

Bids to host the 2022 Regional Conference

A Member Organization has offered to host the 16th Western Hemisphere Regional Conference to be held in 2022:

Asociación de Guías y Scouts de Chile

Asociación de Guías y Scouts de Chile is a Full Member of WAGGGS.

You will have the opportunity to hear a presentation from them on Friday 12 July 2019 in the plenary session and also to meet with them during the week.

Head delegates will be asked to vote for their offer during the plenary session on Friday 12 July 2019.

Key factors of the offer of the Member Organization to host the next Regional Conference	
MO	ASOCIACIÓN DE GUÍAS Y SCOUTS DE CHILE
Membership	Female 33,019 (5,829 adults - 27,190 NNJ) Male 29,432 (5,111 adults - 24,321 NNJ) Total 62,451 (year 2018)
MO information and experience and ability to organize large events	<p>The Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts of Chile celebrate turning 110 this year. 2019 will also see them organising two international events including the Juliette Low Seminar and Sub-regional Summit of WOSM.</p> <p>We organised the VIII Regional Conference of the Western Hemisphere in 1995, and in 2004 the Event Leaders in Action, Meeting for girls and young people in the Western Hemisphere involving 12 countries, 300 attendees and the addition of seminars, training, meetings of the Western Hemisphere committee, visits from world Presidents and more.</p> <p>For WOSM we have hosted regional conferences, regional summits and subregional summits, as well as the 19th World Jamboree of WOSM in 1998, which had the participation of 36,000 people from 152 countries.</p>

	<p>At national level, our association organises a programme for girls, boys and young people every year, which the number of participants varies between 4,000 and 12,000 people depending on the age range to which it is addressed. This is in addition to the national courses for the training of adults whose attendance is between 500 to 1000 people in each.</p>
<p>Proposal</p>	<p>Association of Girl Guides and Scouts of Chile. proposes to host the Regional Conference of the Western Hemisphere of WAGGGS to be held in 2022. We are grateful to all Member Organisations for their hard work in developing guiding on our Region and we would like to look forward to welcoming them fraternally and professionally.</p>
<p>Hub Proposal</p>	<p>Hotel Neruda www.hotelneruda.cl Avenida Pedro de Valdivia 164, Providencia, Santiago, Chile.</p> <p>Hotel Neruda is a four star hotel, with an excellent location in the heart of the Providencia neighborhood. It is steps from the Pedro de Valdivia metro station and approximately forty kilometers from the nearest ski center.</p> <p>The rooms at Hotel Neruda are spacious, elegant and comfortable. All of them have air conditioning, heating, cable TV, minibar and safe. Hotel Neruda highlights its triple rooms are 56 square metres composed of 3 queen beds.</p> <p>In the hotel you can access free Wi-Fi in all its facilities and parking spaces subject to availability. An American buffet breakfast is served from Monday to Friday.</p> <p>The hotel also has a restaurant that offers a varied menu of local and international cuisine, where some dishes have strong notes of Chilean cuisine, accompanied by a varied selection of wines.</p> <p>The hotel has a heated pool for clients and guests where they hold group classes, and a gym. For your social and business meetings, Hotel Neruda has 8 rooms with a capacity of up to 1,000 people, adaptable to different needs and with state-of-the-art technology.</p>

	<p>Each room has been named in honor of the Chilean poets who are willing to host this conference between rhymes, verses and poetry.</p>
<p>Proposed Accommodations</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Hotel Neruda (mismo lugar sede) 2. Apart Hotel Neruda (apartamentos en misma sede) 3. Hotel Eurotel Guardia Vieja 285, Providencia, Santiago, Chile www.eurotel.cl 4. Apart Hotel La Fayette Nueva Providencia 2040, Providencia, Santiago, Chile www.lafayette.cl/ 5. Park Plaza Hotel Santiago Ricardo Lyon 207, Providencia, Santiago, Chile. www.parkplaza.cl
<p>Estimated price of the Conference in USD</p> <p>The price estimate of the conference is a guide since budgets may vary in the previous period of the Conference.</p>	<p>The Registration Fee will be between \$750 and \$850 maximum.</p> <p>Once the bid is confirmed, we will start negotiations with sponsors, suppliers and the Government to reduce the Registration Fee.</p>
<p>Estimation of the price of accommodation in USD (per person, per night, in a double room)</p> <p>The estimation of the price of the accommodations is a guide since the budgets can vary in the previous period of the Conference.</p>	<p>Hotel Neruda Single USD 94 Doble USD 113</p> <p>Apart Hotel Neruda Single USD 94 Doble USD 113</p> <p>Hotel Park Plaza Santiago Single USD 105 Doble USD 137</p> <p>Apart Hotel La Fayette Single USD 78 Doble USD 78</p> <p>Hotel Eurotel Single USD100 Doble USD120</p>

Proposed Dates	<p>September 2022</p> <p>a) Monday 5 to Saturday 10</p> <p>b) Monday 12 to Sunday 17</p> <p>c) Monday 26 to Sunday 1 October</p>
Visa and access requirements	<p>None of the Member Organisations in the region need a visa to enter Chile, only a passport and in the case of some South American countries, only DNI is needed.</p>
Other relevant information	<p>For the Conference we will have the support of government agencies that our Association maintains support links: SERNATUR (National Tourism Service) will give the opportunity for participants to learn about the various attractions of our country, SERNAM (National Service for Women) will contribute according to its mission to promote gender equality and equity, INJUV (National Youth Institute), promotes through its programs inclusion and social participation, respect for their rights and the power of decision and responsibility of young people and the Ministry of Culture, will support us in showing the cultural range of our country, promoting the exchange of cultures of our continent. In addition to them, we hope to have private organizations and other related institutions that can support the Conference.</p> <p>Chile is a developing country, characterized by its modernity and security, as well as a wide cultural and geographical diversity. The capital, Santiago, is a center of political, economic and social development, and together with the big cities of Valparaíso, Concepción, Antofagasta and Iquique, concentrate most of the population.</p> <p>Our Association is excited at the possibility of hosting the Conference and will provide its services to WAGGGS and the participants of this Conference using all its expertise, professionalism and willingness. We hope to welcome the sister guides of America, which will be a great opportunity for our Guides and Scouts, giving visibility in the Chilean society to the values promoted by our Movement.</p>

Main risks	<p>Chile is a seismic country, so all types of constructions have international security regulations for this type of natural events and government agencies have contingency plans to respond to emergencies, and are supported by civil society groups. as the Association of Girl Guides and Scouts of Chile.</p> <p>The population, is very accustomed to earthquakes of different magnitudes, so there is a culture of reaction and internalised security at the service of foreign visitors.</p>
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