

43rd WORLD SCOUT CONFERENCE Strategy for Scouting

The Strategy for Scouting, as approved by the 43rd World Scout Conference, approves the proposed strategic framework as the “Strategy for Scouting” for the next three triennium and requires World and Regional Scout Committees, to ensure implementation of the Strategy for Scouting through triennial plans and provide progress reports on the implementation of the Strategy for Scouting to World and Regional Scout Conferences. Monitoring of the implementation will be considered by the World Scout Bureau in its support to Member Organizations in incorporating the Strategy for Scouting into their national strategy.

VISION

To be the world’s most inspiring and inclusive youth movement, creating transformative learning experiences for every young person, everywhere.

IMPACT STATEMENTS

A peaceful and inclusive world

Scouting will work to create a peaceful and inclusive world, eliminating discrimination and ensuring safe and equal opportunities for everyone.

A world shaped by youth

Scouting will work to create a world shaped by youth who are barrier-breakers, bridge-builders, informed decision-makers and responsible active citizens, empowered by core competences and values developed through Scouting.

A sustainable world

Scouting will work to build resilient communities by educating and empowering young people to adapt, mitigate, and take action on climate change, pollution, and biodiversity conservation, balancing economic development, social improvement, and the environment. Scouting will lead by example and advocate for environmental, economic and social sustainability; climate and environmental resilience and positive impact, locally, and globally.

STRATEGIC PRIORITIES FOR THE SCOUT MOVEMENT

Innovate education

Scouting will inspire children and young people and respond to their needs and interests by providing competency-based learning experiences and continuously innovating our educational programmes.

We will implement these programmes by strengthening the use of the Scout Method through digital and real-world solutions, by embracing the diversity of the Scout Movement, and by ensuring that Scouting is accessible, fun, rewarding, and engaging.

Strengthen diversity and inclusion

Scouting's membership will reflect the diversity of the societies it serves and lead the way to increase and broaden its reach into new communities.

We will actively remove barriers, reimagine the Scouting programme, increase our reach, engage more diverse volunteers, and reshape our organisations to provide every young person with the opportunity to join Scouting.

Guarantee safeguarding and well-being

Scouting will ensure young people feel free and confident to be themselves by providing a safe environment for adventure where children, young people and adults in Scouting are healthy, protected and supported to grow.

We will adopt a zero-tolerance mindset across the Scout Movement, to prevent harmful situations and work to strengthen safeguarding practices and all forms of well-being as essential elements to achieving Scouting's mission.

Value volunteering

Scouting will actively recruit, train, and retain a growing and more diverse group of committed and motivated volunteers to support the delivery of safe quality programmes through fun, meaningful, and rewarding experiences.

We will offer more flexible and accessible opportunities, providing relevant learning experiences for volunteers to develop their competencies, to be used and recognised inside and outside of Scouting.

STRATEGIC PRIORITIES FOR THE ORGANISATION

A fit for purpose organisation

Good governance and financial sustainability

As fit for purpose organisations we will champion democratic, transparent, accountable, efficient and innovative governance structures that reflect the reality, unity and diversity of our membership and a commitment to youth leadership.

We will be financially sustainable, enabling the Scout Movement to expand and serve its growing range of local communities worldwide. Our income sources will be ethical and diversified, built on strong financial management and resource mobilisation strategies with partners and donors.

An adaptable organisation

Impact measurement and digital transformation

As adaptable organisations we will respond to the needs and interests of the young people and communities we serve. We will foster innovation and accelerate digital transformation across all levels of our organisation.

We will make informed decisions that strengthen Scouting's impact using rich data collection, evidence-based reporting and learning platforms to develop a clear and systematic understanding of our work.

An influential organisation

Communications, partnerships and advocacy

As influential organisations we will be a united, vocal and relevant actor defined by our values and clearly positioned as safe, impactful, and trusted.

We will be leaders for non-formal education working with a strong network of partners and organisations who share our vision to empower children and young people to take on the world's greatest challenges.

A new adventure!
Une nouvelle aventure !



Languages

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