CALL FOR PROGRAMME AND AGENDA ITEMS

December 2022

DREAM, ACT, LEAD:
THE FUTURE IS OURS

38th WAGGGS World Conference

WORLD ASSOCIATION
OF GIRL GUIDES
AND GIRL SCOUTS

INTRODUCTION

The World Conference is a highlight in our calendars when Member Organisations (MOs) from across the world come together to celebrate our successes, reflect on our past work, and focus on the future. It is a key event for MOs to make connections; elect six new World Board members; discuss and shape the future of the Movement based on MO current needs, interests, and priorities; make new friends, and share best practices; and work together to explore tools and resources to expand Girl Guiding and Girl Scouting.

Inspired by our Compass 2032 vision, the theme of the 38th World Conference is Dream, Act, Lead: The future is ours. Together, we will dream of what an equal world where all girls can thrive looks like; acting and leading the way to make our vision a reality by 2032.

The World Conference programme is divided in the four different areas:

- **Keeper of the flame**
  DREAM
  At the World Conference, we will dream what an equal world where all girls can thrive looks like.

- **Governance sessions**
  ACT
  We will discuss and plan the actions we need to take to make our vision a reality by 2032.

- **Regional Gatherings**
  LEAD
  Member Organisations will have a space within their region to lead the way for a better tomorrow for our own lives but also for the whole planet.

- **Forum**
  THE FUTURE IS OURS
  Forum spaces will be created for participants to discuss new ways to achieve a future where every and any girl feels confident to lead and empowered to create a better world together.

Together with Member Organisations we will shape the programme of the Conference creating a relevant experience for its participants.

PROGRAMME CONTENT

Items for the agenda of the World Conference may be submitted by Member Organisations. You are invited to submit items during the early stages of the planning of the conference. The deadline for receiving programme content is 28 February 2023.

HOW TO CONTRIBUTE

To suggest items to be included in the agenda, please fill the form before **28 February 2023**.

IN MEMORIAM

During the World Conference we will remember our friends and sisters in Guiding that have passed away since the last World Conference. If you would like us to include someone please send us an email to woco@wagggs.org.

FORUM THEME

The Forum is a live space whose objective is to create exciting areas during the conference programme to learn from other delegations, share innovative ideas, and collaborate on common challenges.

Forum will explore the theme “the future is ours” through different pathways, including:

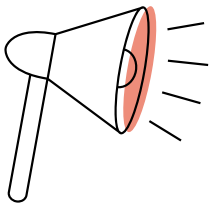
- Compass 2032
- Sustainability
- Diversity and inclusion
- Looking into the future (the world after COVID-19)

The Forum will have different formats and spaces throughout the conference such as the Global Hub, Forum Workshops, and Networking areas.

FORUM SPACES

GLOBAL HUB

The Global Hub is a physical space that will be available throughout the conference to support networking and sharing, learning about other MOs’ activities, and finding out more about WAGGGS programmes and work on non-formal education, leadership and capacity building.



HOW TO CONTRIBUTE

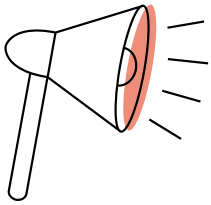
If you would like a space in the Global Hub, please fill the form before **1 May 2023**.

As we have shared with you we are organising a sustainable World Conference and we need your help to achieve this objective. Please, be aware of this when preparing your exhibition space.

- Avoid printing out handouts
- Laminating posters or creating extra single use plastic

FORUM WORKSHOPS

Based on the Forum theme, the Forum workshops are an opportunity to share innovative projects, activities and ideas with other delegations using our non-formal educational method so all attendees can participate fully and actively.



HOW TO CONTRIBUTE

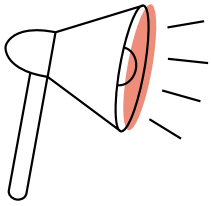
Reflect on the Forum theme and consider how your Member Organisation is best working towards it through innovative projects, programme offers or change processes, and use this to propose a workshop that your delegates attending the conference would be able to facilitate.

We will select the workshops that make the most innovative contributions and where the delivery methods used best demonstrate our educational method in action. If your workshop is selected we will get in touch to help you prepare for the Forum.

If you would like to deliver a forum session or would like to attend a session on a specific topic, please fill the form before **28 February 2023**.

NETWORKING SESSIONS

Throughout the conference there will be a networking area for participants to connect and make new friends. However, you can also book a space if you want to lead a gathering or networking meeting with other organisations working in similar contexts, or to explore shared needs and concerns.



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If your delegation would like to host a networking meeting or reception, please identify who from your delegation will organise the meeting and submit your request before **1 May 2023**.

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