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## EUROPE REGION/RÉGION EUROPE

### Europe Region Committee - Plan for 2023 – 2026

#### ANNUAL REPORT 2023/24

<p><b>Communication</b></p>	<p><b>Improving Communication is our priority</b></p> <p>This will include communication within our membership, with Scouting, Guiding, our Partners, the wider world of ISGF and our communities. We will be very proactive in contacting NSGF's to collect information and also in its distribution to all members, through their NP &amp; IS, ISGF membership throughout the world through the World Bureau, ISGF website, and sharing our News with WAGGGS and WOSM through their Europe Region Offices.</p> <p><b>HOW:</b>  Have an online calendar on which each NSGF will be encouraged to put their events &amp; meetings  Have a Europe Region Facebook page on which all NSGF's will be encouraged to post items  Committee will invite NP, IS or a representative from each NSGF to meetings every 3 months, and to take part in the meeting.  Circulate approved Minutes to all NP &amp; IS  Newsletter – improve. Calendar, Events, Projects, People to be published 4 times a year.</p> <p><b><u>Action 2023/24:</u></b>  Minutes of the Europe Conference were published in October 2023.  Minutes of the Europe Committee for May, September and November 2023  January, March, April, May and June 2024 have been published.  Newsletters were published in: September, October, and December 2023  January, February, March, April, June and July 2024.  <u>All these items have also been published on the ISGF website.</u>  A system needs to be put in place to ensure the Newsletter is sent to the Europe Offices of WAGGGS and WOSM now that contact has been established.  NP and IS were invited to Europe Committee meetings in March and June 2024  <b>ISGF Europe Region Facebook</b> page was set up in October 2023.  More members need to join as it has lots of interesting information from all round the world of Scouting and Guiding.  <b>Calendar</b> – so far we have not found a way of sharing this online.</p>
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<p><b>Visibility</b></p>	<p><b>This should result from better communication and publicity</b>  We will be collecting information to ensure that NSGF Profiles are up to date on the ISGF website. We will be improving the communication and relationships with WAGGGS, WOSM, in the Europe Region. We will be improving the visibility of ISGF in the Europe Region by ensuring publication of information through the Newsletter, Social Media, (websites/facebook) and encouraging NSGF's to take part in the distribution of the Peacelight, publicising their Events and Projects.</p> <p><b>HOW:</b>  Update profiles on ISGF website, Region, Sub-Region, National Partnerships – make a list of all Partnerships within the Region, encourage all NSGF's to support Partnerships.  Projects – collecting and publishing information on what Projects NSGF's are working on.  Support NSGF's and Sub Regions to organise events.</p> <p><b><u>Action 2023/24:</u></b>  Visibility of the Europe Region has improved through use of the ISGF Europe Region Facebook page, publication of the Newsletter on both the Facebook page and the ISGF Website. More members need to look at these on a regular basis.  I have had an online meeting with the Europe Regional Director of WOSM. We need to send her information on what service we are giving to Scouting in Europe, including financial help.  WAGGGS. No contact yet, but more effort will be made.  PROJECTS. We need more of our organisations to send in their Project forms, including Partnership information and Peacelight participation.  EVENTS. Support has been offered to all members organising Gatherings in 2025 and Conference in 2026. This support will be ongoing with a view to making the events more accessible and affordable for members to attend.  <b>PROFILES.</b> The Europe Region and all Sub Region Profiles have been updated on the ISGF website. The Profile for every Europe country is out of date, some by as much as 9 years. Ten out of 28 Europe Region Countries have NOT sent in their Annual Report. The information for the Profiles is taken from this. PLEASE send in your Annual Report to the World Bureau.</p>
<p><b>Membership</b></p>	<p><b>To maintain the current level of membership.</b>  This will need NSGF's to recruit new members.</p> <p><b>HOW:</b>  Look at those NSGF's which have increased their membership and learn from them. Increased publicity and communication will help. Review all governance for the Region and update where necessary.  <b>Membership</b> looks to be slightly down, but it is almost impossible to tell as not all NSGF's have informed us of their latest membership numbers. I have a good relationship with the World Bureau and we exchange information, so if you have sent in your membership numbers on your Annual Report, I will get an update.</p>
<p><b>Who</b></p>	<p><b>Europe Region Committee:</b>  Officers, as elected by their Sub Regions, plus members Co-opted to carry out specific jobs.  Sub Region committees and NP &amp; IS of all NSGF's in the Region.  We are still looking for a volunteer to take and produce the Minutes. We would also be happy to Co-opt any member who wanted a specific role on the committee. We will be exploring with our members the possibility of direct elections to the Europe Committee (as per the World Committee) to give us 6 members, an increase of 2.</p>
<p><b>When</b></p>	<p><b>Review Annually</b>  An annual report will be produced detailing progress and achievements. This will be published to all NSGF's in the Region.  Annual Review for 2023 / 2024 published August 2024.</p>