



Europe Region

World Association  
of Girl Guides  
and Girl Scouts

## What is your greatest project or challenge and how does it affect the Europe Region WAGGGS?

All Europe Region WAGGGS Member Organizations have unique skills and competencies, challenges and circumstances under which they work.

Some of these are in common with other Member Organizations. A lot of work made by a MO is relevant for other MOs in the Region and we want to further share those projects, materials, methods and experiences with each other, rather than re-inventing them again and again!

How can we exchange them among the Europe Region WAGGGS to share the learning and increase quality? At the 14<sup>th</sup> EUROPEAN CONFERENCE we will try a simple model to more systematically link MOs to exchange the work and the learning they have already made.

NOW, we want to identify and match challenges and competencies and support MOs helping each other!

### What

Collaborations between MOs could be different and the Europe Region WAGGGS wants to explore diverse possibilities:

- a simple exchange of experiences on one occasion or regular intervals;
- a project that two or more MOs jointly set up;
- sharing best practices from a successful project;
- MOs supporting each other to carry out a similar project;
- MOs facing common challenges can share experiences, frustrations, motivations and possible solutions;
- creation of a network for the exchange between individuals or groups working with the same areas (it could be IC to IC, committee to committee, trainer to trainer, etc.);
- Any other proposals?

In line with the thematic areas of the future Regional Strategy that will be discussed at Conference, the Europe Region is very interested to projects around **Growth, Gendered Leadership and Diversity**. During the next triennium we will put an extra emphasis on collaborations and projects within these areas and we encourage you to bring challenges and experiences.

### How

Bring your challenges and bring your successes to the Conference!

Please, briefly describe the project, event, experience or other thing you are willing to share, and if you would like to find an MO to collaborate with. You could either bring these to the Conference but we suggest sending them first to [stefania@europe.wagggsworld.org](mailto:stefania@europe.wagggsworld.org) by the 9<sup>th</sup> June 2013.

At the Conference, representatives of the **Europe Region WAGGGS will have a brokering service to facilitate the matching of MOs and support to develop collaborations** in a simple and effective way. MOs carrying through collaboration will be asked to share learning with other MOs who might also benefit from the experience.

### Our Region is you!

A common question from MOs is “**How can we engage in the Region?**” This is certainly one of the easiest ways and it is also an excellent opportunity for international experiences!

At the conference we will all – Member Organizations, Committee, working groups, volunteers, staff, networks, partners and many more – design our way forward.

By promoting more exchanges between MOs, the Europe Region aims at using resources more effectively and performing more. MOs setting collaborations will contribute to go in this direction and achieve Regional strategy.