



CONFERENCE DOCUMENT 7.B:

Proposed motions and 13th Africa Regional Conference Bid

INTRODUCTION

This Document is a revised version of Conference document 7 and lists all the Proposed Motions that have been received before and during the conference.

Voting on all proposed motion is scheduled on 19 July 2019 at 9 am (GMT +2).

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SUMMARY TABLE OF PROPOSED MOTIONS

Proposed motion	Proposer	Voting Eligibility	Majority Required	Results of Voting
Proposed motion 1 To select the host of the WAGGGS 13 th Africa Regional Conference to be held in 2022.	The Africa Regional Committee	Full and Associate Member vote	Simple majority	Federation Ivoirienne Du Scoutisme Feminin:
				Tanzania Girl Guides Association:
				Abstained:
Proposed motion 2 The conference requests the World Board, in partnership with the Africa Committee, to explore and provide feedback and options to have a strong structure.	South Africa	Full and Associate Member vote	Simple majority	Yes :
				No :
				Abstained :
Proposed motion 3 WAGGGS and the Africa Region Committee develop a protocol so that the MOs are involved in the selection and evaluation of girls and young women participating in international events.	Congo	Full and Associate Member vote	Simple majority	Yes :
				No :
				Abstained :



PROPOSED MOTION 1: THE AFRICA REGIONAL COMMITTEE

Two Member Organisations are bidding to host the 13th Africa Regional Conference, which will take place in 2022:

- Federation Ivoirienne Du Scoutisme Feminin
- Tanzania Girl Guides Association

Both organisations are Full Members of WAGGGS.

Proposed motion:

To select the host of the WAGGGS 13th Africa Regional Conference to be held in 2022.

Comparison of key facts between bidding Member Organizations to host the next Regional Conference

	Federation Ivoirienne Du Scoutisme Feminin	Tanzania Girl Guides Association (TGGA)
Outline of proposal	<p>The Ivorian Federation of Girl Scouting (FISF) wishes to host the 13th Africa Regional Conference to show to girls, to young ones and Ivorian authorities the greatness and diversity of female Scouting.</p> <p>Give the opportunity to our young and young leaders to benefit from sharing the experience of all these leaders of Girl Guiding and Girl Scouting gathered in one place to boost our movement in Côte d'Ivoire and make the FISF the melting pot of women's leadership in this country.</p> <p>It is for this reason that FISF has chosen an enchanting setting to enable you, dear Heads of Member Organizations (MOs), to better reflect on the future of African female scouting.</p> <p>We offer you a hotel in the heart of Abidjan, away from any noise with single, double, triple rooms and even suites at very affordable prices.</p> <p>For entertainment we will send you to visit the biggest Basilica of the world located in the political capital of the country which is Yamoussoukro.</p> <p>For visas, countries outside West Africa will have to pay the fees; but a team will be set up to facilitate the process.</p> <p>Dear sisters, come in Côte d'Ivoire to discover the legendary hospitality of this always cheerful people.</p>	<p>It is our great pleasure to propose to host the Africa Regional Conference from 14 to 19 August 2022 in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania.</p> <p>TGGA fully understands the Africa Regional Conference is one of the most important and largest Regional events. It provides for a great opportunity for us to share experiences, enjoy friendship and technical developments with colleagues around the Region.</p> <p>Undoubtedly TGGA will do our best effort to provide a professional and well organized meeting to make the Africa Regional Conference a successful, remarkable and memorable conference. Presently we are finalizing the plans to host JLS scheduled in November 2019. About 60 participants across the world are expected to attend. TGGA has also been selected to host the IOGT-NTO Movement Annual General Meeting in June 2019, a project concerned in alcohol reduction among youth, which again will bring in 56 participants across the world. These add value to us as a well-qualified candidate to host the 13th Africa Region Conference.</p> <p>Tanzania is known worldwide as a peaceful country, endowed with a wide range of tourism attraction and well known for its beautiful vast wilderness areas. These include the plains of Serengeti National Park and the Ngorongoro crater, which are populated by the big five game (elephant, lion, leopard, buffalo and</p>

		<p>rhino) and the delegates may visit. Furthermore, Tanzania is also home to Mount Kilimanjaro, which is the highest point in Africa. The historical Stone Town in Zanzibar, is a place worth visiting rich in culture. The participants will not only enjoy their stay with the above-mentioned attractions they will also enjoy the beautiful beaches on the Dar es Salaam coastal line, along which the proposed venue is located.</p> <p>We would like to present the proposal and convince you of our strong intent to host the Africa Regional Conference in 2022 and our confidence to make it more successful than ever and a very special rewarding.</p>
Proposed venue	<p>Hotel Belle Cote, Abidjan http://www.hotelbellecoteci.com/</p>	<p>APC Hotel & Conference Centre Dar es Salaam. Tanzania http://apchotelandconferencecentre.co.tz/</p>
Proposed accommodation	<p>Hotel Belle Cote, Abidjan http://www.hotelbellecoteci.com/</p> <p>160 standard rooms with double and single beds</p> <p>06 senior standard rooms with double and single beds</p> <p>20 suites with double and single beds and 20 sitting rooms</p>	<p>APC Hotel & Conference Centre Dar es Salaam. Tanzania http://apchotelandconferencecentre.co.tz/</p>
<p>Estimated registration fee in USD</p> <p><i>Estimated registration fee is for guidance only, as budget estimates will change in the run up to the Conference.</i></p>	<p>600 – 700 USD The registration fee includes lunch and dinner including other organizational expenses without accommodation</p>	<p>USD 650 – 750 Registration fee will include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lunches, dinners and tea/coffee breaks during the conference • All materials and a welcome pack • Airport transfer • Full participation at the conference programme
<p>Estimated cost of accommodation in USD</p> <p><i>Estimated cost of accommodation is for guidance only, as budget estimates will change in the</i></p>	<p>35,000 cfa francs / 60,40 USD standard rooms</p> <p>50,000 cfa francs / 86.74 USD senior rooms and suites / living rooms</p>	<p>USD 41 for double occupancy room (twin or double beds) USD 35 for single occupancy room</p> <p>Cost includes Bed & Breakfast</p>

<i>run up to the Conference.</i>		
Proposed dates	From 08 to 13 August 2022 Arrival 08 and departure 13	14th August – 19th August, 2022
Requirement for visas / access	Countries in sub-regions do not need a visa 40 000 CFA francs / 69.39 USD for other countries	USD 50 (tourist visa) VISA is necessary to enter Tanzania for some countries with an exceptional of East Africa countries. You need to apply online before arrival in the country. Use this website to find out more about the Visa process and whether you are required to obtain a Visa before you arrive: http://www.immigration.go.tz/index.php/en/
Any other relevant information	Visit of the basilica our lady of the peace of Yamoussoukro 230 km from Abidjan. The meals are buffet style, taken in the hotel restaurant around the tables. You will find the varied dishes of the Ivory Coast and accompanying drinks. A shuttle to transport the delegates from the airport to the beautiful hotel A big surprise will be waiting for you during the opening ceremony.	Tanzania is rich in fresh harvests and all delegates food requirements can be met.
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PROPOSED MOTION 2

The Africa region conference disagrees with the decision made by the World Board to reduce the staff complement working on Africa region.

The conference is aggrieved that there was no consultation process with the Member Organisations of WAGGGS prior to the decision.

Moving forwards, we recognise the budget situation at WAGGGS and we seek a solution that will enable the continued growth and success achieved in the Africa region.

We seek to look at ways that we can achieve the Africa region strategy, including the possibility of allocating the available budget in different ways, and embracing partnerships and collaboration.

The conference requests the World Board, in partnership with the Africa Committee, to explore and provide feedback and options to have a strong structure that may include:

- Staff to support the Africa Committee with strategic planning
- Staff to support with relationship management with the Members
- Possibility to have an office located in Africa

We ask that there is enhanced partnership and improved communication between MOs, Africa Regional Committee and the World Board in order to ensure that Africa is able to deliver on its mandate.

Proposer: South Africa

Supported by: Benin, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Central Africa Republic, Chad, Congo, Gambia, Ghana, Cote d'Ivoire, Kenya, Lesotho, Madagascar, Malawi, Mauritius, Nigeria, Rwanda, South Sudan, Tanzania, Togo, Uganda, Zambia, Zimbabwe

Voting Eligibility: Full and Associate Members

Majority required: Simple majority



PROPOSED MOTION 3

Recognizing WAGGGS as the leading organization of girls and young women,

Reaffirming that WAGGGS is strongly committed to empowering young women, providing them opportunities to learn, lead, speak out and volunteer

Acknowledging the numerous opportunities girls and young women in the Africa Region continue to receive,

The Africa Region Conference recommends that:

WAGGGS and the Africa Region Committee develop a protocol so that the MOs are involved in the selection and evaluation of girls and young women participating in international events.

Proposer: Congo

Supported by: Chad

Voting Eligibility: Full and Associate Members

Majority required: Simple majority