



10th Radio Scouting & Internet Seminar 2017, Estonia

It is with great pleasure that I invite you to the Radio-Scouting and Internet Seminar, scheduled for the spring of 2017 in Estonia.

The seminar is aimed at those leaders responsible at a national level for Jamboree On The Air / Internet and related programme activities. As you know, the JOTA-JOTI is WOSM's largest annual "gathering", where over a million scouts "meet".

International exchanges of ideas and contacts between youngsters are of utmost importance in society nowadays. Internet and amateur radio contacts have proven to be excellent tools to bring scouts in touch which one another.

Since 1984, National JOTA-JOTI Coordinators and their team members have met about once every 4 years to co-ordinate activities and exchange ideas to improve the youth programmes. In the past these meetings have proved to be very fruitful. Pan-European games, a common approach on radio licences, overviews of award schemes, exchange of technical programme material and mutual support with publicity have resulted from them, to name just a few.



The world JOTA-JOTI Team adopted a new formula for this seminar series. This edition will be open to participation over an on-line connection as well, so NJCs from further away can participate in a number of sessions. Furthermore, an international team of NJCs is at work to prepare the workshops. The seminar promises to be an exciting opportunity for NJCs to meet and help shape the future of JOTA-JOTI.

Dates to mark in your calendar

25th to 28th of May 2017: seminar in Estonia.

15th of February 2017: closing of the final registration.

Participants

The seminar is intended for National JOTA-JOTI coordinators and his/her team members active at National Association level.

Members of WAGGGS Associations in a similar role are also kindly invited to participate.

Participation can be either on-site (at the seminar venue) or on-line for participants outside Europe (for a selected number of sessions).

Venue

The seminar venue will be in the centre of Tallinn at the Tallinn Polytechnic School. The facility offers seminar rooms and a multi-band amateur radio station “ES1XQ”.



Accommodation will be in Tatari 53 Hotel at about a 10-minute walk from the Polytechnic School. The Social event will be held in the new rooms of the Estonian Scout Association Headquarters, nearby the hotel.

Programme outline

Thursday 25th May

- Arrival
- Check in to hotel
- Registration and accommodation
- Introduction and familiarization
- Dinner
- Opening & Social evening

Friday 26th May

- Breakfast
- Seminar workshops
- Lunch
- Tallinn tour (visit ICT Demo Center, Radio station ES1XQ, Tallinn Old Town)
- Dinner
- and social evening in Tallinn Old Town

Saturday 27th May

- Breakfast
- Seminar workshops
- Lunch
- Seminar workshops
- Dinner
- Social evening and closing ceremony

Sunday 28th May

- Breakfast
- Checkout from hotel
- Departure

Programme preparation committee

The various workshops for the seminar are being prepared by an international team of experienced National JOTA-JOTI Coordinators:

Jochen Sulovsky, Germany,
Maurice Le Pesant, France,
Ronan Reginatto, Brazil,
Simon Ho, Hong Kong and
João Silvestre, Portugal,

led by the NJC of the host country Estonia, Mr. Deivis Treier.

The programme committee is supported by the World JOTA-JOTI Team.

Official support is also offered by the Estonian Radio Amateur Association, the Tallinn Polytechnic School and its Radio Club “ES1XQ”.

(Pre)registration

The participation fee per person is €220,- for on-site participation. This includes transfer from and to the airport or the Port Of Tallinn, accommodation, food and snacks, organizational costs, and Tallinn transportation.

For on-line participation, the contribution is €15,- per person. This includes access to a selected number of workshops sessions through an interactive video system over internet. There is a limited number of places available for this on-line option, mainly for participants from outside Europe.

(Pre)registration is possible via an on-line form on the WOSM JOTA-JOTI event web site: <http://jotajoti.info/preregistration-rsis-2017/>. The National JOTA-JOTI Coordinator has access to the registration page and can share the access code with his / her team members. As participants are expected to officially represent their Association, the international Commissioner of their Scout Association will be asked to endorse each application.

The participation fee is payable directly to the Estonian Scout Association.

Registration is only final after payment is received.

Further details will be sent to (pre)registered participants directly. Please note that the registration closes on 15 February 2017.

See you there....!

Look forward to meet you all in Estonia.

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