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To: Chief Commissioners
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4th World Scout Education Congress – Paris, France

Dear Colleagues,

We would like to invite you for an opportunity to help reimagine education in Scouting and shape the future of the Movement and non-formal education.

The [4th World Scout Education Congress](#) is a global gathering of key educators from National Scout Organizations and partners. The Congress will address pressing issues facing young people and Scouting to advance educational offering, strengthen World Scouting's educational methods, and showcase the role of Scouting in non-formal education.

Taking place on 1 - 3 December 2023 in Paris, France, the Congress will feature around 30 sessions and an exhibition area that reflect a wide range of insights, perspectives, experiences and ideas from around the world.

How to get involved

We are looking to feature session topics, papers, and exhibitions related to five key themes:

1. Education for a sustainable future
2. Fostering youth leadership and intergenerational partnerships
3. Towards an inclusive and engaged world
4. Thriving in a digital world
5. Shaping a just and equitable world

Encouraging interactive and engaging discussions, each theme will be explored in response to the following questions:

- What are the main challenges young people face in today's world?
- What are we currently doing to address the challenges in education today?
- How can we shape the future of education in Scouting?

More details on this and the themes can be found on www.scoutcongress.org/en

We invite passionate thought leaders, educators, academics, and partners to help shape the Congress programme and drive non-formal education forward.

Ways you can take part

1. Suggesting a topic for participants to explore during a session or in the exhibition area

- Submit your innovative topics ideas using this [digital form](#) before **1 September 2023**.
- Confirmation of session and exhibition allocations will be made on or before 9 September 2023. Please note that if you wish to deliver a session in-person or be an exhibitor, you must also register as an event participant. All event-related costs, including travel and accommodation, must be covered by the participant.

2. Submitting an academic paper

You can either:

- Submit a finished paper that may be featured on the Congress website.
- Use this [digital form](#) to submit your paper by **15 October 2023**. Selected papers will be showcased on the Congress website by 15 November 2023. You do not need to be a registered Congress participant to submit a paper.

OR

- Submit an abstract or finished paper that may be featured on the Congress website and that you will present in person during an allocated session at the Congress.
- Use this [digital form](#) to submit your abstract or paper before **1 September 2023**. For this, you must be a registered Congress participant. All event-related costs, including travel and accommodation, must be covered by the participant.

For any questions regarding the congress, kindly reach out to congress@scout.org.

Yours in Scouting,



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