

Subject: MAGIS 2023 social media and official launching

MAGIS, September 23, 2021

Dear Jesuits and Fellow Collaborators,

*Jesus is our hope!*

My name is Sam Beirão, SJ, from the Portuguese Province and I am MAGIS 2023 General Coordinator. It is with utmost joy that I come to you to announce some news about MAGIS 2023. As we all know, MAGIS is an opportunity to gather the Ignatian Family Youth and Young Adults before every World Youth Day. Pope Francis announced in Panama (2019) that the next one would be held in Portugal. Therefore, here we are. MAGIS is not only an event organized by a steering committee or a particular Jesuit Province. It is a worldwide program that gathers us all in the same common mission. So please let me share with you some firsthand news.

Next Monday, September 27, the anniversary of the foundation of the Society of Jesus, at 10am (Washington, DC) / 11am (Brasilia) / 3 pm (Lisbon) / 4pm (Harare) / 10pm (Manila), MAGIS 2023 will be officially announced to the world and we will all get to know the official name and image. A video will come out on MAGIS social media or you can share the direct link: <https://youtu.be/ohNIaDf5eNM>.

In the following week, October 4, the World Youth Day Committee will announce the official dates for WYD 2023. Immediately after that announcement, the dates for MAGIS 2023 will come out, too. As in the previous week, MAGIS 2023 social media will announce the official dates.

In January 2023, MAGIS 2023 official site will come out: [www.magis2023.org](http://www.magis2023.org).

In the meanwhile, you can start following and sharing MAGIS 2023 social media: we are on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter as [magis2023\\_official](#).

I ask you please to make this information available in your Provinces for all, especially those who work directly in Youth and Young Adult ministries.

If you have any question, please do not hesitate to contact me. You can also contact Barbara Ferreira, who is MAGIS 2023 Communications Coordinator, at [barbara.ferreira@magis2023.org](mailto:barbara.ferreira@magis2023.org).

Please keep MAGIS 2023 in your prayers. We know how the Spirit dwells in those who trust their lives to God.

Your friend in the Lord,

