

# Report to the European Scout Committee

## Educational Methods Core Group

### 1. Introduction

This report deals with 'Strategic Objective 6 – Educational Methods' as outlined in the Regional Scout Plan 2010-2013. It should be read in conjunction with the Regional Scout Plan 2010-2013, which can be accessed at [www.scout.org/europe](http://www.scout.org/europe)

### 2. Progress in implementing Objectives, Actions and achieving KPIs

*Since the last meeting of the European Scout Committee*

- **AC 6.1.1 – IN PROGRESS**  
*Design, deliver and evaluate an Educational Methods Forum for people in NSOs/NSAs working in the field of Educational Methods*  
**Progress:**
  - The Forum took place in Sinaia, Romania, between 30 May and 3 June. Over 40 people took part in the event – the evaluation and report are due in the next month.
- **AC 6.1.2 – IN PROGRESS**  
*Organise and facilitate networking opportunities for people from NSOs/NSAs with similar roles at national level*  
**Progress:**
  - Several network meetings were organised during the 7<sup>th</sup> Educational Methods Forum (Cub Scouts Commissioners, Scouts Commissioners, Venture Scouts Commissioners, Rover Commissioners, Training Commissioners).
- **AC 6.1.3 – IN PROGRESS**  
*Support intra-regional projects in the field of Educational Methods, initiated by NSOs/NSAs with similar needs*  
**Progress:**
  - Irish support to Croatia programme review process within Tailored Support still pending
  - Regional support to Hungary programme review process started within Tailored Support. First tri-partite (IE-CZ-HU) meeting held in Romania, at the Forum.
- **AC 6.1.4 – IN PROGRESS**  
*Encourage NSOs/NSAs to look outside Scouting for networking opportunities including with NGOs, business, academic and scientific institutions*  
**Progress:**
  - A 180 minutes session on partnerships was provided during the Forum.
- **AC 6.2.1 – IN PROGRESS**  
*Map existing materials and tools against the needs and strengths of NSOs/NSAs, identify gaps, and target their promotion*  
**Progress:**
  - The evaluation of the "Needs and Strengths Analysis" under way.
  - A European resource corner was organised during the Forum.
- **AC 6.3.1 – IN PROGRESS**  
*Use eLearning platforms and other technology solutions at European level to showcase the potential for use in adult volunteer training provision*  
**Progress:**
  - An E-Learning International Team Task was organised during the Forum.
  - The platform [www.elearning.scoutshub.org](http://www.elearning.scoutshub.org) is ready to host the first Regional module on preparing young delegates for WOSM Constitutional meetings.
- **AC 6.3.2 – IN PROGRESS**  
*Identify eLearning approaches being used by NSOs/NSAs and the impact that they have on the participation levels in training for adult volunteers*  
**Progress:**
  - An E-Scouting Fair was organised during the Forum.

- **AC 6.4.1 – IN PROGRESS**  
*Develop and promote the European Scout Voluntary Programme, Lands of Adventure framework and the Scouts of the World scheme*  
**Progress:**
  - Regular administration and running of the ESVP and LOA happens
  - Lands of Adventure was discussed with National Scout Commissioners during the Forum and the conclusions are presented in the report.
  - RoverNet was discussed in the Rover Commissioners' Network meeting during the Forum and the results are presented in the report.
  
- **AC 6.4.2 – IN PROGRESS**  
*Support NSOs/NSAs seeking to review and update the international dimension of their youth programmes*  
**Progress:**
  - Contacts have been made during the Forum and some needs were identified (Malta, Serbia, Romania, Italy).

### 3. Next steps in implementing Objectives, Actions and achieving KPIs

*Until next meeting of the European Scout Committee*

- **AC 6.1.1**  
*Design, deliver and evaluate an Educational Methods Forum for people in NSOs/NSAs working in the field of Educational Methods*
  - Prepare the report of the event and identify the follow-up needed.
  
- **AC 6.1.2**  
*Organise and facilitate networking opportunities for people from NSOs/NSAs with similar roles at national level*
  - Prepare the enlarged RoverNet (+ VentureNet) – an event that brought a lot of interest from the participants at the Forum
  
- **AC 6.3.1**  
*Use eLearning platforms and other technology solutions at European level to showcase the potential for use in adult volunteer training provision*  
**Progress:**
  - YEWG will provide the content for the first Regional module on preparing young delegates for WOSM Constitutional meetings.
  
- **AC 6.4.1**  
*Develop and promote the European Scout Voluntary Programme, Lands of Adventure framework and the Scouts of the World scheme*
  - Prepare the new Lands of Adventure proposal, engage NSAs and held Planning Team meeting for LoA Day
  
- **AC 6.3.2**  
*Identify eLearning approaches being used by NSOs/NSAs and the impact that they have on the participation levels in training for adult volunteers*
  - Examples of using e-learning technologies are shared with NSOs

### 4. Successes

*Please list the key successes since the last meeting of the European Scout Committee*

- Nomination of a coordinator + the success of the Forum

### 5. Challenges

*Please list the key challenges since the last meeting of the European Scout Committee*

- There is still some confusion between roles and responsibilities of the CG and the WG – this raised some challenges in preparing the Forum

### 6. Issues for the consideration of the European Scout Committee

*In brief, please list significant issues that you would like the European Scout Committee to consider*

- None