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### Dear friends in Guiding and Scouting!

Sir Robert Baden Powell wanted the scout leaders to be well educated in everything they do. But the education is different in every country.

This summer, we offer scout and guide leaders from all around the world to visit the „Woodbadge Training“ (also known as „Gilwell Training“). It is the final step of scout leader trainings and is awarded with the woodbadge ensigns, the two wooden beads, the Woodbadge scarf and the Woodbadge woggle. It will take place in Leverkusen / Germany from 30th of august to 7th of september 2008.

We use the woodbadge concept of the german scout association "DPSG". But this is a very special course, because additional to the "normal" course contents we focus on the contact between scouts from many different countries.

During the week the participants will get to know each other, the different scouting structures and traditions from the other countries and will learn a lot of new methods as well as reflecting themselves and the methods they use. The main method of the WBT is the "Project Method". Using this, the participants are up to find a project they ALL want to do and finish it by the end of the week.

Additional, after the course-week each participant will chose a scout related task he/she wants to do during the following half year and will stay in contact with the woodbadge team. After that, there will be a final reflexion about the course and the task.

The WBT doesn't take place regularly. It is a unique project that is realized because of the big succes of the first WBT in 2005.

For more information (facts, prices, last WBT) and application visit [www.woodbadgetraining.net](http://www.woodbadgetraining.net)

Take your chance for a lifetime experience – visit the International Woodbadge Training!

Yours in Scouting,

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