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*Youth Leading Europe* is an optional event open to participants under 30 years old attending the WAGGGS Europe Regional Conference 2025. The event aims to support all youth participants regardless of experience to feel actively involved and able to meaningfully participate in the 18<sup>th</sup> European Guide Conference 2025.

## Background - our commitment

Following Motion 32 at the 36th World Conference in 2017, WAGGGS was tasked with carrying out research and providing recommendations for improving participation of young women in governance. As a result, we are working to create a conference experience for youth participants that is successful and productive, in which all attendees are equipped with the skills and knowledge necessary to fully participate as conference attendees.



## Dates:

**Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> June** - Online event for participants joining the EGC online

**Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> July** - In person event for participants attending the EGC in Vienna



## Who can register to participate:

We are inviting attendees who fit the following profile to join our youth event:

- Aged under 30 on July 20th, 2025
- Will be attending WAGGGS EGC 2025 either in-person or online
- Have never attended a WAGGGS conference or who have limited experience of WAGGGS conferences
- Wish to build on their knowledge of WAGGGS governance, procedure and conference etiquette
- Interested in creating networks and connecting with other attendees prior to the conference

Participants will be invited to:

- An online meeting on June 28th
- An in-person event on July 20th for attendees who will be in Vienna
- A dedicated campfire group for the European Guide Conference youth attendees



### Why this event is important:

Through *Youth Leading Europe*, participants will learn about:

- essential and practical terminology &
- procedures used in WAGGGS Governance
- prepare to participate in program parts of the EGS
- engaging meaningfully in decision-making
- meet fellow attendees and build connections
- plan their leadership journey as conference attendees.

Additional details on programme, timings and more will be shared shortly.

*Thank you to everyone who has expressed interest in the Young Women's Event through the official registration. As Youth Leading Europe is the event at EGC, we kindly ask Heads of Delegations to share this form ([forms.office.com/e/gvcgBJwXNB](https://forms.office.com/e/gvcgBJwXNB)) with both online and in-person attendees who are part of your delegation at the 18th EGC to register.*

*Please complete the form by Sunday, 4th May to register at the youth events.  
Kindly ensure that all participants have also completed the official conference registration.*

