



ASSOCIAZIONE DEI SALESIANI COOPERATORI COORDINATORE MONDIALE



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To all World Councilors

To all Provincial Councils of the Association of Salesian Cooperators

Subject: Convocation of the 6th World Congress of the Association of Salesian Cooperators

Dear World Councilors and members of the Provincial Councils,

By delegation of the Rector Major, Fr. Fabio Attard, the XI Successor of Don Bosco and Supreme Moderator of the Association, I have the honour and joy to officially convoke the 6th World Congress of the Association of Salesian Cooperators, to be held at Fraterna Domus, Via Sacrofanese, 25 – 00188 Rome (RM), from 7 to 10 May 2026.

The theme chosen for this important event is: **"Be leaven to be fruitful."**

This Congress marks a crucial moment in the journey of our Association, culminating a significant three-year preparation period we have shared together. This path has involved us in a deep process of rediscovery and renewal of our Salesian identity, in full fidelity to the Project of Apostolic Life that guides our journey.

The three-year preparation included:

- the first year dedicated to retracing our origins and rediscovering Don Bosco's original charism;
- the second year focused on the Promise as the root of our vocational choice;
- and finally, the third year, in which we are now engaged, is a time of relaunching the Association.

This journey has prepared us to jointly formulate the guidelines that will direct our course for the 2026–2032 six-year period, enabling us to respond with creative fidelity to the challenges of our time.

The theme **"Be leaven to be fruitful"** invites us to reflect on our specific vocation as Salesian Cooperators in today's world. Like yeast that, though small and hidden, has the power to ferment the whole dough, we too are called to be a transforming presence in our everyday environments. The fruitfulness we are called to does not lie in success or numbers, but in the capacity to generate life, hope, and joy in the spirit of Don Bosco.

The World Congress will be a privileged opportunity to discern together, under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, the priorities and strategies that will help us live our apostolic mission with renewed enthusiasm, in fidelity to the Project of Apostolic Life and in communion with the entire Salesian Family.

Specific participation guidelines, the detailed program, and all necessary logistical information will be communicated later through specific circulars. I kindly ask you to take note of these dates and begin making the necessary arrangements to ensure your participation in this important event.

I invite you from now on to intensify your personal and community prayer for the success of the Congress, entrusting to Mary Help of Christians, St. John Bosco, and St. Francis de Sales the preparation journey ahead of us.

With the certainty that this Congress will be a moment of grace and renewed commitment for the entire Association, I greet you fraternally in Don Bosco.

Il Coordinatore Mondiale