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Attention to: the National Scout Associations and WAGGGS member associations in; Russia, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Germany (also in Süd-Schleswig), Denmark, Iceland, Norway, Sweden and Finland and WAGGGS Europe and European Scout Region.

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INVITATION TO THE **BALTIC SEA** Subregional Conference 2-4 October 2009 in Lübeck, Germany

Dear friends in Guiding in Scouting,

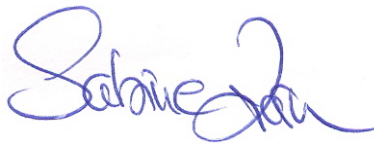
On behalf of the Federation of German Guiding and Scouting Associations, we are delighted to cordially invite you to the 4th Baltic Sea Subregional Conference to take place between 2nd and 4th October 2009 in the beautiful hanseatic city of Lübeck.

The water-enclosed Old Town with its roughly 1,800 listed buildings, historical alleyways and criss-crossed lanes is well worth a visit. The cityscape of Lübeck was declared a World Cultural Heritage site in 1987 and is often described as "Gate to the Baltic". Lübeck is thus an ideal place to host the 4th Baltic Sea Conference and we look forward to welcoming you.

Yours in Guiding and Scouting



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Background & Participants

At the World Scout Conference in 2005, a first meeting of Baltic Sea Guide and Scout Organisations took place. It was agreed to establish an annual subregional meeting of all G&S Associations in the vicinity of the Baltic Sea to encourage and strengthen exchange and cooperation.



The extended Baltic Sea area is comprised of the following countries: Belarus, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, Germany, Iceland, Latvia, Lithuania, Norway, Poland, Russia and Sweden.

Following the previous successful meetings in Kristianstad, Tallinn, and Gdansk, the fourth meeting will be hosted in Lübeck.

The profile of participants is as follows:

- International Commissioners of the G&S Associations in the Baltic Sea extended region
- People working with international cooperation projects on national level
- People with a general interest in the development of co-operation between MO/NSO's in the extended Baltic Sea area

Programme

Friday evening: Arrival and welcome session starting from 19.00 hours.

Saturday: The programme will consist of a number of workshops focussing on different pertinent topics and also include some lectures from knowledgeable insiders from the Baltic Sea cooperation network. There will also be some time available to explore the city of Lübeck.

Sunday: Workshop close-out, wrap-up session. Departure around 13.00 hours.

A detailed programme schedule will be provided in due time prior to the event.

A small Programme Committee will be established to discuss the principal objectives and key themes for this conference. We would like to call on interested volunteers to join the Programme Committee.

Please contact Marus Klapdor (marcus_klapdor@yahoo.de) and Gerrit Beyer (gerrit.beyer@pfadfinden.de) if you are interested or would like to contribute any ideas you feel that should be addressed.

Conference Venue



Participants will be accommodated in the SleepIn, owned and operated by the YMCA in Lübeck. The hotel and the conference venue are conveniently located in the city centre within short walking distance from the central station.

Additional information are available under <http://www.cvjm-luebeck.de/hotel-jugendgästehaus/> (in German only).

Finances

The participant's fee is 125,-- Euro per person. This includes accommodation in shared rooms, conference meals and coffee breaks as well as the transfer from Hamburg airport. Single rooms are available upon request at a surcharge of 40,-- Euro.

Transportation

Air: The nearest international airport is Hamburg Airport. Regular bus shuttles to Lübeck (approx. 60 minutes) are available. Please let us know your arrival times so that we can help to organise the transfer.

Rail: The conference centre is a 10' walk away from Lübeck central station. We can organize a pick-up on request.

Car: We can provide you with a detailed travel discription upon request. The destination for satellite navigation devices is: Große Petersgrube 11, 23552 Lübeck, Germany.

Next steps

Please send your registration via email or fax until 13 September 2009.

Points of Contact

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REGISTRATION

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I would like to register for the Baltic Sea Subregional Conference
from 02-04 October 2009 in Lübeck, Germany:



Organisation: _____

Given Name: _____

Surname: _____

Address: _____

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Mobile: _____

Email: _____

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