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Languages

The official languages of the Joint Conference are English and French. The European Regions of WOSM and WAGGGS will make all Conference Documents available in both languages. In the event of a conflict arising out of the interpretation of this Conference Document or any other official document, the English text shall prevail.

Introduction

In 2022, at the 17th European Guide and Scout Conference in Rotterdam, Netherlands, the Joint Conference approved a new [Memorandum of Understanding and a Joint Action Plan 2022-2025](#).

This document has served as guidance throughout the Triennium and has been implemented by volunteers, permanent team and committee members, joint event planning team members, and staff alike.

Taking this into account, we are proud to report that the following **Joint events** have been successfully delivered to Member Organizations in the 2022-2025 Triennium:

The Scout and Guide Academy 2022 (2-6 November 2022)

Host: Lithuania

Coordinating organisation: World Scouting

Participants: 200 participants from 38 countries

Network meeting for Scout and Guide External Representatives

"Training on Youth Advocacy for Pluralistic Democracies" (18-24 September 2023)

Host: North-South Centre of the Council of Europe, as part of their networking Summer Universities Programmes

Coordinating organisation: World Scouting

Participants: 25

The Scout and Guide Academy (14-19 November 2023)

Host: Germany

Coordinating organisation: WAGGGS

Participants: 190 participants from 38 countries

Roverway 2024 (22 July- 2 August 2024)

Host: Norway

Participants: 5500 participants from 38 countries

The Scout and Guide Academy (22-27 November 2024)

Host: Poland

Coordinating organisation: World Scouting

Participants: 159 participants from 35 countries

International Commissioners Forum (5-8 December 2024)

Host: Malta

Coordinating organisation: World Scouting

Participants: 161 participants from 44 countries

18th European Guide and Scout Conference (2025)

Host: Austria

Coordinating organisation: World Scouting

Joint initiatives

Roverway concept review

The Roverway concept review was conducted by the Joint Work teams of the European Scout Region and the Europe Region WAGGGS in 2024. In October 2024, a [set of recommendations](#) was given to the Joint Committee. Following analysis, the necessary changes were introduced, and the new [Roverway Guidelines](#) were launched in January 2025.

Azimuth online platform

In the 2022-2025 Triennium, the Azimuth platform was managed by a Joint team comprised of 4 members and 1 team lead, supported by the Joint Work Portfolio Holders in the European Scout Committee and Europe Region WAGGGS Committee and one staff support from WSB- Europe Support Centre.

The team had a communications strategy, provided technical management and development of the platform, increased the number of users by 168%, delivered workshops at events, webinars and online trainings and managed requests from Member Organizations.

The team also had two in-person meetings in 2023 and 2024, provided statistics on the platform's performance, and regularly reported to the Joint Committee.

External Representatives

The external representatives have collaborated at events where both WOSM and WAGGGS were present, whenever possible, especially in the context of the European Youth Forum, EU Youth Dialogue, and the European Scout and Guide Call for Action for the European Elections 2024.

Collaboration between other teams

Due to our regions working on a few common topics, there were occasional exchanges between teams working on mental health, sustainability and crisis management at the regional level, especially in preparation for workshops and sessions for joint events.

Joint Communications

In 2024, the Joint Committee approved a framework for joint communications to support planning teams of Joint Events and staff and volunteers in charge of communications in WOSM and WAGGGS.

Joint Work teams

Both WOSM and WAGGGS each set up a team focussing on Joint Work which conducted together the Roverway concept review and an internal review of the joint working methods, to support the future committee members on ways of improvement of Joint Work.

Good Governance

To increase understanding, alignment, and collaboration between the two organisations, each of the Joint Work Portfolio Holders participated in the first meeting of all regional volunteers of the other organisation for the Triennium. This allowed them to observe similarities and differences and spot opportunities and challenges for collaboration in that Triennium.

Moreover, the two committees maintained the practice of having their March meeting simultaneously in the same location. They used the opportunity to meet with local and national leadership in hosting countries, have moments of team-building, receive regular reports from volunteer teams, staff, and hosts, respond to situations of crisis, and choose the hosts of future joint events. As regulated by the MoU, the coordination group managed the relationship and planned all meetings.

More details on the Joint Work achieved in the 2022-2025 Triennium will be presented during the Joint Conference 2025.

Yours in Scouting and Guiding,

The Joint Committee 2022-2025