

## **An opportunity to sell your country's Christian Surfers resources at the CSI Gathering in France (23rd -28<sup>th</sup> Sep 2018)**

By way of introduction, my name is Daren Mountain, I am on the part time staff of Christian Surfers in the UK and will be heading up the Resource Sales Area for countries wishing to sell resources at the International Gathering in France.

So that you can plan well in advance, I thought I would explain how this will be organised so that you can either make a note yourself (if attending) or delegate the task to somebody else in your country who will be attending on your behalf.

### **Introduction**

Selling clothing and other resources has always been a key part of our Gathering: the main reasons being firstly that it enables some countries to raise valuable funds for the ministry, and secondly it helps to highlight how far the ministry is spread across the world when we wear clothing from the various countries, increasing our visibility and presence throughout our surfing communities. For the France Gathering we very much want this practice to continue.

### **Process**

There will be a room set aside for the sale of resources. This will be open at set times during the day and will be locked at all other times, meaning you can securely leave your items on display.

If you would like to sell your resources, you will be allocated a space with a table. You or your representative will be responsible for managing your own table, setting up your display, providing your own signs and collecting money for your own goods, you decide your prices and what currency you accept.

We hope to be able to allocate you your own table but, depending on numbers, you may need to share a table with another country.

### **Finances**

As stated it will be down to you to collect any money; however, we would like to suggest that 5% of the money you take during the Gathering is donated to CSI funds to be used wherever CSI see fit, either relating to the Gathering or for other projects which need much valued finances. I will collect any donations from you on the last day of the Gathering.

**If you would like a space for selling resources, please let me know as soon as you can by emailing me at the address below.**

We very much look forward to welcoming you to France and if you have any further questions please don't hesitate to contact me

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