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Fact Sheet

Community Events Component of the CMA 2014

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Community Events of the World Acadian Congress 2014

Definition

The organizers of the World Acadian Congress 2014 count on the community's commitment and participation and this unique feature distinguishes the congress from other festal activities. It confirms the community characteristic of the slogan 'Acadia of the World' and reinforces the corporate image of the CMA 2014.

Among the activities entrusted to the communities on the territory of Acadia of Lands and Forests during the CMA 2014, reference must be made to the **family reunions** and the organization of **community events**.

Community events mean an activity (breakfast or noon hour seminar, exhibition, popular demonstration of any kind) organized by the local communities in their own area during the World Acadian Congress 2014.

Objective

The CMA 2014 intends for each community in the three (3) regions on the territory of Acadia of Lands and Forests to hold a community event during the Congress.

It is a way for communities to be involved with the Congress and be included in the program schedule, of which thousands of copies will be distributed all over world.

Characteristics

The main features of community events are that:

- They are organized by the community
- They are held in the community
- They must substantially be self-sufficient
- They are intended for all visitors of the CMA 2014

- They respect the values of the CMA 2014 (commitment, people's participation, unifying notion, partnering, collaboration, inclusiveness, coordination)
- They will be held between August 9th and 23rd, 2014 with the exception of August 15th , 2014
- There is at least one community event per community
- All the communities have their own particular community event

Presentation of Community Events Projects

Community event projects will be accepted until September 2013. They must be presented on the form prepared for that purpose (Appendix 1).

Project proposals regarding **New-Brunswick** will be sent by mail to:

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Project proposals regarding the **State of Maine** will be sent by mail to:

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Project Analysis for Community Events

The regional coordinators along with their respective regional committee will analyse each of the community event proposals.

The regional committee will make its recommendations to COCMA which will examine each of the proposals and will decide whether or not to include them in the program schedule of the CMA 2014.

All the community projects that will have been accepted will be listed on the CMA 2014's official program.

Funding

The community events must be self-sufficient. To help communities launch their activity, the regional committees who wish to do so may provide an initial amount of 500 \$ to those communities having submitted their proposal and having demonstrated that their organization shows a community involvement, an organizational structure and serious planning.

Later in the planning process, COCMA will decide on the total budget allocated to the community events component and the distribution of funds amongst the events.