



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: 20/02/2015 – 23/05/2015

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 successful edition of the Educational Methods Forum took place in May 2015, with over 120 participants from European NSOs participating (Objective 1, KPI 1)
- Continued cooperation with External Relations and Funding Core Group on the external recognition of skills and competencies acquired through Scouting (Objective 1, KPI 1)
- Suggested a number of workshop topics and facilitators for The Academy 2015, such as e-learning, mentoring & coaching and leadership in Scouting (Objective 1, KPI 1)
- Looking for host countries for the next edition of RoverNet/VentureNet event, scheduled for September 2016 (Objective 1, KPI 1)
- A project group has been created to tackle this particular objective, consisting of members of the ICT Network volunteers (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

- Finishing the article collection 'Management of Volunteers in Scouting' (MOVIS) at euroscoutinfo.com, working meeting scheduled for October 2015 (Objective 1, KPI 1)
- Preparing an external benchmark study on volunteer management practices during summer 2015 (Objective 1, KPI 1)
- Updating and re-launching relevant materials on co-education (Objective 2, KPI 2)
- Set up the first meeting for the planning team of membership data analysis team (Objective 3, KPI 3)

4. Successes

Please list the key successes in the reporting period

- The 8th Educational Methods Forum was a good success from an organising point of view, and the initial feedback from participants was positive (we are still waiting the results from the final evaluation)

5. Challenges

Please list the key challenges in the reporting period

- Tackling objectives 2 and 3 (co-education & membership data analysis) still a challenge, as there seems to be only limited interest to these from the NSO side. At least until we have something concrete to offer – which we don't.
- The promotion of the European e-learning platform has not been very successful in terms of getting new NSOs interested in it. Need to think of new and innovative ways of supporting NSOs in the adoption and development of e-learning methodology.

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

- *Nothing to share on this occasion*

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

- Participants from the Educational Methods Forum had some suggestions to be considered for the Regional Scout Plan 2016-2019. They are available – together with other main conclusions – at the <http://emforum.euroscoutinfo.com/conclusions/>

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