



Dear SCM,

Hello from the World Student Christian Federation in Europe!

I'm writing to invite your SCM to the 2012 WSCF-Europe Staff and Officers Meeting in Bremen, Germany.

We're holding the Staff and Officer's Meeting in a place where we can visit local German ESG Bremen.

We'd love you, or someone from your SCM to attend. Read on to find out more...

What is the Staff and Officer's meeting?

- A chance to meet people from other SCMs across Europe and Regional Office staff
- A place to share advice and offer support
- A training event for SCM staff on what they find more useful
- A lot of fun and interactive activities

What is the 2012 Staff and Officer's meeting about?

Most importantly, what do you and your SCM think would be useful!

So, write us your ideas and comments to the preliminary draft (below) in order to have the most successful event possible!

Movement Building

- guideline how to for example build/organize the SCM
- How to facilitate board meetings and keep healthy staff/board relations

SCM reporting

- Learning from each others' joys and struggles

Social Media and Networking for SCMs:

- WSCF-E new website possibilities
- Twitter, Facebook and all that jazz
- Promoting your SCM through social networking

PR

- How to present SCM and WSCF-E to students
- How to promote SCM nationally
- Mozaik and SCMs

Subregions

- How to organise your Subregional cooperation and how to profit from it

Funding



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- the changing funding landscape
 - writing funding applications
 - identifying the best donors for you
 - raising money from individuals

Other suggestions

- 'Why we are existing'
- Workshop on Ecumenism and Inter-faith dialogue
- Workshop on orthodox singing

Capacity Building, Exchanges and Visits Project

- WSCF-E applied for a grant to be able to organise Capacity Building Trainings in Subregions and Exchanges for pairs of SCMs – if successful – Staff and Officers meeting will include a planning session for this project

Who can attend?

Every Student Christian Movement (SCM/WSCF member movement) in Europe can send up to three representatives. Representatives can be:

- The WSCF contact person at your SCM (if you've received this email, this includes you!)
- The co-ordinator of your SCM
- Any staff member or long-term volunteer from your SCM
- Anyone on your national SCM committee

When is it?

23th – 26th February 2012

Where is it?

Bremen, Germany

How much does it cost?

€120 participation fee.

The participation fee includes:

- All training materials
- A comfortable bed
- Meals

Travel bursaries are available for SCMs in Central and Eastern Europe. The number of bursaries is limited, so get in touch soon if you're interested.

There are some places available at significantly reduced cost for SCMs in Central and Eastern Europe. Again, these are limited, so let us know if you're interested.

How does my SCM take part?

Email wscf@wscf-europe.org to register places for your SCM.
