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Facilitating Participation of NSOs in the next European Scout Symposium "Aiming for excellence: vision for the future of youth in Europe" – Call for Partners

In order to facilitate the participation of NSAs or NSOs to next Scout Symposium that will take place in March 2010 the WSB - European Regional Office is planning on getting funds from external sources. The way that was identified to achieve this aim is applying through the Youth in Action Programme of the European Commission.

What costs can be covered by the funds?

- Participants' travel costs: 70 % of travel costs from home to the venue of the project and return
- using the cheapest means and fares (Economy class ticket, 2nd class train ticket)
- Accommodation / food costs: € 48 x number of nights x number of participants
- Activity costs: € 1200 + € 50 x number of participants
- Training tools: € 350 x number of days but only if the activity of the project is a training course
- Exceptional costs: any cost directly related to young people with fewer opportunities/ special needs or warranted by the special nature of the activities; visa costs.

Who can be a participant?

Your organization needs to be a partner in the project the Region is applying for. To be partner's organization in the project, NSOs or NSAs have to fill a Preliminary Partner Agreement (PPA) that has to be added to the Application Form. **Only participants coming from partner organizations** are officially part of the project and therefore **can be reimbursed and expect reduced participation fees**.

In order to receive in time for the submission of the application a good number of PPA the WSB – European Regional Office is spreading out this official Call for Partners.

If one NSO/NSA is interested in attending the next Scout Symposium and in receiving the benefit of the grants, please follow the instructions below. Don't forget to let us know how many participants you wish to send:

Please fill, sign and send the PPA form (ANNEX A) by email to npranzini@scout.org and in original by post to:

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The deadline to receive the PPA filled and signed is the 11th of July 2009.

If you need to know more about this issue don't hesitate to contact the WSB - European Regional Office in Brussels and in particular Nicoló, the funding officer at npranzini@scout.org.