

Eurojam 2027

Scouts of Europe





We were founded in 1976 and our Federation - UIGSE-FSE – was established in 1956.

However, the scouting project is more than a century old. Deeply inspired by the founder of scouting, Lord Baden-Powell, we offer our youth **high ideals** to aspire to.

We promote Christian growth through the deepening of the **Catholic faith**.

We're **Italians** and we're **Europeans**—that's why we offer our young people the chance to meet and make friends with fellow scouts from Italy and other countries.



We believe in a **journey of growth** that starts at age 8, a path full of enjoyment and profound experiences that enhance the **uniqueness** of each child entrusted to us.

We believe in **co-education**—parallel and harmonious paths to fully embrace the specific qualities of being a **woman** and of being a **man**.

We believe in the richness of a vision that is far-sighted, fraternal, supportive and **Christian**.



watch our video



We are part of the

International Union of the Guides and Scouts of Europe (UIGSE-FSE)

a non-governmental organisation
with participatory status at the

Council of Europe

recognised by the

Holy See

as a private international association of Christ's Faithful
of Pontifical Right.

For nearly 70 years this Union has been actively involved in the civil life of those countries where it is present. It bears a **participatory status at the Council of Europe** and it is engaged in the defense of the **family** and the **dignity of the human person**.

Key numbers

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FSE

50

years of history
in Italy

20k

Members in
Italy

73k

Members in
Europe and
America

27

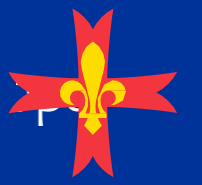
Countries



Brazil,
Canada,
Mexico,
USA

Albania, Austria,
Belgium, Belarus,
Croatia, France,
Germany, Ireland,
Italy, Lithuania,
Luxembourg,
Netherlands, Poland,
Portugal, United
Kingdom, Czech
Republic, Romania,
Russia, Slovakia,
Spain, Switzerland,
Ukraine, Hungary





The idea of the Jamboree came from the vision of scouting founder Lord Robert Baden-Powell.

The first Jamboree took place in 1920 in Olympia, London, bringing together 8,000 scouts from 34 countries.

It became a beloved tradition in the scouting community, symbolising international brotherhood, a core value of the movement.

Since then, Jamborees have been hosted in various countries and continents.

Since **1959** five “Jamborette” (federal camps) were held prior to the first Eurojam.

1984

The 1st Eurojam of the U.I.G.S.E. – F.S.E. took place in France. On fields of freshly harvested wheat, 5,000 Explorers and Guides (including 1,000 Italians) gathered from July 15th to 28th in Velles, near Châteauroux. On July 25th, in the Cathedral of Notre Dame in Paris, the Scouts of Europe consecrated themselves to the Virgin of the Annunciation..

1994

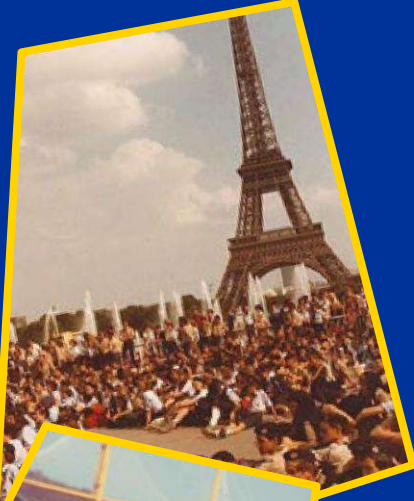
In Viterbo, the Italian Association of Catholic Guides and Scouts of Europe organised the second Eurojam of the U.I.G.S.E. – F.S.E., attended by over 7,500 Explorers and Guides. "Ut Omnes Unum Sint" ("That they may all be one"): thousands of people, 16 countries, many different languages spoken, one identical Promise, one shared Faith.

2003

In Zelazko (Poland), Eurojam was held for the third time. Prayer, adventure and outdoor life are just some of the exciting milestones experienced on that occasion by the Guides and Explorers (9,000 participants) from all over Europe: “Duc in altum” ("Put out into the deep").

2014

The fourth Eurojam of the U.I.G.S.E.–F.S.E. took place in Saint-Évrout-Notre-Dame-du-Bois in Normandy (France): 12,000 young people from over 20 European countries gathered where their great-grandfathers fought in the First World War, to live out the same ideals of brotherhood united by the Scout Law.



Watch video



“How many generations owe their growth in holiness, the practice of virtues, and especially their greatness of soul to the Scouts!

Your gathering takes place during the centenary of the start of World War I and I invite you to pray for unity and peace in Europe and the world.

You are the true protagonists of this world—don't just be spectators!

I encourage you to face life's challenges while defending Christian values—especially life, dignity, development and the fight against poverty and other daily battles.”

Message from

Pope Francis

on the occasion of the EuroJamboree –
July 3rd , 2014



Why Eurojam is more than just a camp...

- Cultural exchange among young people from different countries to promote unity
- Understanding and respect for diversity and other cultures
- Shared values and aspirations
- Teamwork and education to care for one another
- Nature adventures and real - not virtual - friendships
- Creation of a shared vision for a better world



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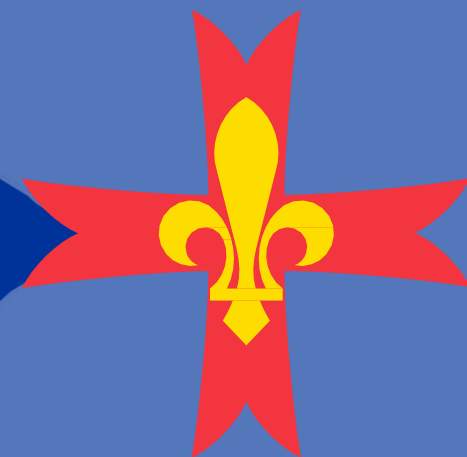


8,000 boys and girls aged 11 to 16 are expected.

A unique and **CONCRETE** opportunity to promote peace!



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