



Regional Scout Committee, European Region
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Regional Scout Plan 2013-2016

Report to the European Scout Committee

Group: Educational Methods Core Group

Reporting period: 23/05/2014 – 24/10/2014

1. Introduction

This report deals with Educational Methods Core 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

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

- A eLearning event was organized in June 2014 (Objective 1, KPI 1)
- Safe from Harm event was organized in July 2014 (Objective 1, KPI 1)
- The preparations for the Educational Methods Forum, taking place in May 2015, have been started and a planning team has been assigned (Objective 1, KPI 1)
- Global Support request from Croatia (SIH), concerning managing adult volunteers, has been responded to (Objective 1, KPI 1)
- Global Support requests from Bulgaria (OBS) concerning age section leader training and Woodbadge training development have been responded to (Objective 1, KPI 1)
- Global Support request from France (EEIF) regarding youth programme development has been responded to. (Objective 1, KPI 1)
- Global Support request from France (SGdF) regarding eLearning has been responded to (Objective 1, KPI 1)
- Started cooperation with External Relations and Funding Core Group on the external recognitions of skills and competencies acquired through Scouting (Objective 1, KPI 1)
- A survey mapping co-educational practices has been sent to NSOs and a good number of answers has been received (Objective 2, KPI 2)
- RoverNet and VentureNet events for Rover and Venture Commissioners was organized in Iceland in September 2014, with co-education as one of the topics (Objective 2, KPI 2)
- Meeting in August 2014 with ICT Network core team to agree on the activities needed to progress with membership data analysis related action points (Objective 3, KPI 3)
- A number of publications on membership data analysis have been reviewed in order to understand what might be relevant data fields for youth programme development (Objective 3, KPI 3)

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

- Continuing the preparation of Educational Methods Forum (Objective 1, KPI 1)
- Finishing the article collection 'Management of Volunteers in Scouting' (MOVIS) at euroscoutinfo.com (Objective 1, KPI 1)
- Preparing an external benchmark study on volunteer management practices (Objective 1, KPI 1)
- Analyzing and presenting the results of the survey on co-educational practices in NSOs (Objective 2, KPI 2)
- Assigning a task team to translate co-education related materials and to identify suitable research topics in the area (Objective 2, KPI 2)
- Preparing a workshop on data-driven youth programme development for the ICT Network Meeting in February 2015 (Objective 3, KPI 3)
- Commencing the work on mapping demographic trends relevant to youth programme development (Objective 3, KPI 3)

4. Successes

Please list the key successes in the reporting period

- Successful editions of RoverNet and VentureNet network events in Iceland (September 2014)
- Successful launch of the new e-learning platform
- Several global support requests responded to in a timely and professional manner

5. Challenges

Please list the key challenges in the reporting period

- Workload is quite high as another volunteer has left the group during the reporting period
- Some the activities in the Regional Scout Plan are still a bit vague, and further elaboration is needed to actually understand what needs to be done
- Difficulties in finding people with relevant expertise and interests in from the Open Call applicant pool

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 undertake or on-going aspects worth noting

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

- It would be great if there would be some general guidelines for recruiting and appointing new volunteers during the triennium (for example: how important is it to first approach those who applied through Open Call in 2013?)

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