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### **24ESC – Annex to Conference Circular 3**

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#### **Support to attend the 24<sup>th</sup> European Scout Conference**

The European Scout Committee (ESCttee) wishes to ensure that all Member Organisations (MOs) will be present at the next European Scout Conference in Rotterdam, the Netherlands.

As per the ESCttee decision to provision reserves to provide financial support to NSOs in their participation in our Regional Events, additional funding will be made available for those MOs requiring support. This funding will be made available as a co-funding of participation fees and/or transportation costs.

Additionally, Scouting Netherlands, the Host of the Regional Conferences, has set-up a Solidarity Fund available to support participants to attend the Regional Conferences. This funding will be made as full funding of the participation fees for 10 participants per Regional Conference.

Both funding streams will be processed based on their respective criteria through the mechanism launched by the Region earlier this year available through the following [online application form](#).

#### **Conditions to apply**

- Be in good standing in relation to WOSM – have paid or arrange to pay Regional and WOSM Registration Fees for the current 2021-2022 financial year
- Be compliant with constitutional requirements of Annual Reporting - have submitted their 2021 Annual and Financial Report as well as the Annual Census – [WOSM Circular 22/2021](#).

Note: This support is available only on the basis of Member Organisations/NSOs, members of WOSM, and not for individual NSAs.

#### **Funding criteria**

- NSOs that would otherwise face difficulties in financially supporting their participation.
- Under the guiding principle of youth empowerment, financial support to the participants below 30 will be prioritized.
- In line with sustainability engagement of the Region, financial support to participants making efforts to reduce their travel carbon footprint will be prioritised.

Additional questions supporting these criteria are part of the online application form to support our review and allocation process.

**Applications can be submitted up to 22 April 2022.** Late applications will not be considered.

If you have any questions or require more information, you can reach out to Abir Koubaa, Regional Director, WSB-Europe Support Centre via [akoubaa@scout.org](mailto:akoubaa@scout.org).

