



## Agora 2026

The WOSM European Agora 2026 is an event run “for Rovers, by Rovers” that uses the Scout Method to reach the educational objectives for the Rover age section. This event examines important and relevant issues for younger generations today.

### Aim/Objectives

During the Agora 2026, participants will explore the topic of peace education in various ways:

- Learning about different cultures and how Rover programmes in Europe address peace education, while sharing experiences from their home country.
- Realising the impact they, as young people, can have on their society, whether in Scouting or their community, by giving examples of real experiences.
- Participate in activities that promote youth empowerment and encourage their personal development.

### Dates and Venue

The Agora 2026 will take place at Mario Mazza Villa Buri Scout Base in Verona, the city of love, from April 15 to 19, 2026. Accommodation and meals will be arranged at the venue from lunch on April 15 until lunch on April 19. Participants will be accommodated in shared rooms with other participants.

Arrivals are expected in the morning on Wednesday, April 15, 2026, and departures are expected after lunch on Sunday, April 19, 2026. The event entry point will be Verona Porta Nuova train station. Once participants are confirmed, they will receive an information letter containing more details on travel and arrivals.

### Participants' Profile

Scouting Ireland will be sending two participants to Agora 2025. Applicants are required to

- Be a registered member of Scouting Ireland
- Be aged between 18 – 24 years at the time of the event
- Be available to attend for the full event (April 15<sup>th</sup> to April 19<sup>th</sup>)
- Demonstrate a knowledge of current Rover Programme, Youth Empowerment, and Peace Education initiatives in Scouting Ireland
- Commit to contributing to the work on Peace Education within the International Team.

### Application Process

Applications will be accepted through [the current open call](#). Depending on the applications received, an interview panel may be convened. Application deadline Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March at 23:59.