

International Commissioners´ Forum (IC-Forum)

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Workshop	Making a National event into an International event
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Introduction: Keywords of the presentation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Start thinking international, not from national + guests • Involve as soon as possible other views, people, ideas outside your own organisation • Try to get a balance between own association participants and other. • Try to use languages who are understandable for everyone on all levels and communication • Suggest a program that asks for (in)formal contact between the participants • Be aware of visa fraud and real membership of Scouting and Guiding • Reach out to other (new) parts of your own society • Include in the camplife the practice of world citizenship and global village (f.e. waste management, fair trade products,...)
Relevant Material from WAGGGS and WOSM and any other useful documents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jamboree book from Asian Pacific region • GDV Jamboree Netherlands • Project work (WOSM library)
Questions	A good coffee machine on every camp (Swiss café on Jamboree) ?
Keywords of the experiences of the other associations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Experiences from other international projects • Religion and food habits • Communication • Clear Roles and Rules • Take care of period (holidays) • Preparation process
Demands to the 2 European Regions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Make promotion for all European Int. Camps as good practice (not only one event). Put also the world events on the European sites (or at least a direct link) • Workgroup or study around Visa problems and already existing projects about volunteer visa for youth workers. What's going on in every country, European level? • A calender of the holidays in each country provided by the associations to have an overview (especially during the year)