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TO : **Regional Scout Directors, Council Scout Executives and
Officers-In-Charge**

SUBJECT : **1ST WORLD SCOUT EDUCATION CONGRESS ONLINE PARTICIPATION**

1. The World Organization of the Scout Movement (WOSM) is pleased to announce the holding of the biggest world educational event in Scouting dubbed as the **1ST World Scout Education Congress on 22 – 24 November 2013** at the BP International Hotel in Hong Kong with the theme **"Scouting: Education for Life"**.
2. Taking into consideration the limited number of "on-site" participation from various NSO delegations and with the dynamic presence of young people and Scouts all over the country thru online communities and social media platform, the Organizing Committee of the Congress encouraged Scouts and young people to participate **ON-LINE**.
3. This platform will act as the central point where you can choose from various means to contribute to the Congress: live video streaming, social media, posting, tagging, blogging, etc. It will bring together all those strands and so give a full overview of everything what is happening, on site and on line, during the Congress.
4. Watch the sessions through our home page (**worldscouteducationcongress.org**), for which you will have to **register for free**, as a **virtual participant**. This will also enable you to access background material for each of the sessions, as well as comment on the page directly and discuss with other participants. Each of the sessions will have at least one facilitator especially assigned to follow up on the online discussion – this way, your comments can be shared live with those who are in the session in Hong Kong. As a reward and acknowledgement of your participation, you will receive a certificate and a commemorative badge.
5. The WSEC inputs are featuring a wide variety of topics and speakers from different fields. The full list of sessions available per day (**<http://www.worldscouteducationcongress.org/en/schedule>**) is truly impressive and all of them could be relevant to a great extent to Scout work at national level.
6. In the meantime, for more information, you can also look for updates on **worldscouteducationcongress.org** or our Facebook page, **www.facebook.com/1WSEC**.
7. For your information, widest dissemination and guidance of all concerned.


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