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# PROGRAMME AND AGENDA DOC NUMBER 2



16th Western Hemisphere Regional Conference  
10 - 15 July 2022, Online

# Together We Thrive

# 16TH WESTERN HEMISPHERE REGIONAL CONFERENCE

## Programme

(1:00 pm start each day for Santiago de Chile & New York)

Hour	Sunday 10 July	Monday 11 July	Tuesday 12 July	Wed 13 July	Thursday 14 July	Friday 15 July	
13:00 hrs		Welcome to Day 2 & Guiding Light (Zoom)	Welcome to Day 3 & Guiding Light (Zoom)	Welcome to Day 4 & Guiding Light (Zoom)	Welcome to Day 5 & Guiding Light (Zoom)	Welcome to Day 6 & Guiding Light (Zoom)	
13:15 hrs	Opening of Business (Roll call) EventsAir	WAGGGS Global Update and Global Strategy (Zoom)	Presentation of bid for next Regional Conference and Discussion of Proposed Motions (Zoom)	Voting: Proposed Motions and Regional Consultation EventsAir	16th WH ReCo Forum Day 2 (Zoom)	Announcement of Chair and Vice-Chair (Zoom)	
13:30 hrs							
14:00 hrs	16th WH Regional Conference Opening Ceremony (Zoom)						
14:15 hrs			Break & Flame				
14:30 hrs			Networking Rooms by Language (Zoom)				Voting: Bid for next Regional Conference EventsAir
14:45 hrs	Break & Flame			Break & Flame			
15:00 hrs	Break & Flame	Meet the Candidates & Networking session by Language (Zoom)		16th WH ReCo Forum Day 1 (Zoom)	16th WH ReCo Forum Day 2 (Zoom)	Break & Flame	
15:15 hrs							Break & Flame
15:30 hrs	Triennial Report Presentation EventsAir					Break & Flame	
15:45 hrs			International Night (Zoom)				Regional Awards & Closing Ceremony (Zoom)
16:00 hrs	Regional Action Plan 2022 - 2025 EventsAir						
16:30 hrs					Committee elections EventsAir		
17:00 hrs	Closing of the Day (optional)	Closing of the Day (optional)	Closing of the Day (optional)	Closing of the Day (optional)	Closing of the Day (optional)		
Governance deadlines	17:00 Deadline to submit Proposed Motions	17:00 Distribution of Proposed Motions document					



# REGIONAL CONFERENCE PLANNING TEAM

## Conference Chair and Vice-Chairs

We are pleased to introduce you to the Chair and Vice-Chairs for the 16th Western Hemisphere Regional Conference.



Cindy-Ann Alexander (Grenada)  
Conference Chair



Gabriela Bonilla (Costa Rica)  
Conference Vice-Chair



Andrea Chakma (Canada)  
Conference Vice-Chair

Member Organisations will be asked to confirm the Conference Chair and Vice-Chairs at the opening session of the conference.

## Procedural Team

We are pleased to introduce you to the members of the Procedural Team for the 16th Western Hemisphere Regional Conference.



Amy Porteus (Canada)  
Procedural Team Coordinator



Julieta Cassanello (Argentina)  
Procedural Team Member



Estrella Gutierrez (México)  
Procedural Team Member

Member Organisations will be asked to confirm the members of the Procedural Team at the opening session of the conference.

Before and during the conference the Procedural Team can be contacted at [wh.reco@wagggg.org](mailto:wh.reco@wagggg.org)

## Conference Planning Team

Thank you to all the individuals, and their Member Organisations, who expressed an interest in serving as a member of the Regional Conference Planning Team.

- Communications
- Forum
- Interpretation
- Logistics
- Participants' Support
- Programme
- Risk Management
- Tellers
- Young Women's Event

Members of the Conference Teams will support the Conference Planning Team and help us make this virtual Regional Conference a great experience for all participants!



# REGIONAL COMMITTEE CANDIDATES

We are delighted to present here the names of the seven candidates for election to the Regional Committee 2022-2025.



ABIGAIL  
CHRISTMAS  
Girl Guides  
Association of  
Dominica



BÁRBARA MUÑOZ  
Asociación de Guías y  
Scouts de Chile



RAVICKA PHILIP  
Girl Guide Association  
of Grenada



STEFANIE ARGUS  
Girl Scouts of the USA



SUSAN BIRNIE  
Girl Guides of Canada



PATRICIA MARROQUIN  
Guías de México



MARIA EMILIA CADARIO  
Asociación de Guías Argentinas

You will find information about each candidate in document [ReCo 5: Regional Committee Election Booklet](#).

From June 2022, Conference participants will be able to visit the exhibition space on the conference platform and view a short video of each candidate, the election booklet, chat with them and schedule meetings to say hello and ask any questions.

Head delegates will be asked to vote on Regional Committee candidates on day four of the conference, Thursday 14 July.



# AGENDA

An overview of the specific agenda items for each day is set out below. Please note the exact items to be presented and discussed or voted upon in each session may change in the lead up to, and during, the Conference.

Decisions to be made by Member Organisations at the Regional Conference are:

- the election of new Regional Committee members
- bids to host the 2025 Western Hemisphere Regional Conference
- proposed motions

SUNDAY 10 JULY

Day 1

Session time	Session title	Specific agenda items	Relevant papers
Session 1 13:00 – 14:00hr EDT / Chile	Opening of Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Welcome by the Chair and Vice-Chairs of the Regional Conference</li> </ul>	ReCo 1b: Rules of Procedure for the virtual 16th WH Regional Conference
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Roll Call</li> <li>• Confirmation of the Tellers</li> <li>• Approval of Rules of Procedure</li> <li>• Confirmation of the Conference Chair &amp; Vice-Chairs</li> <li>• Confirmation of the Procedural Team</li> <li>• Confirmation of the Agenda</li> <li>• Introduction to current members of the Regional Committee</li> <li>• Introduction to Regional Committee candidates</li> <li>• Introduction to the bidding MOs</li> </ul>	ReCo 2: Programme & Agenda  ReCo 5: Regional Committee Election Booklet 2022  RoCo 7: Bid to host the 17th WH Regional Conference
14:00 – 15:00hr EDT / Chile	16th WH Regional Conference Opening Ceremony	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Welcome from Asociación de Guías y Scouts de Chile</li> </ul>	
BREAK (15:00 – 15:15hr EDT / Chile)			
Session 2 15:15 – 16:00hr EDT / Chile	2019-2022 Triennial Report Presentation		ReCo 3: Triennial and Financial Report
Session 3 16:00 – 17:00hr EDT / Chile	2023 - 2025 Regional Action Plan Presentation		ReCo 4c: 2023-2025 Regional Action Plan
<b>DEADLINES: 17:00 Deadline to submit Proposed Motions</b>			



Session time	Session title	Specific agenda items	Relevant papers
13:00 – 13:15hr EDT / Chile	Welcome to Day 2 & Guiding Light		
Session 4 13:15 – 14:30hr EDT / Chile	Workshop: WAGGGS Global Update & Global Strategy	WAGGGS Global update and Future focus for WAGGGS (Global Strategy 2024-2029).	
BREAK (14:45 – 15:00hr EDT / Chile)			
Session 5 15:00 – 17:00hr EDT / Chile	Meet the Candidates & Networking session by Language	A chance to meet the candidates and get to know them!	ReCo 5: Regional Committee Election Booklet 2022
Closing of the Day (optional) 17:00 - 17:15hr EDT / Chile			
<b>DEADLINES: 17:00 Distribution of Proposed Motions document 6b (if any)</b>			

Session time	Session title	Specific agenda items	Relevant papers
13:00 – 13:15hr EDT / Chile	Welcome to Day 3 & Guiding Light		
Session 6 13:15 – 14:15hr EDT / Chile	Presentation of bid for next Regional Conference and Discussion of Proposed Motions	Presentation of bid for the next Regional Conference and presentation and discussion on the Proposed Motions	ReCo 7: Bid to host the 17th WH Regional Conference  ReCo 6: Proposed Motions (if any)
BREAK (14:15 – 14:30hr EDT / Chile)			
Session 7 14:30 – 15:30hr EDT / Chile	Networking Rooms by Language	Time to meet the other participants and create new connections!	
BREAK (15:30 – 15:45hr EDT / Chile)			
Session 8 15:45 – 17:00hr EDT / Chile	International Night	Please follow <a href="#">this link</a> to discover more about the activities and how your MO can be part of the International Night.	
Closing of the Day (optional) 17:00 - 17:15hr EDT / Chile			



## WEDNESDAY 13 JULY

Day 4

Session time	Session title	Specific agenda items	Relevant papers
13:00 – 13:15hr EDT / Chile	Welcome to Day 4 & Guiding Light		
Session 9 13:15 – 14:45hr EDT / Chile	Voting of Proposed Motions and Regional Consultation	To vote upon the Proposed Motions that have been presented.  Regional Consultation.	ReCo 1b: Rules of Procedure for the virtual 37th World Conference  ReCo 6: Proposed Motions (if any)
BREAK (14:45 – 15:00hr EDT / Chile)			
Session 10 14:45 – 17:00hr EDT / Chile	16th WH ReCo Forum Day 1		
Closing of the Day (optional) 17:00 - 17:15hr EDT / Chile			

## THURSDAY 14 JULY

Day 5

Session time	Session title	Specific agenda items	Relevant papers
13:00 – 13:15hr EDT / Chile	Welcome to Day 5 & Guiding Light		
Session 11 13:15 – 15:15hr EDT / Chile	16th WH ReCo Forum Day 2		
BREAK (15:15 – 15:30hr EDT / Chile)			
Session 12 15:30 – 16:30hr EDT / Chile	Workshop: WAGGGS Compass 2032		
Session 13 16:30 – 17:00hr EDT / Chile	Committee elections	For Member Organisations to elect the six Regional Committee members for the period 2022-2025.	ReCo 1b: Rules of Procedure for the virtual 37th World Conference  ReCo 5: Regional Committee Election Booklet 2022
Closing of the Day (optional) 17:00 - 17:15hr EDT / Chile			



Session time	Session title	Specific agenda items	Relevant papers
13:00 – 13:15hr EDT / Chile	Welcome to Day 6 & Guiding Light		
Session 14 13:15 – 13:30hr EDT / Chile	Announcement of New Regional Committee Chair and Vice-Chair		
Session 15 13:30 – 14:30hr EDT / Chile	Workshop: Global Workshop: Membership Fees		
Session 16 14:30 – 15:00hr EDT / Chile	Voting on bids for the next Regional Conference	For Member Organisations to decide the next Regional Conference hosting MO.	ReCo 1b: Rules of Procedure for the virtual 37th World Conference  ReCo 7: Bid to host the 17th WH Regional Conference
BREAK (15:00 – 15:15hr EDT / Chile)			
15:15 – 17:00hr EDT / Chile	<b>Regional Awards &amp; 16th WH Regional Conference Closing Ceremony</b>	Please follow <a href="#">this link</a> to discover more about the <b>Regional Awards</b> and how to nominate an adult volunteer and/or team for their commitment, service, and exceptional contributions.	