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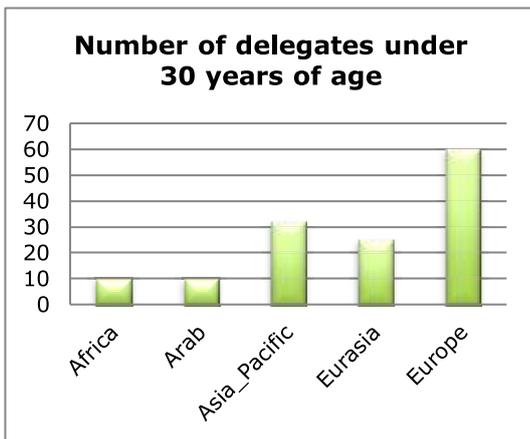
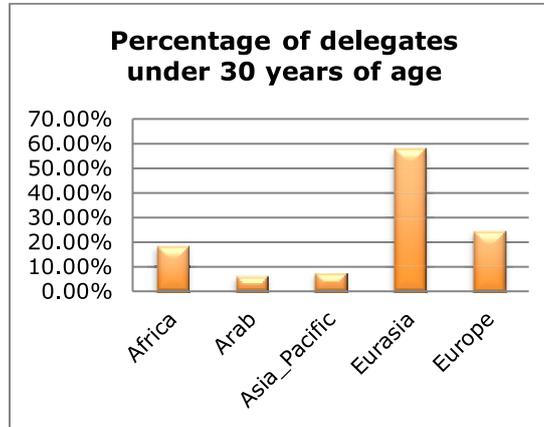
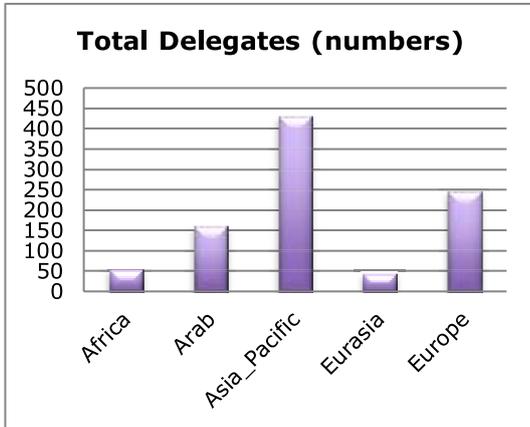
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Policies and Structures

1. Young people in the top decision-making body (Regional Scout Conference) → TARGET: 30%

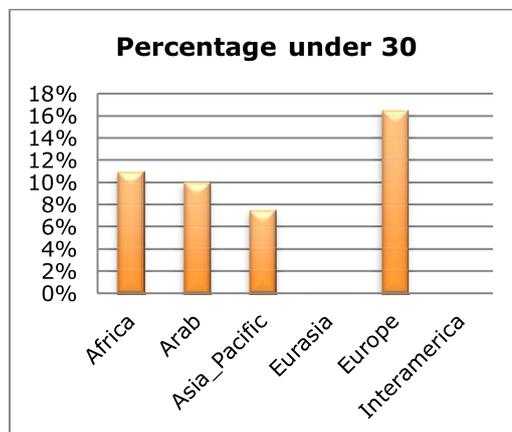
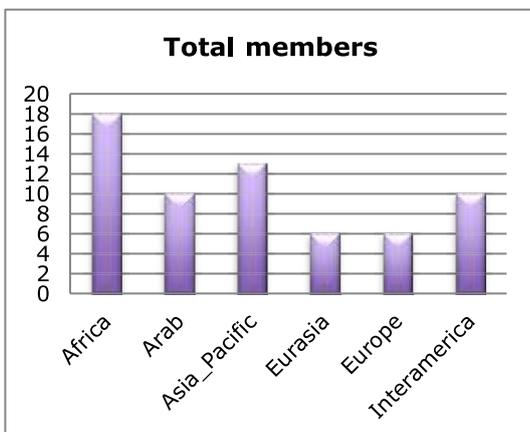


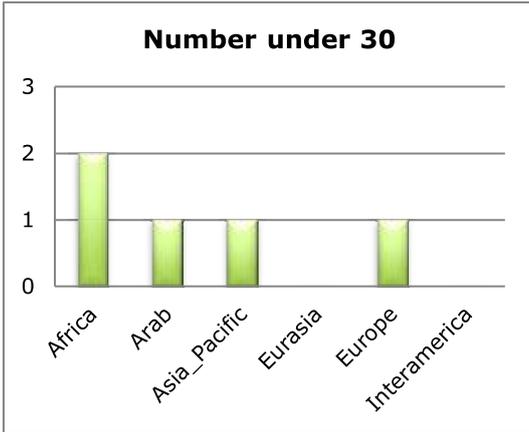
*No information available for Interamerica.

As visible from the charts, the only WOSM Region that reaches this target is Eurasia, with 58% of the delegates at its Conference being under the age of 30. It is followed by Europe with 24.5%, and Africa with 18.5%, while Asia-Pacific and the Arab regions note a participation rate of young people at 7.5 and 6 per cent respectively.

At the 39th World Scout Conference, out of 382 delegates, 106 (27.7%) were under the age of 30, and out of a total of 295 observers, 114 (38.6%) were under the age of 30.

2. Young people in the executive body (Regional and World Committee) in the last triennium → TARGET: 30%

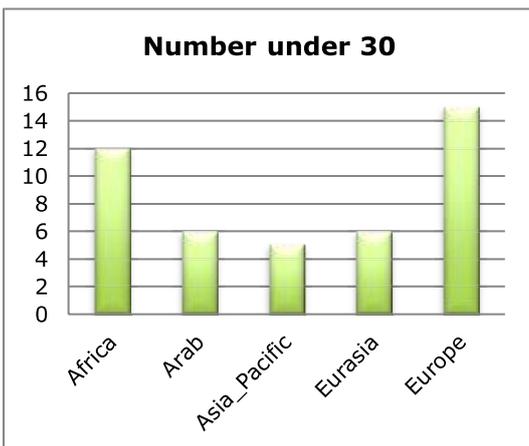
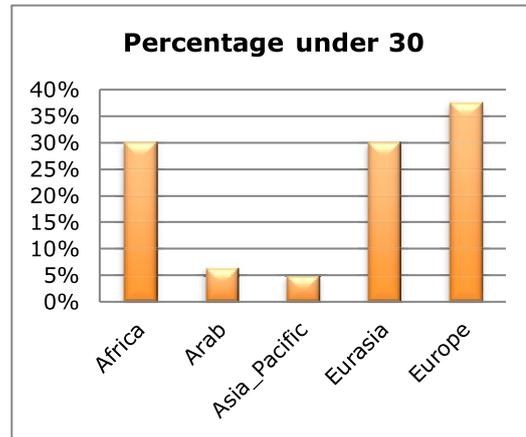
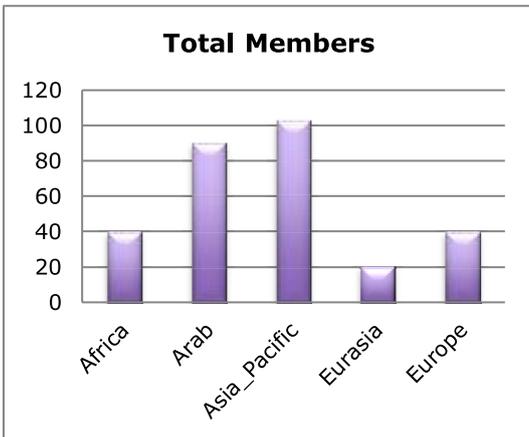




As visible from the charts, none of the WOSM Regions meet the target of 30% of members of their executive bodies (Regional Committees) being under 30 years of age. Currently, Europe has the highest percentage (16.5%), followed by Africa and the Arab region (11 and 10 per cent respectively), while the Asia-Pacific region has 7.5% and Interamerica and Eurasia have no young members on their Committees.

At the 39th World Scout Conference, one out of 12 candidates was under the age of 30.

3. Young people in task forces/workgroups (Regional Sub-committees) in the last triennium → TARGET: 30%



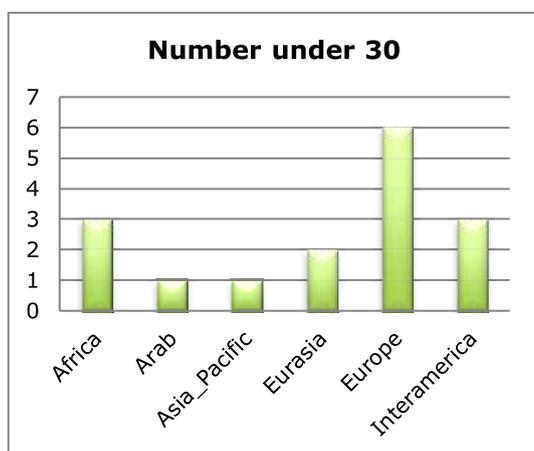
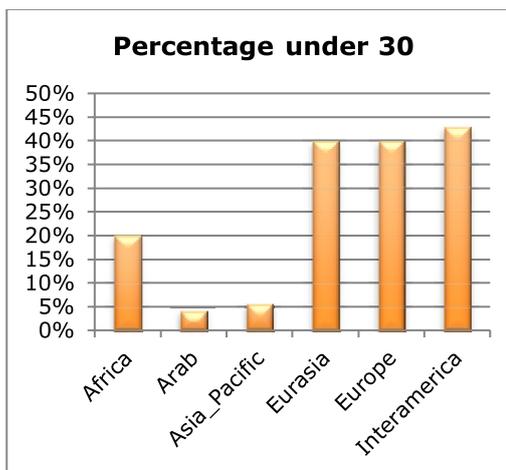
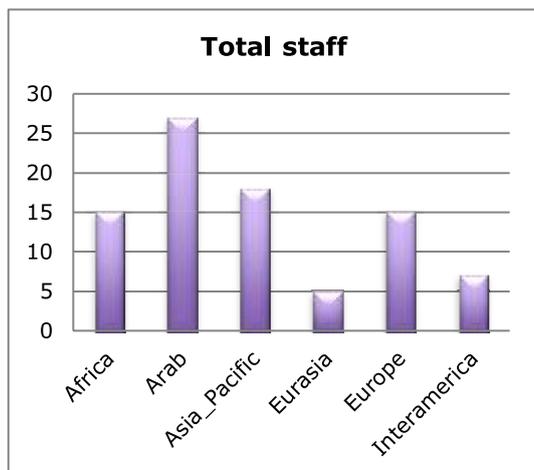
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The charts show that three out of six WOSM regions (Africa, Eurasia and Europe) have met the target of 30% of the membership in their task forces/work groups being under the age of 30.

The Arab and Asia-Pacific regions have 6.5 and 5 per cent of young people (respectively) as members of their task forces and workgroups.

At world level, 16 out of 78 members of all working groups/task forces are under the age of 30.

4. Young people in the office (paid staff) in the last triennium → TARGET: 30%



The charts show that three out of the six WOSM Regions (Eurasia, Europe and Interamerica) have met (and exceeded) the target of 30%, while the Africa, Arab and Asia-Pacific regions have rates of 20, 4 and 5.5 per cent respectively.

At the World Scout Bureau – Central Office, there is a total of 5 out of 28 employees under the age of 30.

5. Existence of youth structures & systems → TARGET: YES

Structures/systems aimed to foster youth involvement in decision-making exist in all WOSM Regions apart from Europe – however, in different formats. The table below shows the different formats that exist in the WOSM Regions.

Region	Existence	Youth Forums	Youth Advisors	Young Adults Group	Youth Network	Quota	Job Shadowing
Africa	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No
Arab	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No
Asia-Pacific	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No
Eurasia	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No
Europe	No, *reduced fees, financial support						
Interamerica	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No

6. Existence of people to support youth work and youth structures → TARGET: YES

People exist in all WOSM regions to facilitate the work of youth members and youth structures, however, the role varies across regions, and the table below presents the answers:

Region	Existence	Who
Africa	Yes	N/A
Arab	Yes	YPD
Asia-Pacific	Yes	Chairmen of all APR, Sub-Committee and Youth Programme Director
Eurasia	Yes	Youth Programme Director
Europe	Yes	Entire staff and committee
Interamerica	Yes	Youth Programme and Institutional Development directors

On World level, the positions that support the youth work and youth structures are the Youth Programme Director and the World Events Director.

7. Existence of budget line/funds to support young people’s participation in the last triennium → TARGET: YES

All apart from two WOSM Regions have dedicated budget lines or funds aimed to foster youth involvement in decision-making (see table below).

Region	Existence	How much of total budget?
Africa	No	
Arab	Yes	
Asia-Pacific	Yes	APR Youth fund
Eurasia	No	
Europe	Yes	Sponsoring
Interamerica	Yes	2.50%

On World level, the percentage of the whole budget that is dedicated to fostering youth involvement in decision-making is 2.7%, which also amounts to 18.3% of the operations budget.

Programme Support

8. Existing World Youth Programme elements/activities specifically address youth involvement → TARGET: YES

Region	Existence
Africa	Yes
Arab	Yes
Asia-Pacific	Yes
Eurasia	Yes
Europe	Yes
Interamerica	Yes

Existing Regional Youth Programme elements/activities specifically address youth involvement in all WOSM regions, without exemptions; therefore this target has been met. Elements/activities exist on World level as well.

9. Tools/procedures exist to enhance and support young people’s involvement in decision-making → TARGET: YES

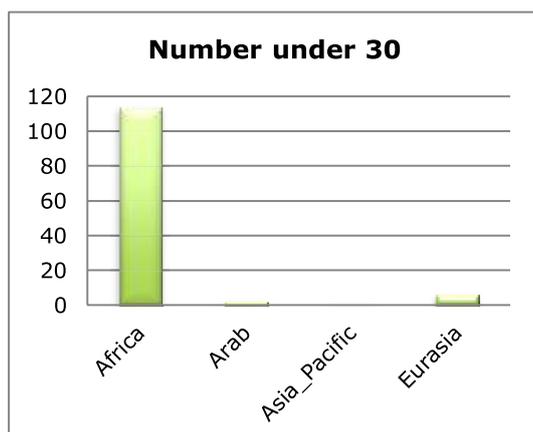
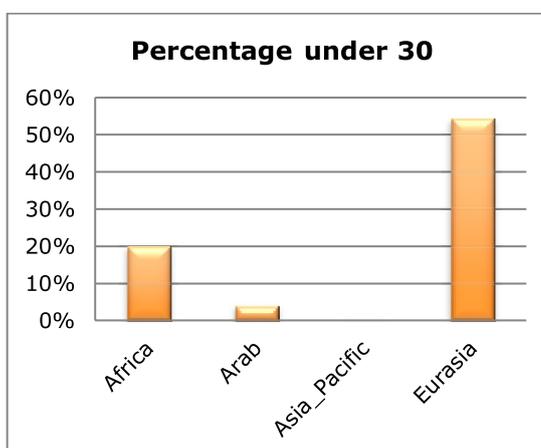
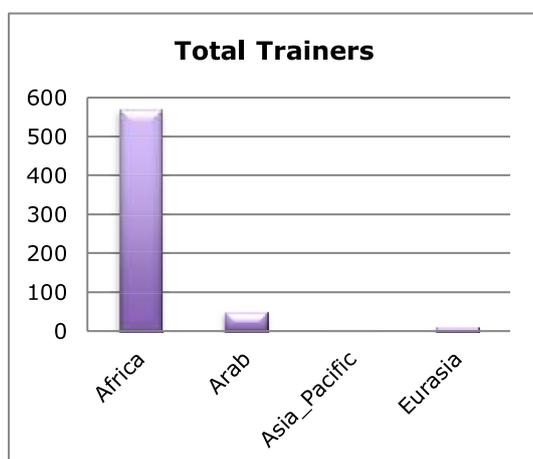
All WOSM Regions, apart from two (Arab and Interamerica), have tools/procedures set in place to enhance and support young people’s involvement in decision-making. The table below shows which tools/procedures in particular exist in these regions:

Region	Existence	Guideline for YP	Guideline for Adults	Training	Plans
Africa	Yes	Yes	No	No	No
Arab	No	No	No	No	No
Asia-Pacific	Yes	Yes	No	No	No
Eurasia	Yes	No	No	Yes	No
Europe	Yes	No	No	Yes	No
Interamerica	No	No	No	No	No

The tools/procedures existing on World level are the following: Specific Guidelines for young people, specific Guidelines for adult leaders, Youth Involvement Tool Box, Youth Forum Guidelines, Youth Involvement Policy, Youth Programme Policy, Youth for Change Modules.

10. Youth Involvement is part of the content on regular training courses → TARGET: 30%

The target has been met by all apart from 2 WOSM Regions: Europe and Interamerica, for different reasons: in Europe, training is done on national level, and in Interamerica, the IAR directors are in charge of the training. The charts below show the numbers of total trainers in the regions and the numbers of those under the age of 30.

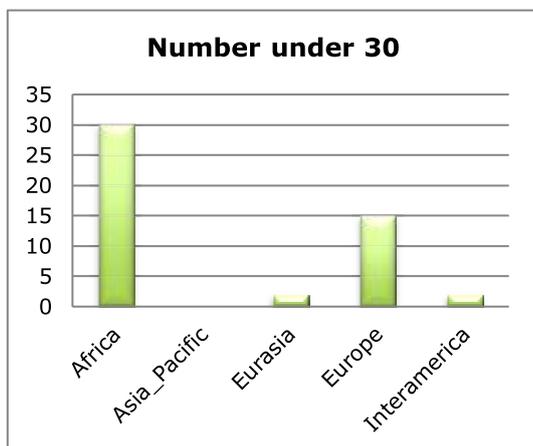
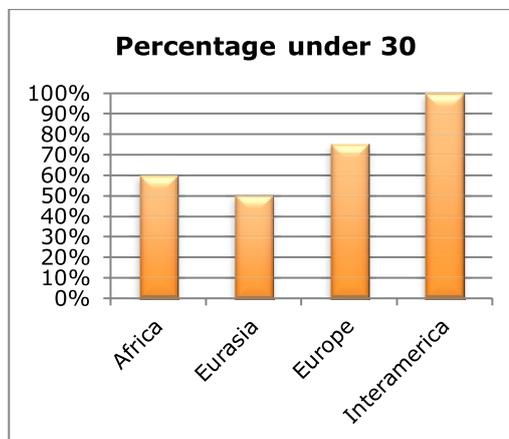
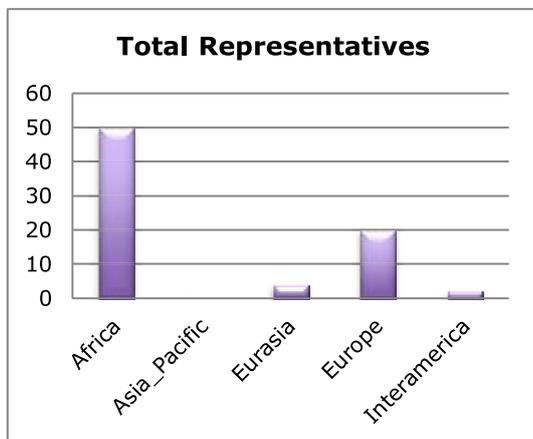


In total, the Africa region has 570 trainers registered, out of which 114 are younger than 30, however, Eurasia is the region with the highest percentage of trainers under the age of 30 (54.4%).

On World level, youth involvement is not part of the regular training. The number of trainers below the age of 30 is 25 out of a total of 124.

Communication

11. Young people as external representatives of the World in the last triennium



*Arab and Asia-Pacific: data unavailable.

As visible from the charts, the Interamerica region has the highest percentage of young people as external representatives (100%) and the Africa Region has the highest number (30 out of 50).

At World level (including all delegates at UN events and international organizations) 84 out of a total of 97 external representatives are under the age of 30.

12. Youth-friendly channels of communication (What are the 3 top channels of communication that the world level uses when aiming to reach youth?)

The table below presents the youth-friendly tools of communication each of the WOSM Regions uses:

Region	Magazine/NP	E-newsletter	Email	SMS	Web	Blog	Social Networks
Africa		X			X		X
Arab	X				X		X
Asia-Pacific		X	X				X
Eurasia	X	X	X				
Europe			X			X	X
Interamerica		X					
WORLD					X		X

At World level, the top channels of communication with youth are the WOSM website (scout.org) and social media channels.

13. Existence of open forum opportunities for specific interests → TARGET: YES

The following table shows that, out of the six WOSM Regions, four meet the target of having opportunities for young people to set up their own discussions on topics that interest them. The table also presents what kind of opportunities in specific exist in each of those regions:

Region	Existence	What?
Africa	Yes	<i>Africa Youth Forum Facebook page and Africa MOP NETWORK on Facebook</i>
Arab	Yes	<i>There are many platforms, Facebook groups and independent websites that created by Youth to share their opinions</i>
Asia-Pacific	Yes	<i>YF FaceBook and YAMGGroup page</i>
Eurasia	No	
Europe	Yes	<i>Social media, planning of Agora</i>
Interamerica	No	

At World level, this is forum is in the format of ScOutPost (or an equivalent).

14. Young people contributing to information flow - (What percentage (approx.) of information is generated by young people in the Regional official communication channels?) → TARGET: YES and 30%

The table below shows the approximate percentage of information generated by young people in Regional official communication channels in each WOSM Region:

Region	Magazine/NP	E newsletter	Web/blog	Social Networks
Africa	N/A	40%	50%	90%
Arab	10%	100%	60%	90%
Asia-Pacific	N/A	N/A	N/A	100%
Eurasia	N/A	N/A	70%	10%
Europe	N/A	N/A	30%	50%
Interamerica	N/A	Considerable	N/A	N/A

At World level, this percentage is estimated at about 50%, including staff, external representatives and the website team.

Attitudes

15. Young people applying for Youth Advisors to the World in the last Youth Forum

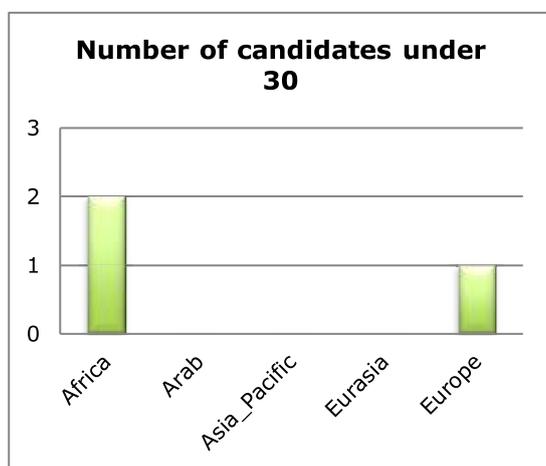
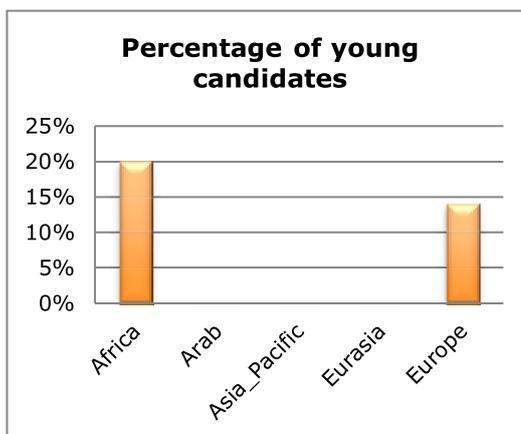
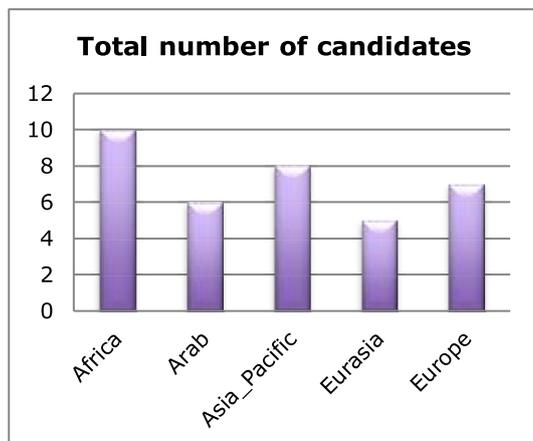
Region	Number of Candidates	Number of Places	Candidate /place
Africa	10	6	1.6
Arab	N/A	N/A	0
Asia-Pacific	10	6	1.6
Eurasia	2	2	2
Europe	N/A	N/A	0
Interamerica	N/A	N/A	0
WORLD	14	6	2.3

As visible from the table, this question is only applicable to those Regions that have regional Youth Forums and Youth Advisors (Africa, Asia-Pacific and Eurasia).

At the last World Scout Youth Forum, there

were 14 candidates (and 6 positions to be filled).

16. Young people applying for positions at the Regional Committee in the last triennium → TARGET: 30%



As visible from the charts, none of the WOSM Regions meet the criteria of having 30% of the candidates for Committee members under the age of 30. The closest, however, are the Africa and Europe regions.

At the last World Scout Conference, out of 12 candidates, 1 was under the age of 30.

17. Supportive adults (A mentoring system exists) → TARGET: YES

Region	Existence
Africa	Yes
Arab	Yes
Asia-Pacific	Yes
Eurasia	No
Europe	Yes
Interamerica	No
WORLD	No

The table on the left shows how four out of six WOSM Regions meet this criterion.

A mentoring system does not exist on World level.

18. Working together (Project teams include members of different generations) → TARGET: YES

Region	Existence
Africa	Yes
Arab	Yes
Asia-Pacific	Yes
Eurasia	Yes
Europe	Yes
Interamerica	No
WORLD	Yes

Five out of six WOSM Region have project teams that include members of different generations.

Project teams at World level include members of different generations.



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