



Regional Scout Committee, European Region  
Comité Scout Régional, Région Européenne

## Regional Scout Plan 2013-2016

### Report to the European Scout Committee

**Group:** Youth Empowerment Strategic Priority Group

**Reporting period:** (01/06/14 – 01/09/14)

#### 1. Introduction

This report deals with Youth Empowerment Group as outlined in the Regional Scout Plan 2013-2016. It should be read in conjunction with the Regional Scout Plan 2013-2016, which can be accessed at [www.scout.org/europe](http://www.scout.org/europe)

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

*Please list in brief, in bullet points, the actions that have been implemented in the reporting period. When listing the actions, please refer them to the respective Objectives and KPIs*

1. Obj. 1.1: Update of latest ESR YE tool is currently undertaken.
2. Obj 2 act.2.1 Youth Empowerment Training Module developed. Furthermore the need for mainstreaming YE (and Diversity&Inclusion) has been discussed at Coordinators meeting and the need for YE-“primer” for ESR representatives has been identified and scoped
3. OBJ 2 act. 2.1: YE Feedback and assessment tool developed and is being circulated among NSOs
4. OBJ 4.1 YE and YE material promoted at Path of Courage, Italy, TCNM and Academy
5. OBJ 5. Feedback to World level policy draft delivered, YE group member participated at WSC advocating ESR viewpoints. Furthermore, contact to new Youth Advisor Máire Fitzgerald (Eire) has been established and an on-going dialogue is taking place.
6. OBJ 5 Act 5.1 Policy paper on YE for structured EU dialogue Completed
7. OBJ 6. Online web 2.0 platform is being scoped in collaboration the The Office
8. OBJ 7 act 7.1 Succesfull fundraising and Young Spokespersons Event planned in collaboration with the Office and Educational Methods Group. Awaiting event execution.

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

*Please list in bullet points, what actions are going to be implemented in the following period, until the next meeting of the European Scout Committee*

Further development and partial implementation of points 1,2,3,5,6,7 above. In addition we expect to focus on planning the YESS in Cluse in 2015. Initial scoping has taken place and Catarina Inverno from the YESP group has been appointed project manager

#### 4. Successes

*Please list the key successes in the reporting period*

First deliverables have been achieved. We've successfully included our new member Jonas Riegel (GE) in our team. We had a successful physical group meeting in Malmø where the work of the group was discussed and developed further. The group benefitted greatly from the meeting both in terms of team building, learning and product development.

#### 5. Challenges

*Please list the key challenges in the reporting period*

We've had some difficulties finding time to participate in Global Support and events but we've managed most of the time so far. It is, however, fundamental to maintain a good volunteering environment that expectations about participation and at what level is communicated clearly and as soon as possible to the group members.

## **6. Content of the work**

*Please use this space if you wish to share aspects of the content of the work undertaken or to be undertaken or on-going aspects worth noting*

When I look down the list of Global Support provided by the Region I notice that only a minority of the support delivered is from the two strategic priority groups, Youth Empowerment and Diversity & Inclusion. I think it is of corner that these two more 'political' groups are not sought more after, I have discussed with the other coordinates how to mainstream the strategic priorities in their work. However, I think we need to more proactively promote these two key aspects of the Scout Plan if we want to achieve the highest impact during the next couple of years. In the YESP group we've discussed to make concise and sexy Youth Empowerment Pocket Primer for the representatives of the region, being committee members, other working group members etc, to help promote the strategic priorities. The committee members, especially, could play a key role in promoting the two priorities. Any reflections from the committee on how we can best support this from the YE group would be very helpful in our work to implement the regional scout plan.

## **7. 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*

No further issues to report. We're happy happy and hope you are too ☺

**Date of reporting:** 9<sup>th</sup> November 2014/Kristian Kvist, Coordinator