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

2. Progress in implementing Objectives, Actions and achieving KPIs

Since the last meeting of the European Scout Committee

- **AC 6.1.2 – Completed**
  Organise and facilitate networking opportunities for people from NSOs/NSAs with similar roles at national level
  Progress
  - RoverNet + VentureNet organised. Prepared the report of the event and identifying the follow-up needed as ideas for future work.
  - TCNM organised. Prepared the report of the event and identifying the follow-up needed as ideas for future work.

- **AC 6.1.3 – Completed**
  Support intra-regional projects in the field of Educational Methods, initiated by NSOs/NSAs with similar needs
  Progress
  - Supported the International Woodbadge Course organised by Netherlands in partnership with 9 other European NSOs (funded by YiA)
  - ROLIS- final report prepared. No further support needed.
  - Irish project- renewing the programme- supported

- **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
  - Collection of best practices on cooperation with different platforms during the Academy under way
  - Article on promotion of networking opportunities – to be completed in the following weeks.

- **AC 6.2.2 – In progress**
  Update existing materials and tools, or fill gaps, based on feedback from NSOs/NSAs or expert analysis
  Progress
  - Mapping the existing materials and identifying the gaps – to be completed in the following weeks.

- **AC 6.2.3 – In progress**
  Translate, and share, useful materials and tools into other languages to support their use in settings where understanding of English or French may be limited
  Progress
  - Documents available in other languages on scout.org
  - Documents translated into Bosnian, Croatian, Serbian and Montenegrin are collected and being uploaded to scout.org.
  - Evaluating the usefulness of translating the methodology for creating a tool for assessing Scout skills developed by Les Scouts

- **AC 6.2.4 – In progress**
  Follow the development of materials and tools being produced by NSOs/NSAs, other Regions and external organisations, and be ready to promote if appropriate
  Progress
  - Continuing to monitor
  - Collection of best NSO/NSA materials done during the Academy 2012. Analysis done- NSOs are producing new materials, but are not applicable Europe-wide.

- o   Valorise- toi already translated in English and other languages
- o   To check with ERCG if there are materials to be promoted.

- **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
    - o   Developing knowledge and expertise since the Forum, and applying for linked funding
    - o   Article on E-learning – to be completed in the following weeks.

- **AC 6.3.2 – Achieved**
  Identify eLearning approaches being used by NSOs/NSAs and the impact that they have on the participation levels in training for adult volunteers
  Progress
    - o   E-Learning project funded
    - o   The partners identified at the Forum have started the nominations of the national teams for the project. Several skype calls held.
    - o   A mapping of the needs is currently under way
    - o   Session held at the TCNM
    - o   The search for a platform to host the materials is also under way
    - o   All meetings are planned

- **AC 6.4.1 – Achieved**
  Develop and promote the European Scout Voluntary Programme, Lands of Adventure framework and the Scouts of the World scheme
  Progress
    - o   LoA "on hold" until next autumn
    - o   ESVP working OK
    - o   A funding application for a project on citizenship was submitted to the EU
    - o   Agora held- Prepared the report of the event.

- **AC 6.4.2 – Achieved**
  Support NSOs/NSAs seeking to review and update the international dimension of their youth programmes
  Progress
    - o   Sessions at the Forum, Academy, RoverNet and TCNM
    - o   Session proposed for the Academy 2014.
    - o   Article will be prepared in the following weeks.

- **AC 6.5.1 – Achieved**
  Work with NSOs/NSAs to reflect on the usefulness of WOSM's youth programme and adult resources policies and make recommendations
  Progress
    - o   Initiated at the Forum and feeding back through the EM world team and in preparations for the World Congress
    - o   Adult resources policies dimension addressed during the TCNM

3. **Next steps in implementing Objectives, Actions and achieving KPIs**
   Until next meeting of the European Scout Committee

- **AC 6.1.4**
  Encourage NSOs/NSAs to look outside Scouting for networking opportunities including with NGOs, business, academic and scientific institutions
  Progress
    - o   Collection of best practices on cooperation with different platforms during the Academy under way
    - o   Article on promotion of networking opportunities – to be completed in the following weeks.

- **AC 6.2.2**
  Update existing materials and tools, or fill gaps, based on feedback from NSOs/NSAs or expert analysis
  Progress
    - o   Mapping the existing materials and identifying the gaps – to be completed in the following weeks.

- **AC 6.2.3**
  Translate, and share, useful materials and tools into other languages to support their use in settings where understanding of English or French may be limited
    - Documents translated into Bosnian, Croatian, Serbian and Montenegrin are collected and being uploaded to scout.org.
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- **AC 6.2.4**
  Follow the development of materials and tools being produced by NSOs/NSAs, other Regions and external organisations, and be ready to promote if appropriate
    - Continuing to monitor

- **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
    - Implement the e-Learning project
    - Article on E-learning – to be completed in the following weeks.

- **AC 6.3.3**
  Collect and illustrate how various tools and technologies can be used by NSOs/NSAs to assist them in delivery of youth programme and support to adult volunteers
    - Use the experiences from the Forum and the Academy in preparations of the Congress

- **AC 6.4.1**
  Develop and promote the European Scout Voluntary Programme, Lands of Adventure framework and the Scouts of the World scheme
    - Administering ESVP
    - Act on the results of the Citizenship funding application

- **AC 6.4.2**
  Support NSOs/NSAs seeking to review and update the international dimension of their youth programmes
  Progress
    - Article will be prepared in the following weeks.

4. **Successes**
   Please list the key successes since the last meeting of the European Scout Committee
   - Follow-up on the work of the Forum
   - Support to the TCNM planning
   - E-Learning project on the way
   - Analyses of the discussion document "Our Future Path"

5. **Challenges**
   Please list the key challenges since the last meeting of the European Scout Committee
   - It was challenging to find a suitable date for the meeting in March (having in mind the size of the group). Finally, not very big attendance.

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
   - Nothing special.

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