people and leaders, region to region links, camps, service projects, seminars e.g. spirituality, Russia/UK-day Challenges: Language, maintain enthusiasm at local level
Relevant Material from WAGGGS and WOSM and any other useful documents	Partnerships for the development of Guiding (WAGGGS Europe, 2000) Marrakesch Charter, 1996.
Questions	Benefits of partnerships Challenges and to react
Keywords of the experiences of the other associations	<u>Benefits:</u> personal experience, experiences of a worldwide movement, develop association, share experiences, outside look, share ideas and good practice, work together on programme topics, friendship <u>Challenges:</u> Languages: choose activities carefully, use easy language, use 2 nd language for both <u>Cultural Differences:</u> share principles, ask partner what is best for their country, prepare young people for differences <u>Partner:</u> Best with personal relationship, strongest partnerships are at local level, use website, twin with local groups before organising a camp <u>Funding:</u> EU, twining – civic funding, seminar – salto, sponsorship
Demands to the 2 European Regions	- Guide for Funding - Provide list of current partnership in and outside regions - act as broker to bring countries together - act as library – good pieces of work, meet you ,w hen we want to work on something + you provide examples of good practice an suggest contacts