

International Commissioners' Forum (IC-Forum)

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Workshop	PREPARING FOR AND BENEFITTING FROM WORLD AND/OR REGIONAL SEMINARS/EVENTS
Workshop-Leader (Name and Association)	Harald Hendriks & Hanneke Klerks Scouting Nederland
Introduction: Keywords of the presentation	<p>Presentation of the Dutch policy on sending people to seminars</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aim: development/training of national volunteers & knowledge exchange between associations • Participants Profile: expertise, equal representation male/female/teams • National Budget • Process: Central responsibility by national teams <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Advise by IC ○ Info goes to national teams ○ Proposal of candidates based on profile by national teams ○ Formal decision on candidates by IC ○ Introduction interview ○ Contract ○ Seminar ○ Report/evaluation
Relevant Material from WAGGGS and WOSM	Yearly overview of seminars
Questions	<p>How to identify and select the right people</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify right competences <p>How to prepare:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Relevant documents <p>How to benefit from information/results as an association</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How to keep inspired • Implement in daily work
Keywords of the experiences of the other associations	<p>Suggestion of debriefing participants and giving them after-tasks</p> <p>Let participant write a motivation on why they should go</p>
Demands to the 2 European Regions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participants profile should be more clear (competences expected) • Give kind of list of literature people can read before • More variety in "levels" of events (for more/less experienced people) • Pay more attention to people for whom it's the first international experience (buddy system, pre-seminar) <p>Be more clear about how and when people can do suggestions for new topics (people looking for communications and seminar for people active at regional level)</p>