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# Draft Resolutions proposed by the World Scout Committee

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The World Scout Committee proposes to the 42<sup>nd</sup> World Scout Conference (2021) to adopt the following Draft Resolutions.

A brief explanation, the text of the Draft Resolution and background information are included in this Conference Document to provide Member Organization with the required information to facilitate discussions before decision is taken by the Conference during the applicable voting session. Details about pre-engagement opportunities and the process for proposing amendments can be found on [scoutconference.org/draft-resolutions](https://scoutconference.org/draft-resolutions).

<b>Conference proposal:</b>	Draft Resolutions
<b>Related document:</b>	Conference Documents 6A, 6B, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12
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### Languages

*The official languages of the World Organization are English and French. The World Scout Bureau will make all Conference Documents available in both languages. When possible, it endeavours to make them available also in Arabic, Russian and Spanish - the three additional working languages of WOSM. In the event of a conflict arising out of the interpretation of this Conference Document or any other official document of the World Organization, the English text shall prevail.*

## 2021-A Registration of Member Organizations

*\*\*Already approved by the World Scout Conference through postal ballots\*\**

### **Brief explanation or justification for the Draft Resolution:**

- The Conference Resolution below summarises decisions taken on WOSM Membership by the World Scout Conference through postal ballots since its meeting in 2017.

The Conference,

records with pleasure the admission of the following members of the World Organization of the Scout Movement:

- *Effective 10 January 2019*
  - Pathfinder Scouts Vietnam
- *Effective 9 January 2020*
  - Afghanistan National Scout Organization
- *Effective 30 June 2021*
  - Solomon Islands Scout Association

*\*\*Already approved by the World Scout Conference through postal ballots\*\**

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## 2021-B WOSM Registration Fee System

**Supporting document:** Conference Document 8

### **Brief explanation or justification for the Draft Resolution:**

- This Draft Resolution proposes to continue the current WOSM registration fee system as approved by Conference Resolution 2011-02 until the fiscal year 2023-2024, with authorization for the World Scout Committee to continue the system if required until 2026-2027.
- In line with Article XXIII.1 of the Constitution of WOSM, the voting of this Draft Resolution requires a two-thirds majority to be carried.
- It is of note that any Amendments to this Draft Resolution need to adhere to the provisions set out in Rules [6.1.d](#), [6.3.c](#) and [6.3.h](#) of the Conference Rules of Procedure.

The Conference,

- recalling Conference Resolution 2011-02 that set a fixed WOSM registration fee for all Member Organizations for the fiscal years 2011-2012 to 2019-2020,
  - recalling the referendum decision of Member Organizations in April 2020 to continue the current WOSM registration fee system for the fiscal year 2020-2021,
  - recognising the work done by the World Scout Committee's Task Force on WOSM Fees, following the concerns raised by Member Organizations at previous Conferences, in considering at least 14 different fee systems and extensive consultations,
  - recognising the significant impact of the COVID-19 global pandemic on Scout membership and the worldwide economic downturn,
  - welcoming the establishment of the "Fund for Re-Energizing Scouting" as well as the continued availability of the "Messengers of Peace Fund" to support Member Organizations in membership recovery and growth,
  - recognising the overarching need to provide a stable and predictable context for Member Organization's expectations on the annual WOSM registration fee,
- decides in line with Article XXIII.1 of the Constitution of WOSM, to continue implementing the current registration fee system as approved through Conference Resolution 2011-02, and the frozen annual Member Organization fee payable resulting from it, until the WOSM fiscal year 2023-2024 (included);
  - request the World Scout Committee,
    - to closely monitor the evolution of the economic and Scout membership situation of Member Organizations and assess if a revised WOSM registration fee system proposal can be considered at the 43<sup>rd</sup> World Scout Conference (2024);
    - to further tailor and assess the WOSM registration fee system developed in the 2017-2020 Triennium considering the post pandemic economic and Scout membership situation;
  - authorizes the World Scout Committee,
    - in such case it judges that economic and Scout membership stability has *not* sufficiently been acquired by the time of the 43<sup>rd</sup> World Scout Conference, to continue implementing the current WOSM registration fee system until the fiscal year 2026-2027 (included);
  - requests the World Scout Bureau,
    - to continue developing conservative budget plans, mirroring the overall financial reality faced by Member Organizations;
    - to continue offering tailored support to impacted Member Organizations as provided for in the [Policy concerning payment of registration fees](#);
    - to continue offering funding opportunities for Member Organizations and exploring new partnerships for funding.

*Proposed by: The World Scout Committee*

*Requires a two-thirds majority in favour of those present and voting*

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**2021-B**

<b>Draft Resolution title:</b>	WOSM Registration Fee System
<b>Proposed by:</b>	World Scout Committee

## Policy Implications

This Draft Resolution has an impact on the following policies or issues in WOSM/NSOs:

1. Constitution of WOSM, Chapter VIII, Article XXIII: Finances - annual registration fee system for Member Organizations

## Historical Background

The following historical resolutions, decisions or proposals are relevant when considering this Draft Resolution:

1. Conference Resolution 2011-02: adopting the WOSM registration fee system from 2011-2012 until 2019-2020 (referencing [Conference Document 10](#) from 2011)
2. [World Scout Committee Policy on the payment of registration fees](#) (2018)
3. [Referendum motion with Member Organizations](#) on the postponement of the 42<sup>nd</sup> World Scout Conference, extending Conference Resolution 2011-02 for the fiscal year 2020-2021

## Resource Implications

To successfully carry out the Draft Resolution, the following estimated resources would be needed:

Human	Financial
<i>Volunteers:</i>  N/A	If 100% of the registration fees are paid, this Draft Resolution would yield WOSM an annual income from fiscal year 2021-2022 until 2023-2024 of USD 4,878,169
<i>Staff:</i>  Work carried as part of existing core capacity of the World Scout Bureau Corporate Services Team	
<i>External Resources (experts, trainers, consultants, etc.):</i>  N/A	

## 2021-C Strategy for Scouting – World Triennial Plan 2021-2024

**Supporting document:** Conference Document 6A and 6B

### **Brief explanation or justification for the Draft Resolution:**

- To approve the proposed objectives of the World Triennial Plan 2021-2024 as the overall strategic direction for the next triennium.
- To request the incoming World Scout Committee to finalise and publish the triennial plan, taking a final resource and reality assessment into account, as well as an alignment with Conference Resolutions, and complete this no later than 31 December 2021.
- To request the incoming World Scout Committee to develop the next Strategy for Scouting (post Vision 2023) through a participative process which engages the Scout Movement.

The Conference,

- recalling Conference Resolution 2014-06, which approved "Vision 2023" as the Strategy for Scouting until 2023,
- recalling Conference Resolutions 2014-07 and 2017-03, which approved the overall strategic guidelines for the World Triennial Plans 2014-2017 and 2017-2020,
- taking into account the WOSM one year plan, developed to bridge the gap between the 2017-2020 triennium and the 42nd World Scout Conference,
- expressing its appreciation on the diligent reporting of the World Scout Committee including the use of Key Performance Indicators,
- considering the outcomes of the discussions between Member Organizations on the draft objectives of the World Triennial Plan 2021-2024 during the related session at this Conference,
- approves the draft objectives of the World Triennial Plan 2021-2024 (as amended), included in Conference Document 6B, as the overall strategic direction for the work to be carried out during the final triennium of the current Strategy for Scouting "Vision 2023";
- requests the World Scout Committee to ensure the following for the World Triennial Plan 2021-2024,
  - to make a final reality assessment of the proposed objectives in terms of available resources and to align with the approved Conference Resolutions;
  - to approve the final triennial plan, its Key Performance Indicators to measure progress, and establish an operational framework to implement the plan;
  - to share the final version of the triennial plan no later than 31 December 2021 and regular progress reports with Member Organizations;
- requests the World Scout Committee to take measures and actions to ensure continued alignment of Vision 2023 and the World Triennial Plan 2021-2024 across the Scout Movement;
- requests the incoming World Scout Committee to develop the next Strategy for Scouting (post Vision 2023) through a participative process which engages the Scout Movement, ensuring a final proposal is put for consideration to the 43<sup>rd</sup> World Scout Conference (2024);
- requests the World Scout Committee to develop the World Triennial Plan 2024-2027 to start implementing the next Strategy for Scouting using a similar approach, incorporating lessons learned during this process.

*Proposed by: The World Scout Committee*

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**2021-C**

<b>Draft Resolution title:</b>	Strategy for Scouting – World Triennial Plan 2021-2024
<b>Proposed by:</b>	World Scout Committee

## Policy Implications

This Draft Resolution has an impact on the following policies or issues in WOSM/NSOs:

1. Strategy for Scouting – Vision 2023

## Historical Background

The following historical resolutions, decisions or proposals are relevant when considering this Draft Resolution:

1. Conference Resolution 2014-06: Strategy for Scouting – establishing and implementing the new strategic framework for WOSM
2. Conference Resolution 2017-03: Triennial Plan 2017-2020 – approving the objectives for the triennium and setting process for next triennial plan

## Resource Implications

To successfully carry out the Draft Resolution, the following estimated resources would be needed:

(see Conference Document 6A section 3.4)

Human	Financial
<p><b>Volunteers:</b></p> <p>186 volunteers 198 WOSM Consultants</p> <p><i>This is an initial resource estimation based on the proposed objectives and is to be further refined according to the finalised plan</i></p>	<p>Estimated USD 4,500,000 for implementation of the proposed objectives</p> <p>These costs are estimated based on the operational costs of the World Scout Bureau Global Support Centre, with the following in mind:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• increased need for providing services to NSOs on sustainability, Safe from Harm, fundraising and others,</li> <li>• reduction of travel costs compared to the last triennium,</li> <li>• involvement of more volunteers through projects and working groups,</li> <li>• shifting away from three year working groups in favour of short term projects.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Staff:</b></p> <p>40.45 FTE at Global level</p> <p><i>This is an initial resource estimation based on the proposed objectives and is to be further refined according to the finalised plan</i></p>	
<p><b>External Resources (experts, trainers, consultants, etc.):</b></p> <p>This is integrated under financial resources</p>	

## 2021-D Strengthening Safe from Harm in the Scout Movement

**Supporting document:** Conference Document 9

### **Brief explanation or justification for the Draft Resolution:**

- To declare the World Scout Conference's stance against the abuse of young people and adults, urging all Member Organizations to take Safe from Harm as a matter of highest priority.
- To prioritise the need to strengthen the support provided to Member Organizations in implementing the World Safe from Harm Policy.

The Conference,

- acknowledging the progress that has been made through the approval of and implementation of Conference Resolutions 1990-16, 2002-07 and 2017-05 to stress World Scouting's strong commitment to keeping Scouts Safe from Harm and adopt the World Safe from Harm Policy,
- acknowledging that Scouting, as a Movement of 110 years of empowering young people, has suffered from instances when abusers have committed acts of child abuse,
- declares on behalf of the Scout Movement, that we
  - strongly condemn any abuse of young people and adults be it physical, verbal, emotional or sexual in nature;
  - deplore that some have misused the Scouting Programme as a platform to commit reprehensible acts of abuse against young people and adults;
  - are deeply alarmed by any cases of abuse and sincerely apologise to those victims;
  - as a values-based movement, care about the well-being of all victims - young people and adults;
  - express support of the measures taken by Member Organizations to observe their ethical and legal responsibilities towards victims of abuse;
  - call for positive and urgent steps to be taken at all levels, including the full implementation of this Conference Resolution;
- reaffirms the urgency of a continued and strengthened implementation of the World Safe from Harm Policy at all levels of the Scout Movement;
- requests the World Scout Committee and the World Scout Bureau to consider the implementation of the World Safe from Harm Policy as a key priority for Member Organizations, supporting this by
  - strengthening tailored support to Member Organizations for them to achieve the requests of this Conference Resolution;
  - creating, testing and deploying a regular assessment mechanism during the 2021-2024 Triennium to monitor compliance of Member Organisations with the World Safe from Harm Policy;
  - exploring how enforcement of compliance with the World Safe from Harm Policy as of 2025 can best be achieved while being mindful of national regulations and requirements;
  - ensuring full integration and implementation of the Safe from Harm guidelines in all World and Regional events, communications and resources;
  - enhancing coordination and sharing of best practices between Member Organizations;
- requests all Member Organizations to,
  - address the issue of Safe from Harm as a matter of highest priority, recognizing that the safety of young people and their development is at the heart of the Mission of Scouting;
  - commit to reach compliance with the World Safe from Harm Policy by the 43<sup>rd</sup> World Scout Conference, making full use of the strengthened support offered by World Scouting;
  - ensuring that Safe from Harm is embedded transversally in all areas of work, in particular education of all members, governance and communications;
  - raise the awareness of young people and adults on their rights and obligations to protect their safety and to report potential cases of abuse.

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**2021-D**

<b>Draft Resolution title:</b>	Strengthening Safe from Harm in the Scout Movement
<b>Proposed by:</b>	World Scout Committee

## Policy Implications

This Draft Resolution has an impact on the following policies or issues in WOSM/NSOs:

1. World Safe from Harm Policy (2017)
2. Keeping Scouts Safe from Harm - Position Paper on Child and Youth Protection (2016)
3. World Scout Youth Programme Policy (2014)
4. World Adults in Scouting Policy (2011)
5. Global Support Assessment Tool (2017)
6. WOSM's Strategy for Communications and Strategic Engagements (2017)

## Historical Background

The following historical resolutions, decisions or proposals are relevant when considering this Draft Resolution:

1. Conference Resolution 1990-16: institutionalising the Convention on the Rights of the Child
2. Conference Resolution 2002-07: urging NSOs and WOSM to adopt policies in keeping Scouts Safe from Harm
3. Conference Resolution 2017-05: adopting and implementing the World Safe from Harm Policy
4. Concept Paper on Strengthening WOSM's Safe from Harm approach presented to the World Scout Committee in September 2019, highlighting three core areas which are the foundational basis for Conference Document 9 – implementation of policies, compliance of NSOs and clear communications on Safe from Harm messaging and crisis management.

## Resource Implications

To successfully carry out the Draft Resolution, the following estimated resources would be needed:

<b>Human</b>	<b>Financial</b>
<p><i>Volunteers:</i></p> <p>Safe from Harm Project Team of 5 volunteers</p> <p>Collaboration with the Ethics and Constitutions Committees</p> <p>WOSM Consultants to provide support to NSOs in Safe from Harm capacity strengthening</p>	<p>2 meetings of the Project Team for triennium (USD 14,000)</p> <p>Costs associated with creating, testing and deploying an assessment tool to measure NSO compliance (to be determined)</p> <p>Costs associated with delivering WOSM Consultant support to NSOs through WOSM Services</p>
<p><i>Staff:</i></p> <p>World Scout Bureau Global Support Centre: 2 FTE</p> <p>World Scout Bureau Regional Support Centres: 6 x 0.5 FTE</p>	
<p><i>External Resources (experts, trainers, consultants, etc.):</i></p> <p>Collaboration with external partners to create, test and deploy assessment and compliance mechanism</p>	

## 2021-E Youth Engagement Strategy

**Supporting document:** Conference Document 10

**Brief explanation or justification for the Draft Resolution:**

- The need for a Youth Engagement Strategy was identified through the work of the World Scout Committee Task Forces on the Evolution of the World Scout Youth Forum and World Scout Conference and the Size and Effectiveness of the World Scout Committee, from the report from the Youth Engagement Unit 2017-2020 and the Youth Engagement project team 2020-2021.

The Conference,

- recognising youth engagement as a component of the core educational methods of Scouting,
  - referencing the World Scout Youth Involvement Policy which gives the direction at all levels to strengthen youth engagement educationally, institutionally and in the community,
  - reaffirming several Conference Resolutions (most recently 2017-07) which relate to youth involvement in inclusive decision-making and inclusion of young people in delegations to the World Scout Conference,
  - noting the consultations carried out by the two Task Forces for World Scout Committee Size and Effectiveness and the Evolution of the World Scout Youth Forum and World Scout Conference during this triennium,
  - being aware of the progress achieved through the implementation of the Youth Involvement Strategy 2011-2020 as outlined in its reports,
- approves the main goals and key objectives of the Youth Engagement Strategy as described in Conference Document 10;
  - requests the World Scout Committee to,
    - further develop the Youth Engagement Strategy for young people across the Scout Movement and in all aspects of Scouting (at the unit, institutional and community level) by establishing the plans, tools and measures required through a wide and diverse consultation process;
    - review the World Scout Youth Involvement Policy during the 2021-2024 Triennium and ensure alignment with the development of the Youth Engagement Strategy;
    - align the Youth Engagement Strategy with the next Strategy for Scouting to provide direction for future triennial plans.

*Proposed by: The World Scout Committee*

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**2021-E**

<b>Draft Resolution title:</b>	Youth Engagement Strategy
<b>Proposed by:</b>	World Scout Committee

## Policy Implications

This Draft Resolution has an impact on the following policies or issues in WOSM/NSOs:

1. WOSM's Youth Involvement Strategy (2011)
2. World Scout Youth Involvement Policy (2014)

## Historical Background

The following historical resolutions, decisions or proposals are relevant when considering this Draft Resolution:

1. Conference Resolution 2014-09: adopting the World Scout Youth Involvement Policy
2. Conference Resolutions such as 1969-12, 1969-13, 1973-05, 1993-02, 1993-07, 1996-04, 1999-10, 1999-11, 1999-12, 1999-13, 2002-06, 2005-11, 2008-14, 2011-08, 2014-09, 2017-07, 2017-12: showcasing the development of youth involvement in decision-making in the Scout Movement since 1969

## Resource Implications

To successfully carry out the Draft Resolution, the following estimated resources would be needed:

<b>Human</b>	<b>Financial</b>
<i>Volunteers:</i> Youth Engagement Project Team of 4 volunteers	2 in-person meetings of the Project Team for triennium (USD 11,000)
<i>Staff:</i> World Scout Bureau Global Support Centre: 50% FTE	
<i>External Resources (experts, trainers, consultants, etc.):</i> N/A	

## 2021-F Evolving the World Scout Youth Forum and World Scout Conference

**Supporting document:** Conference Document 11

### **Brief explanation or justification for the Draft Resolution:**

- To acquire World Scout Conference approval to evolve the World Scout Youth Forum and World Scout Conference into a 'new event' in line with Conference Resolution 2017-07 "Inclusive Decision-Making - Developing the World Scout Conference and World Scout Youth Forum" and the concept paper developed by the Task Force.
- It is noted that no Constitutional Amendments will be required in 2021 for the evolution of the format of the events to happen.
- No current functions of the World Scout Conference need to be amended or removed.

The Conference,

- noting Conference Resolutions 1990-24, 1993-24, 2005-12, and 2017-07 which called for more inclusive methods to be used at World Scout Conferences,
- reaffirming several Conference Resolutions (most recently 2017-07) which relate to youth involvement in inclusive decision-making and inclusion of young people in delegations to World Scout Conferences,
- reiterating several Conference Resolutions (most recently 2008-14 and 2017-07) which highlighted the transitional and interim nature of the Youth Advisor system and the World Scout Youth Forum in the decision-making process of WOSM,
- recognising the progress that has been made in ensuring greater engagement of young people in the decision-making process of WOSM, including innovations in the programme and structure of this World Scout Conference to support and enhance the values of transparency, inclusivity, and the sharing of good practices,
- recognising the extensive global consultations which were undertaken in developing the proposal presented in Conference Document 11,
- adopts the proposal and principles for the 'new event' outlined in Conference Document 11 to achieve a more inclusive and engaging World Scout Conference;
- requests the World Scout Committee to,
  - ensure that these principles are used as the basis for delivering the 'new event' in 2024, which will transform the current format of the World Scout Youth Forum to build upon and consolidate it into an enhanced and youth empowering experience of the World Scout Conference;
  - guarantee sufficient mechanisms and space for effective and meaningful youth engagement and greater representation of young people in the governance processes as well as the leadership, programmatic planning, delivery, evaluation and educational elements of the 'new event';
  - monitor and evaluate the quality, effectiveness and impact of these measures to ensure continuous improvement of practices for the expansion and protection of young people's spaces in the 'new event' within its governance functions;
- releases the World Scout Committee from Conference Resolution 1999-08 relating to the format, organisation, and working methods of the World Scout Conference to enable the development of the 'new event'.

*Proposed by: The World Scout Committee*

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**2021-F**

<b>Draft Resolution title:</b>	Evolving the World Scout Youth Forum and World Scout Conference
<b>Proposed by:</b>	World Scout Committee

## Policy Implications

This Draft Resolution has an impact on the following policies or issues in WOSM/NSOs:

1. World Scout Youth Involvement Policy (2014)
2. Youth Involvement Strategy (2011)
3. World Scout Youth Forum Guidelines and Rules of Procedure, including the World Youth Advisor system (2021)
4. World Scout Conference Rules of Procedure (2021)

## Historical Background

The following historical resolutions, decisions or proposals are relevant when considering this Draft Resolution:

1. Conference Resolutions 1990-24, 1993-24, 2005-12: encouraging active participation and engaging working methods during the World Scout Conference
2. Conference Resolutions 1999-11, 2005-11, 2008-15, 2009-11: relating to the World Scout Youth Forum, including its transitional nature and ensuring its views are considered
3. Conference Resolutions 2002-06, 2005-11, 2008-14, 2017-07: stressing the importance of youth involvement in decision-making and urging all levels to take action
4. Final report from the Task Force on the Evolution of the World Scout Youth Forum and World Scout Conference

## Resource Implications

To successfully carry out the Draft Resolution, the following estimated resources would be needed:

<b>Human</b>	<b>Financial</b>
<p><i>Volunteers:</i></p> <p>Further development of the 'new event' will be embedded in its Planning Team assigned by the World Scout Committee and supported by the Host.</p>	<p>As this Draft Resolution pertains to a World Scout Event, the costs are carried in accordance with the Memorandum of Understanding between WOSM and the Host.</p> <p>It is anticipated the format of the 'new event' will have a positive impact on the cost structure for the Host, compared to organising two separate events.</p>
<p><i>Staff:</i></p> <p>Work carried as part of existing core capacity of the World Scout Bureau World Events team</p> <p>World Scout Bureau staff assigned to support the 'new event'</p>	
<p><i>External Resources (experts, trainers, consultants, etc.):</i></p> <p>N/A</p>	

## 2021-G Youth Advisor system and youth involvement in decision-making

**Supporting document:** Conference Document 10

### **Brief explanation or justification for the Draft Resolution:**

- Considering the need to continuously improve the involvement of young people in decision-making and recognising the transitional character of the World Youth Advisors system, this resolution aims to strengthen youth engagement at all levels.

The Conference,

- recalling Conference Resolutions (most recently 2008-14 and 2017-07) highlighting the transitional and interim nature of the World Scout Youth Forum and the World Youth Advisor system in the decision-making processes of WOSM,
  - heartened by the progress on youth involvement in decision-making over the last decades, in particular the success of the World Youth Advisor system as a transitional measure, as outlined in Conference Document 10, and the Scout Movement's readiness to accelerate the progress on youth involvement in decision-making to conclude this transitional measure,
  - considering Conference Resolution 2017-11, expressing the need to have the most effective World Scout Committee and highlighting the importance of its diversity to ensure it carries out its responsibilities in the most qualitative way possible,
  - recognizing more efforts are needed to continue strengthening the involvement of young people in decision-making and to ensure past progress is not lost,
  - noting the World Scout Committee's intention to discontinue the World Youth Advisor system at the end of the 2021-2024 Triennium, as elaborated in Conference Document 10, with an aim of ensuring and further strengthening youth participation in the membership of the World Scout Committee and its substructures,
- encourages that existing transitional Youth Advisor systems at the Regional level continue until such time that its goals are achieved;
  - requests Member Organizations to,
    - recognize their critical responsibility towards youth involvement as the only entities nominating candidates for World and Regional Scout Committees;
    - proactively identify, nominate, and support suitable young people who could serve on World and Regional Scout Committees;
    - take action to ensure youth involvement in decision-making at all levels in their structures;
    - include young people in their World Scout Conference delegations;
  - requests the World Scout Committee to apply the following measures to enhance youth involvement in decision-making in the World Scout Committee,
    - continue to include young people under the age of 30 in all of its Standing Committees and Operational Framework;
    - propose amended Rules of Procedure for future World Scout Conferences, allowing for an extended deadline to strengthen the diversity of candidate profiles;
    - present by December 2022 a report with recommendations on identifying and overcoming structural barriers hindering youth involvement in World Scouting;
    - establish and promote a "social contract" open for signature by Member Organizations who commit themselves to identify and nominate young people under the age of 30 to World and/or Regional Scout Committees;
    - support the delivery of training to young people under the age of 30 interested to have a leadership position at National, Regional and World structures;
  - requests the World Scout Committee to monitor the youth involvement situation in decision-making and to take further actions as outlined in section 3.3 of Conference Document 10, if the results are unsatisfactory.

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**2021-G**

<b>Draft Resolution title:</b>	Youth Advisor system and youth involvement in decision-making
<b>Proposed by:</b>	World Scout Committee

## Policy Implications

This Draft Resolution has an impact on the following policies or issues in WOSM/NSOs:

1. WOSM's Youth Involvement Strategy (2011)
2. World Scout Youth Involvement Policy (2014)
3. World Scout Youth Forum Guidelines and Rules of Procedure (2021), in particular the World Youth Advisor System (further elaborated in section 3.3 of Conference Document 10)
4. World Scout Conference Rules of Procedure (2021)
5. Constitution of WOSM, Chapter IV, Article X: The World Scout Conference Functions
6. Constitution of WOSM, Chapter V, Article XIII: The World Scout Committee Composition

## Historical Background

The following historical resolutions, decisions or proposals are relevant when considering this Draft Resolution:

1. Conference Resolutions 1999-11, 2008-14, 2017-07: highlighting the transitional and interim nature of the World Scout Youth Forum and the World Youth Advisor system
2. Conference Resolutions 1969-13, 1988-15, 2002-06, 2017-07: encouraging the inclusion of young people in delegations to the World Scout Conference
3. Conference Resolution 1993-25, 2002-06, 2008-06, 2008-14, 2017-11: encouraging the nomination of young candidates and expressing the need to have the most effective World Scout Committee
4. Conference Resolution 2017-12: reviewing the role of the Youth Advisors to the World Scout Committee
5. Conference Resolutions such as 1969-12, 1969-13, 1973-05, 1993-02, 1993-07, 1996-04, 1999-10, 1999-11, 1999-12, 1999-13, 2002-06, 2005-11, 2008-14, 2011-08, 2014-09, 2017-07, 2017-12: showcasing the development of youth involvement in decision-making in the Scout Movement since 1969

## Resource Implications

To successfully carry out the Draft Resolution, the following estimated resources would be needed:

Human	Financial
<p><i>Volunteers:</i></p> <p>Project Team of 4 volunteers to develop the report and support other actionable items</p>	<p>No financial costs estimated in the next triennium</p>
<p><i>Staff:</i></p> <p>World Scout Bureau Global Support Centre: 50% FTE</p>	
<p><i>External Resources (experts, consultants, etc.):</i></p> <p>N/A</p>	

## 2021-H Strengthening WOSM's environmental sustainability

**Supporting document:** Conference Document 12

### **Brief explanation or justification for the Draft Resolution:**

- The global climate crisis needs to be addressed with coordinated action from Scouting worldwide through:
  - strengthening Scouting's educational offer in terms of environment protection, and
  - strengthening internal practices and regulations for conducting Scouting activities and events in a sustainable manner.
- Sustainability has steadily been increasing as a priority for the Scout Movement over the past years, with WOSM's leadership recognising the need to address this request by setting it as one of the key priorities moving forward.

The Conference,

- reaffirming WOSM's commitment and the urgent need for coordinated action as a global youth movement to protect our environment by taking action on the 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and their 93 environment-related indicators,
  - acknowledging Conference Resolutions 2005-20, 2008-25, 2017-10 requesting for strengthened environmental education, the organisation of sustainable Scouting events, providing support and guidance for event hosts on such sustainability measures, and investigating WOSM's environmental impact and carbon footprint,
  - acknowledging the findings and recommendations of the WOSM Environmental Impact Report,
  - welcoming the increased educational focus on environmental education through the launch of the Earth Tribe initiative,
  - acknowledging the valuable and continuous effort of Member Organizations around the world to address environmental sustainability,
- requests Member Organizations to,
    - ensure environmental education is better integrated into their National Youth Programme, using the Earth Tribe or other global and national initiatives;
    - adhere to WOSM guidelines for organising sustainable events as a tool for making events and meetings more environmentally friendly;
    - develop partnerships to strengthen their national educational and institutional approaches to environmental sustainability;
  - requests the World Scout Committee and World Scout Bureau to,
    - ensure that World Scouting's environmental education offerings through the Earth Tribe initiative are promoted, implemented, and undergo continuous improvement;
    - create a system to monitor the environmental impact of World Scouting's operations;
    - develop a climate impact strategy for WOSM with clear action plans and measurable goals, as outlined in Conference Document 12 and taking into account the feedback provided by Member Organizations at the 42nd World Scout Conference, aiming to significantly strengthen environmental sustainability practices towards achieving climate neutrality of WOSM's operations;
    - strengthen the existing framework and mechanisms (such as GSAT, event guidelines, and SCENES accreditation) to ensure environmental sustainability is mainstreamed across the Scout Movement;
    - support the Hosts of World and Regional Scout Events to strengthen the organisation of environmentally sustainable events;
    - strengthen global partnerships in environmental sustainability to support the measures outlined above;
    - ensure a focus on environmental sustainability when developing the next Strategy for Scouting.

*Proposed by: The World Scout Committee*

# Background Information Document

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## Policy Implications

This Draft Resolution has an impact on the following policies or issues in WOSM/NSOs:

1. World Scout Youth Programme Policy (2014)
2. Global Support Assessment Tool (2017)
3. WOSM's Guidelines for the hosting of the World Scout Jamboree (2016)
4. WOSM Guidelines for the hosting of the World Scout Moot (2017)
5. World Scout Committee Sustainability Guidelines (2015)
6. WOSM's guidelines on sustainable events (2021)
7. SCENES accreditation process

## Historical Background

The following historical resolutions, decisions or proposals are relevant when considering this Draft Resolution:

1. Conference Resolutions 1988-06, 1993-11, 2005-18, 2008-22, 2017-10: establishing and promoting the implementation of environmental education in Scouting
2. Conference Resolutions 1990-13, 1993-12, 2005-20, 2017-10: urging for environmental protection through all levels of the Scout Movement
3. Conference Resolutions 2005-20, 2008-25, 2017-10: calling on the importance of sustainability of World Scout Events
4. WOSM Environmental Impact Report

## Resource Implications

To successfully carry out the Draft Resolution, the following estimated resources would be needed:

<b>Human</b>	<b>Financial</b>
<p><i>Volunteers:</i></p> <p>Earth Tribe Project Team of 12 volunteers</p> <p>Project Team of 4 volunteers to develop a climate impact strategy for WOSM</p> <p>6 WOSM Consultants to provide support to NSOs in environmental education and sustainability</p>	<p>Costs associated with promoting and delivering WOSM Consultant support to NSOs through WOSM Services (USD 5,000)</p> <p>Implementing the Earth Tribe Initiative and its Challenges (USD 30,000)</p> <p>Supporting Hosts in adhering to WOSM's guidelines on sustainability (USD 5,000)</p> <p>Costs for implementing a climate impact strategy (such as measuring carbon footprint and carbon offsetting mechanisms as well as other mitigation measures)</p> <p>(not including Regional budgets for implementation &amp; training)</p>
<p><i>Staff:</i></p> <p>Staff support for Earth Tribe and World Events integrated within the Draft Triennial Plan 2021-2024</p> <p>Specialised staff expertise (0.5 FTE) to coordinate development of WOSM's climate impact strategy</p>	
<p><i>External Resources (experts, consultants, etc.):</i></p> <p>Collaboration with consultancy agency on climate impact strategy development</p> <p>Collaboration with partners such as UN Environment, WWF, Solafrica, FAO and YUNGA</p>	