



Form A - SCENES self-assessment and requirements checklist

Name of the Scout Centre:

Natural area

The centre:

has sufficient natural habitat to support native species.

provides opportunities for young people to experience and connect with the natural world.

provides a place for independent and autonomous learning experiences, unstructured play, and exploration in nature.

Environmental education

The centre:

offers environmental education based on the principles and aims of environmental education in Scouting.

provides opportunities to learn about the natural features of the centre and the surrounding natural environment,

- at a minimum providing unguided environmental learning experiences, and
- ideally providing guided and unguided environmental learning and experiences.

regularly reviews and develops the environmental learning experiences.

shares environmental practices with guests.

provides opportunities to learn about other SCENES.

provides education for sustainable development opportunities and raises awareness about the 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

provides education that complements the Earth Tribe Initiative and/or other environmentally oriented programmes.¹

encourages participants to engage with local communities in solving environmental problems.

Environmental management

The centre:

has adopted and implemented an environmental policy that

- considers the principles of environmental education in Scouting through the Earth Tribe Initiative.
- protects environmentally sensitive areas of the centre.
- reviews and acts to reduce the centre's environmental footprint.

is recognised by the NSO/NSA of the country in which the Scout Centre operates.

embraces ongoing improvement through self-assessment and peer assessment.

establishes appropriate links and partnerships with local environmental agencies, organisations, and projects.

ensures the centre's active engagement in the SCENES network (participation in meetings, open communication channels with other centres, etc.).

**Scout Centre Representative
Name and Signature**

Date

¹This includes YUNGA Challenge badges, Scout of the World Award programme, Patrimonto Challenge, Messengers of Peace programme, Dialogue for Peace programme, and many more.