

Nordic scouting



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WAGGGS AND WOSM PARTNERSHIP





HISTORICALLY

Different models over the years

- Joint triennial plan
- Joint working groups
- Mirrored organizational structure

Structural challenges

- Different priorities
- Uneven resources – monetary, staff and volunteers
- Unclear / no objectives
- Different and changing organizations, who talks to whom
- Different systems and requirements for delegation, reporting, follow up etc

EXTERNAL EVALUATION

- External consultant – input from MO's, both committees, staff, joint working groups, youth council representatives etc
- Outcomes:
 - The Regions should focus on what the work will *achieve* for MOs/CAs and NSOs/NSAs and their members, rather than many joint activities for their own sake;
 - The achievements of working together should support the delivery of outcomes in the strategic plans of both Regions;
 - There should be a documented description of how the European Region WAGCCs and WOSM-European Region will work more effectively together



EXTERNAL EVALUATION (CONT)

- Outcomes:
 - Working in partnership is effective when it is project-based and when the right skills, competencies and financial resources are available and assigned to achieve objectives;
 - High level reporting should take place;
 - Each Region has different ways of working, structures and resources. This needs to be considered when planning how to achieve outcomes.



COLLABORATION

- Memorandum of Understanding
 - Committed resources, objectives, timelines...

Strategic outcomes

- Development of effective and sustainable Guiding and Scout Associations
- Valuing the contribution of youth and adult volunteering including to skills development and employability



PARTNERSHIP

Achievement of *more than would be possible if each Region was working alone.*

Evaluation says the Regions achieve most together when:

- The **pool of knowledge** for associations to share experience and expertise is enlarged;
- The **voice** and **influence** of Scouting and Guiding associations is amplified with key decision makers and target audiences;
- The scale and range of participants at **events are enlarged** practical, cost-effective, attractive and influential.





BETWEEN WOSM AND WAGGGS

- Academy – 2015 in Portugal
- IC Forum (Jan 2016)
- Roverway 2016 in France
- CEO meeting, CVE meeting
- Donor advocacy project
- Committee meetings – shared time
- Co-ordination group
- Europe conference

WORLDWORKED LEVEL

- Consultative committee
 - Chair, vice chair and chief executive
 - Started again in 2015
 - Next meeting in June
 - Minutes public



TWO ORGANIZATIONS PUT INTO PERSPECTIVE

History – how did we end up here

Some WAGGGS statistics

- In Europe less than half the members are SAGNO's (46%)
- 35 out of 146 MO's are SAGNO's – 111 MO's are not
- 3 out of 4 members in WAGGGS globally are members only in WAGGGS

Focus for the discussion

