

Lisbon, 22nd July 2025

**The world is coming to Portugal!**

**The 16th World Scout Moot 2025 starts on July 25th.**

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The long-awaited World Scout event, the 16th World Scout Moot, organized by the Scout Federation of Portugal, will begin on 25th July at Parque das Nações in Lisbon, with a grand opening ceremony at 9:00 a.m.

This is the program for that day which we have the honor of inviting all media to attend:

24th July

19h00 – Inauguration ceremony of Papa Francisco Park

25th July

09h00 – Opening Ceremony – Papa Francisco Park (Parque Tejo)

Participation of:

Daniël Corsen, World Scout Committee Chairperson, and Elise Drouet, World Scout Committee Member

President of Lisbon's city council – Carlos Moedas

President of the Portuguese Parliament – José Pedro Aguiar-Branco

12h30 – Departure of participants for the Paths

**“Engage with us, Engage with Portugal”.** More than 7,500 young people between the ages of 18 and 25 from **over 100 countries** will come together to experience Portugal and participate in the 16th World Scout Moot.

During the first four days of the event, young people will have the opportunity to explore their own paths and discover Portugal, while building friendships with Scouts from other countries who share similar interests. **There are 118 different paths**, including outdoor activities, adventure sports, educational sessions, community and social impact projects, cultural activities, and much more.

On 30th July, all participants will head to Cortegaça, Ovar, where the main camp is located, to share their experiences and participate in activities with the entire group, making this event a truly global celebration of Scouting.

*"In a time marked by global instability, conflict, climate crisis, and rising divisions, the World Scout Moot stands as a powerful antidote—offering young people a space for hope, unity, and action. This unique global gathering brings together thousands of Rover Scouts and volunteers from across the world to share in the adventure of a lifetime. Through leadership development, cultural exchange, and immersive outdoor experiences, the Moot enables young people to rise above today's challenges, build lasting friendships, and shape a more peaceful and sustainable world. As Scouts gather in Portugal, we are reminded of the strength of our Movement and the vital role young people play in creating a better future for all."*

*David Berg, Secretary General, World Scouting*

In fact, this is the most diverse Moot ever, with people from over 100 countries around the world, of all backgrounds, beliefs, ethnicities, genders, and abilities. It will therefore be a great celebration of diversity and inclusion.

We look forward to seeing you at the opening ceremony and throughout the event.  
We kindly request that you register in advance via the following link:

<https://forms.gle/4oRJT6UgDDy41Wy4A>

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### **The Scout Federation of Portugal**

The Scout Federation of Portugal (FEP) is the entity that officially represents Portuguese Scouting within the World Organization of the Scout Movement (WOSM). Established in 1928, the FEP is the result of the union of two national associations: the Association of Scouts of Portugal (AEP), which is secular in nature, and the National Corps of Scouts – Portuguese Catholic Scouting (CNE), which is Catholic in inspiration.

The FEP does not engage in direct scouting activities with young people, functioning mainly as a platform for representation and coordination between the two founding associations. Based in Lisbon, the Portuguese Scout Federation ensures the active presence of Portuguese scouting on the international scene, promoting the values and principles of the scouting movement among similar organizations and global institutions.

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