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1. News from individuals/groups/(sub)regions

AFRICA

Africa Region

The 3rd ISGF Africa Region Conference took place in Accra from 30 April – 5 May 2019. Nine countries were present: Benin, Cape Verde, Ghana, Kenya, Nigeria, Senegal, Togo, Uganda and Zambia and participants from Libya, Portugal and The Netherlands, all together 59 participants. The Africa Region Constitution has been reviewed and a new committee for 2019 – 2022 has been elected. An excursion was made in Accra and ended on the beach for a BBQ party. Next Conference will be held in 2022 in Senegal.

<i>Chairman</i> -Iddrisu Hussain (Ghana)
<i>Vice-Chairman</i> -Pierre Damien Babo (Benin)
<i>Secretary</i> -Annie Kapapula-Landu (Zambia)
<i>Treasurer</i> -Jean-Paul Thibault (Senegal)
<i>PR Officer</i> -Rose Kudate (Kenya)



left to right: Jean-Paul, Annie, Iddrisu, Rose and Pierre

Zimbabwe



There has been a serious flood in Zimbabwe due to cyclone Idai that hit the country on 18 March 2019. Our members reported that they assisted an organization in receiving, sorting, packing and loading the items onto trucks. They also distributed food, clothes, medical equipment and blankets among other things at Presbyterian Church in Highlands.

ARAB

Arab Region



The 9th ISGF Arab Region Conference took place in Cairo, Egypt from 20 – 24 April 2019.

Discussions took place around the theme: "The environment for development and for the good of the human being". All 12 Fellowships were present and also observers from Oman and Palestine, in total 130 participants. The constitution has been revised and a new committee elected:

<i>Chairman</i> -M. Fathy Farghali (Egypt)
Dr Ahmed Thani Dossari (UAE)
M. Omar Nahal (Algeria)
M. Mouloud Klila (Libya)
M. Khalil Mansour (Jordan)
M. Mohamed Debiene (Kuwait)

The next conference in 2022 will be in Jordan.

ASIA PACIFIC

AsPac Region

ISGF organized an event together with Sangam World Centre in Pune, India from 21 – 25 February 2019.



Among all 5 World Centres from WAGGGS, Sangam carry the most community service projects.

The twelve ISGF members came from Denmark, Libya, Malaysia, Spain and UK. They celebrated World Thinking Day & Founder's Day with many other Scouts and Guides from other parts of the world. Also, the Maharashtra State & Pune Fellowship came to Sangam to greet all the participants.

EUROPE

Europe Region

The regional committee has regular Skype meetings that enables them to collaborate for free. Final preparations are made for the upcoming 9th ISGF Europe Region Conference that will take place from 21 – 25 August 2019 in Bremen, Germany. More news in the next Newsletter.

WESTERN HEMISPHERE

WH Region

The committee members have constantly contact with each other via Skype meetings and sometimes they invite another member from the region to join them. A region logo has been introduced during the South America sub-region gathering.



CASEGHA USA together with the Western Hemisphere Committee are very busy for the coming 3rd ISGF Region WH Conference that will take place in New York, USA from 16 – 20 September 2019. More news in next Newsletter.

Chile

The Local Scout and Guide Fellowship from Los Angeles, Chile, held a camp on 4 - 6 January 2019.

Members of other local Guilds such as San Jorge, Valparaiso and some individuals from other places joined them. The camp was held in Los Robles alongside the Quilque river near the city of Los Angeles. In 2021 the local Guild from Los Angeles will organize the 6th South America sub-regional gathering.



Peru

A new group (24) has been formed and became member of ISGF. We welcome them and hope to hear from them soon.

USA



On 2 February 2019 Bryan Bell received the Silver Beaver Award from the Boy Scouts of America (BSA). Since August 2017 Bryan is the contact person in the USA for the 66 individual Central Branch members.

2. Upcoming events in 2020



MADRID 2020
29th WORLD CONFERENCE
ADULTS SCOUTS & GUIDES
ISGF – AISG

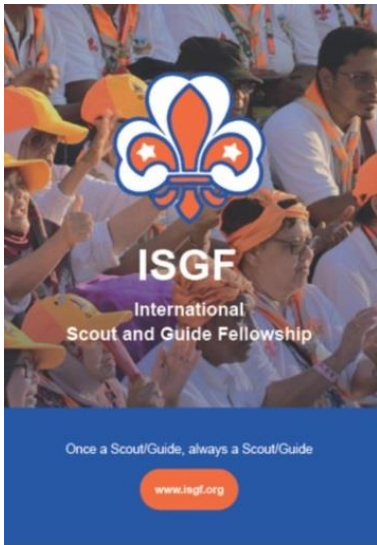
17 – 22 August 2020
Madrid, Spain

3. News from World Bureau

- [New ISGF leaflet](#)

A new leaflet in English and French has become available. Limited quantities can be ordered and there is also a possibility to download the artwork from the ISGF website and print them in your country. Or if you want to have the leaflet printed in your own language you can do so on your own costs.

More info is available from World Bureau.



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- **New Guidelines Central Branch and Stamp Bank**

Guidelines of Central Branch has been updated and published on ISGF website. See this [link](#). The guidelines "How to contribute for the Stamp Bank" are renewed. See this [link](#).

4. Fee payment

Some members/groups did not pay their fee yet and reminders are frequently sent. The invoices, sent to the contact persons, should not be overlooked. It is recommended that any possibility of paying cash at ISGF events or visits should be exploited. It is also possible to pay in advance. Invoices will be sent this month to the contact persons and payment should be settled before 15 December 2019.

5. Annual reports

Not all the Central Branch groups have sent in their annual report 2018 yet. Please share your community work and assistance to Scouting and Guiding.

6. Update Central Branch members

As per 15 June 2019 we have now 1351 Central Branch members in 39 countries. (Click [here](#) for a complete overview).

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