# Bon Bini, Dushi!

Hi everyone!

Welcome to this latest edition of *Bon Bini Dushi!* The **20th Interamerican Scout Conference** is just around the corner, and we can already feel the excitement and energy rising.

In this bulletin, you'll find practical information to help you pack and to make your arrival in Curaçao smooth and enjoyable.

## A programme
### designed to inspire and transform

Check out our dynamic and engaging programme - it's filled with opportunities to learn, exchange best practices, share ideas, and connect with leaders from across the region.

From inspiring plenary sessions on the future of our Movement to interactive workshops and spaces to share best practices, every moment has been designed to make your participation meaningful and impactful.

Get ready for a week of growth, fellowship, and fun!

Check the agenda here

## Reminder
### Prepare for the Night of the Americas

One of the most anticipated events of the Conference is the **Night of the Americas**, a grand celebration of our region's incredible diversity and spirit of unity.

Bring your festive energy - but first don't forget to fill out this form if you need electricity at your table, any other equipment or if you wish to perform.

Deadline is **October 20**. Check out all the information in the Newsletter 3.

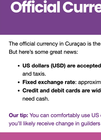
## "Summer in White"
### Closing party dress code

Let's see out the Conference in style! Join the closing party dressed in whatever white outfit feels good to you and enjoy the evening in comfort.

- **No need to buy anything new.** Wear what you already have, like a white shirt, light trousers, blazer, or suit.
- **Linen is not required.** We know linen might not be common in non-tropical climates, but don't worry. Any white fabric will do!
- **All identities and styles are welcome.** Dresses, trousers, guayabera, skirts, or any combination in white tones.

The plan is to celebrate together — stylishly, comfortably, and without complications.

## Live interpretation



We all have a lot of important things to say! To ensure everyone can follow along in the plenaries and other sessions, we'll be using a modern, simultaneous interpretation system.

Interpretation will be available in both English and Spanish.

Here's what you'll need:

- Your smartphone and **personal headphones** (wired or wireless).
- Download the **Live Voice app** from the App Store or Google Play Store — it's free, easy to use, and lets you move freely and listen comfortably in just a few clicks.

## Official Currency

The official currency in Curaçao is the Netherlands Antillean guilder (ANG or NAƒ). But here's some great news:

- **US dollars (USD) are accepted everywhere**, including shops, restaurants, and taxis.
- **Fixed exchange rate**: approximately $1 USD = 1.80 ANG.
- **Credit and debit cards are widely accepted**, and ATMs are easy to find if you need cash.

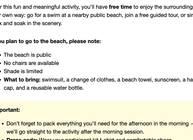
**Our tip:** You can comfortably use US dollars during your stay. If you pay in USD, you'll likely receive change in guilders — a perfect little souvenir!

## Electricity and plugs

Keep your devices charged and ready to share your experiences:

- **Voltage:** The standard in Curaçao is **110–130 volts / 50 Hz**, similar to what's used in most countries across the Americas.
- **Plug type: Type A and B** — two flat pins, or two flat and one round grounding pin. If your country uses a different plug, pack a universal travel adapter to stay powered up.

If your country uses a different plug type (like the round European style), we recommend bringing a **universal travel adapter** to avoid any charging hiccups.




### Outside activity
## Kindness by the sea

On Saturday afternoon, November 1, we'll head outdoors for a special experience that blends the spirit of scouting with the natural beauty of Curaçao.

We'll take part in the **Kindness Rock Project**, a creative initiative where we'll paint and decorate rocks with positive messages to spread joy around the island.

After this fun and meaningful activity, you'll have **free time** to enjoy the surroundings your own way: go for a swim at a nearby public beach, join a free guided tour, or simply relax and soak in the scenery.

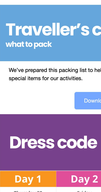
**If you plan to go to the beach, please note:**

- The beach is public
- No chairs are available
- Shade is limited
- **What to bring:** swimsuit, a change of clothes, a beach towel, sunscreen, a hat or cap, and a reusable water bottle.

**Important:**

- Don't forget to pack everything you'll need for the afternoon in the morning — we'll go straight to the activity after the morning session.
- **Dress code:** Wear your participant kit t-shirt and comfortable shoes.

## Curaçao by Night
### The island calls and the night is ours



Ready for an unforgettable night adventure? On Saturday, November 1, we invite you to experience **Curaçao by Night**— a special evening designed to showcase the very best of the island through its music, color, culture, cuisine, and people.

Hop aboard a lively **"loco bus"** (that's what we locals call party buses!) for an island tour filled with interactive activities inspired by the elements of the Conference logo: the sunray, rooftop, flag, drum, wave, and succulent.

### Throughout the night, you'll enjoy:

- Traditional **Trüà's Pan** street food (local food truck-style dishes)
- A tasting of **Ron Verde**, a local rum
- Creative, musical, and hands-on experiences that highlight the warmth and joy of Curaçao — all shared with fellow scouts from across the region

### Practical details:

- **Date:** Saturday, November 1
- **Time:** Departure from Marriott Beach Resort at 20:00 (8:00 PM), return at 00:00
- **Dress code:** Casual attire with comfortable walking shoes — and don't forget your scout scarf!
- **Registration:** By October 24 (spaces are limited)
- **Cost:** $40 USD per person
- **Payment:** During registration (credit card preferred)

Register here

## Stay Informed
### Join our WhatsApp Channel

To make sure you have timely and useful information before and during the Conference, we've created an official communication channel on WhatsApp.

This channel will be the main way to receive daily updates, logistical details, and important announcements. It's a **one-way channel**, which means only the Organising Committee will send messages—ensuring that the information you receive is accurate, relevant, and free of unnecessary noise.

We invite you to join the channel for **in-person participants** (Delegates and Observers onsite) by clicking below:

Join the Whatsapp Channel

Messages on this channel will be shared in **English and Spanish**.

**Please share this information with all members of your delegation** so that no one misses any key updates.

## Traveller's checklist
### what to pack

We've prepared this packing list to help you remember all the essentials — and a few special items for our activities.

Download the checklist

## Dress code

| Day 1 | Day 2 | Day | Day 4 |
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| Thursday 30 | Friday | Saturday 1 | Sunday 2 |
| Scout Uniform | Scout casual<br>Night of the Americas - Typical or country-themed clothing | T-shirt from your participant kit and neckerchief of your delegation | Scout Uniform<br>Closing dinner - White attire |

**Whether you're taking part in person or online, we can't wait to welcome you to this amazing event!**

**See you very soon in the blue paradise of Curaçao!**

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