



Scout Glossary

Term	Definition
Adult Resources	Adult Resources encompasses the recruitment, training, support and management of adult volunteers in Scouting.
	French:
adult support	One of the seven elements of the Scout Method set forth by Lord Baden-Powell as the educational method. It ensures that our adults support and guide young Scouts on their journey to becoming good, strong, able citizens.
	French:
Adult Resources Core Group (ARCG)	The ARCG is in place to oversee and assist with the implementation of the Regional Scout Plan in all areas relating to the World Adult Resource Policy and issues affecting adult volunteers.
	French:
Adult Resource Policy	The Adult Resources Policy was adopted at the 33rd World Scout Conference in 1993, on the basis of the principles established on the previous Conference in 1990. Its aim is to attract, recruit and retain more adults in Scouting. The document provides the requirements and guidelines for recruitment, training and personal development, and management of adult volunteers in the Movement.
	French:
Africa Regional Office	Located in Nairobi, Kenya with an Operations Centre in Cape Town and another in Dakar, the Africa Regional Office supports the development and management of Scouting within the Africa Scout Region.
	French:
Africa Scout Region	One of six Regions in the World Organization of the Scout Movement (WOSM) whose function is to support its member National Scout Organizations (NSOs). It is strategically managed by a Regional Scout Committee (a team of elected volunteers) and supported by a Regional Scout Office (professionals).
	French:
Air Scout	Air Scouts are Scouts who follow the same basic programme as other Scouts, but with a particular emphasis on air activities.
	French:
APR	see Asia-Pacific Region
	French:
Arab Regional Office	Located in Cairo, Egypt, the Arab Regional Office supports the development and management of Scouting within the Arab Scout Region.
	French:

Term	Definition
Arab Scout Region	One of six Regions in the World Organization of the Scout Movement (WOSM) whose function is to support its member National Scout Organizations (NSOs). It is strategically managed by a Regional Scout Committee (a team of elected volunteers) and supported by a Regional Scout Office (professionals).
	French:

Term	Definition
ARCG	see Adult Resources Core Group
	French:

Term	Definition
Asia-Pacific Region (APR)	One of six Regions in the World Organization of the Scout Movement (WOSM) whose function is to support its member National Scout Organizations (NSOs). It is strategically managed by a Regional Scout Committee (a team of elected volunteers) and supported by a Regional Scout Office (professionals).
	French:

Term	Definition
Asia-Pacific Regional Office	Located in Makati City in the Philippines, the Asia-Pacific Regional Office supports the development and management of Scouting within the Asia-Pacific Region.
	French:

Term	Definition
Baden-Powell, Olave	Wife of Robert Baden-Powell, one of the founders of Girl Guiding.
	French:

Term	Definition
Baden-Powell, Robert	Founder of the Scout Movement. Chief Scout of the World. Also know as B.P.
	French:

Term	Definition
badge - merit/achievement/activity	An emblem symbolising a person's achievements and development.
	French:

Term	Definition
Beaver Scout	Some associations have a section for young people around 5–7 years of age. This section is called the Beaver Scout section and members are Beaver Scouts.
	French:

Term	Definition
B.P.	See Baden-Powell, Robert.
	French:

Term	Definition
Cairo International Scout Centre	One of the world Scout centres of WOSM. Located in Cairo and run in cooperation with the Arab Regional Office, Cairo International Scout Centre offers accommodation and conference and training facilities.
	French:

Term	Definition
Centenary Fund	The aim of the Centenary Fund was to provide direct financial support to projects that contribute to the growth and development of Scouting. The fund began in 1999 and was in operation until 2007 and was replaced by the Partnerships for Development and Growth Fund.
	French:

Term	Definition
Centre Managers Conference (CMC)	Held every second year, since 1989, the CMC aims to strengthen and develop cooperation between Scout and Guide centres around Europe. The Conference covers topics such as staffing, safety and fund-raising.
	French:

Term	Definition
CMC	see Centre Managers Conference
	French:

Term	Definition
Coordinating Group	The Coordinating Group is composed of the European Scout Region (ESR) Steering Group and the Steering Committee of the Europe Region of World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts (WAGGGS). It is responsible for organising and maintaining cooperation between the European Regions of the two world bodies between the meetings of the Committees.
	French:

Term	Definition
commissioner	A commissioner is the person whose role it is to oversee the actions of a National Scout Association (NSA), usually within a particular area. There are many types of Commissioners, from Chief Commissioners to International Commissioners.
	French:

Term	Definition
core group	Work structure within the European Scout Region (ESR), whose function is to oversee the activities in one of the three strategic areas: Youth Programme, Adult Resources and Organisational Development.
	French:

Term	Definition
council	An assembly of people working together within an organisation to manage a unit, district, region or other structure. The council assists in governing by deliberating, advising and making decisions.
	French:

Term	Definition
Cub Scout	A youth member of the Cub Scout section, usually around 8-10 years of age.
	French:

Term	Definition
district/region in a country	A structural component within a National Scout Association (NSA) that manages Scouting within a specific geographical area and provides support to adult leaders and youth activities in that area.
	French:

Term	Definition
Educational Methods	Education Methods encompasses the approach to educating Scouts and training our volunteers.
	French:

Term	Definition
Educational Methods Committee (EMC)	The EMC is a sub-committee of the World Scout Committee charged with supporting the development of Scouting in National Scout Organisations (NSOs).
	French:

Term	Definition
Educational Methods Team (EMT)	The EMT is in place to coordinate the work done on Youth Programme and Adult Resources at European level.
	French:

Term	Definition
EMC	see Educational Methods Committee
	French:

Term	Definition
EMT	see Educational Methods Team
	French:

Term	Definition
ERO	see European Regional Office
	French:

Term	Definition
ESVP	see European Scout Voluntary Programme
	French:

Term	Definition
Eurasia Regional Office	Located in Yalta, Ukraine, the Eurasia Regional Office supports the development and management of Scouting within the Eurasia Scout Region.
	French:

Term	Definition
Eurasia Scout Region	One of six Regions in the World Organization of the Scout Movement (WOSM) whose function is to support its member National Scout Organizations (NSOs). It is strategically managed by a Regional Scout Committee (a team of elected volunteers) and supported by a Regional Scout Office (professionals).
	French:

Term	Definition
Europe for You!	<i>Europe for You!</i> promotes intercultural awareness, strengthens the programme provided at European Scout and Guide centres and promotes international Scouting. It provides information on items such as the European Scout Voluntary Programme (ESVP) and <i>Where to Stay in Europe</i> directly to young people, primarily through the Internet.
	French:

Term	Definition
European Policy Support Group (EPSG)	The EPSG develops relationships with other youth organisations and youth platforms to influence the development of Youth Policy and influence the allocation of resources and funding. It represents the interests of World Scouting and National Scout Organisations (NSOs) and contributes to the image of and communications within and outside Scouting.
	French:

Term	Definition
European Regional Office (ERO)	Located in Geneva, Switzerland with a sub-office in Brussels, Belgium, and out workers based in Belgrade, Serbia; Veles, FYRO Macedonia and Flein, Germany, the ERO supports the development and management of Scouting within the European Scout Region (ESR).
	French:

Term	Definition
European Scout and Guide Conference	A joint part of the European Scout Conference, held with the Europe Region of the World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts (WAGGGS).
	French:

Term	Definition
European Scout Conference	Every three years the European Scout Region (ESR) organises a Regional conference – the European Scout Conference – that gathers delegates from European Scout organisations. The aim of the Conference is to further the Scout Movement within the Region; to adopt the Regional Plan and resolutions; and to ensure the proper implementation of the decisions and policies of the World Organization of the Scout Movement (WOSM) in the ESR.
	French:

Term	Definition
European Scout Committee	The European Scout Committee consists of six members elected at the European Scout Conference. The Committee meets three times a year and is there to act as an advisory body to the World Committee and National Scout Organisations (NSOs). It establishes the working methods to achieve the European Scout Plan, which it has proposed to the European Scout Conference.
	French:

Term	Definition
European Scout Foundation (ESF)	The ESF is in place to provide financial support to the development of Scouting in Europe. Through the Friends of Scouting in Europe and small projects it has a special focus on Central and Eastern Europe, raising money for Scout projects and provides financial support to some Regional activities.
	French:

Term	Definition
European Scout Region (ESR)	One of six Regions in the World Organization of the Scout Movement (WOSM) whose function is to support its member National Scout Organizations (NSOs). It is managed by a Regional Scout Committee (a team of elected volunteers) and supported by a Regional Scout Office (professionals).
	French:

Term	Definition
European Scout Symposium	The European Scout Symposium begins the process of putting together the Regional Scout Plan. During the Symposium, National Scout Associations (NSAs) and the European Scout Region (ESR) have the opportunity to present their work, discuss the areas of concern, and improve the cooperation between National and Regional bodies.
	French:

Term	Definition
European Scout Voluntary Programme (ESVP)	The ESVP is in place to assist young people volunteering, as staff members, in Scout centres around Europe. The aim is to help develop their leadership skills and intercultural learning during this experience. Applications are web-based and some financial support is provided for travel expenses.
	French:

Term	Definition
Europak	<i>Europak</i> is the primary method of communication used by the European Scout Region and the Europe Region WAGGGS. It is a collection of documents posted to a permanent website co-managed by both Regions. The content is advised to all International Commissioners and to subscribers of the service.
	French:

Term	Definition
Euro.Scout.Info	<i>Euro.Scout.Info</i> is the monthly newsletter issued by the European Scout Region (ESR). It is a virtual newsletter containing news from the Region and its member organisations and information on past and forthcoming events.
	French:

Term	Definition
Euro.Scout.Doc	<i>Euro.Scout.Docs</i> are published by the World Scout Bureau – European Regional Office (WSB-ERO). They provide members of National Scout Organisations (NSOs) with an update on key developments relating to the European Scout Plan, as well as results of seminars and events.
	French:

Term	Definition
External Funding Unit	A unit within the Region which works towards getting funding for projects, events, associations etc.
	French:

Term	Definition
Forum on Youth Programme and Adult Resources (the Forum)	The <i>Forum on Youth Programme and Adult Resources</i> is a gathering of commissioners and leaders working in the two areas to discuss and exchange ideas and learn good practices for Youth Programme and Adult Resources.
	French:

Term	Definition
Gifts for Peace	<i>Gifts for Peace</i> was a global programme, organised in the run-up to Scouting's centenary, the celebration of 100 years of Scouting. Its aim was to inspire young people to promote peace throughout the world, to tackle issues in their communities and, ultimately, to bring people together. The programme ran from 2005 to 2007.
	French:

Term	Definition
group/troop/unit	The organisational structure at local level that consists of one or more patrols, in one or more sections or units, of youth members and the adult volunteers involved in these sections. Known by different names in different associations.
	French:

Term	Definition
Growth Network	The Growth Network is in place to facilitate the exchange of ideas and best practices regarding all aspects of growth between National Scout Organisations (NSOs).
	French:

Term	Definition
Guide	A member of the World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts (WAGGGS).
	French:

Term	Definition
Interamerica Regional Office	Located in Santiago, Chile, the Interamerica Regional Office supports the development and management of Scouting within the Interamerican Scout Region.
	French:

Term	Definition
Interamerican Scout Region	One of six Regions in the World Organization of the Scout Movement (WOSM) whose function is to support its member National Scout Organizations (NSOs). It is strategically managed by a Regional Scout Committee (a team of elected volunteers) and supported by a Regional Scout Office (professionals).
	French:

Term	Definition
International Commissioner	The representative of a National Scout Association (NSA) who works on international issues and is the link between that Association and the World Organization of the Scout Movement (WOSM).
	French:

Term	Definition
jamboree	A large national or worldwide gathering of Scouts.
	French:

Term	Definition
Jamboree on the Air (JOTA)	Every year, JOTA brings Scouts together over the airwaves. They use amateur radio communication to exchange Scouting experiences and ideas.
	French:

Term	Definition
Jamboree on the Internet (JOTI)	JOTI is an annual event where Scouts from all around the world make contact over the Internet. Individuals and groups go online and share experiences and ideas with other Scouts in many different countries.
	French:

Term	Definition
JOTA	see Jamboree on the Air
	French:

Term	Definition
JOTI	see Jamboree on the Internet
	French:

Term	Definition
Kandersteg International Scout Centre (KISC)	KISC is a world Scout centre, based in the Swiss Alps. The Centre provides a place for Scouts from all around the world to meet in a permanent, mini-jamboree atmosphere.
	French:

Term	Definition
KISC	see Kandersteg International Scout Centre
	French:

Term	Definition
Lands of Adventure	The <i>Lands of Adventure</i> programme is for Scouts aged 11–16. It enables them to develop and share good practices for their programme and encourages them to use new technologies within that programme. It also illustrates the patrol system and gives them an appreciation of their European neighbours.
	French:

Term	Definition
Law and Promise	One of the seven elements in the Scout Method set forth by Lord Baden-Powell and one of the fundamentals of Scouting. They represent the acquisition of values and mutual respect and are vital in the aim of enabling young Scouts to grow into good, strong, able citizens. See separate entries for Scout Law and Scout Promise.
	French:

Term	Definition
Leader	An adult volunteer who provides the Scout programme to youth members and undertakes the responsibilities of activity leader, educator and group facilitator.
	French:

Term	Definition
learning by doing	One of the seven elements of the Scout Method set forth by Lord Baden-Powell as the educational method to follow within Scouting. The principle of learning by doing ensures that Scouts learn first-hand from a practical programme and encouraging experimentation.
	French:

Term	Definition
learning organisation	
	French:

Term	Definition
members	Beavers, Cubs, Scouts, Rovers and Leaders are all fee-paying members of their National Scout Association (NSA) and, therefore, the World Organization of the Scout Movement (WOSM).
	French:

Term	Definition
mission	The mission of Scouting is to contribute to the education of young people, through a value system based on the Scout Promise and Law and to help build a better world where people are self-fulfilled as individuals and play a constructive role in society.
	French:

Term	Definition
National Council	An authority in Scouting whose members include elected officials at national level. It can include representatives from regional or district levels and youth representatives. National Council is responsible for directing programme and policy changes.
	French:

Term	Definition
National Scout Association (NSA)	The NSA develops Scouting within a particular country and is responsible for its growth and for ensuring it delivers an appropriate programme. It is also responsible for both internal and external communication in Scouting in that country. Some countries have two, or more, NSAs that together form the country's National Scout Organisation (NSO).
	French:

Term	Definition
National Scout Organisation (NSO)	Every member country of the World Organization of the Scout Movement (WOSM) has an NSO that is responsible for managing, developing and supporting Scouting in that country. The NSO may have several member associations, known as National Scout Associations (NSAs).
	French:

Term	Definition
nature	One of the seven elements of the Scout Method set forth by Lord Baden-Powell as the educational method to follow within Scouting. Using the outdoors to nurture a sense of inter-dependence, adventure and appreciation for the environment.
	French:

Term	Definition
neckerchief/scarf	A triangular piece of cloth that is rolled and worn around the neck by members of the Scouting Movement. Can differ in design and colour, representing different groups or countries.
	French:

Term	Definition
networks	An informal work structure linking individuals who work together on certain issues within Scouting.
	French:

Term	Definition
North-South Network	A joint World Organization of the Scout Movement/World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts (WOSM/WAGGGS) network in Europe. It exists to share information and improve relations between ESR and other parts of the world.
	French:

Term	Definition
NSA	see National Scout Association
	French:

Term	Definition
NSO	see National Scout Organisation
	French:

Term	Definition
ODCG	see Organisation Development Core Group
	French:

Term	Definition
Organisational Development Core Group (ODCG)	The ODCG is in place to support National Scout Associations (NSAs) as learning organisations, to achieve sustainable development with quality standards, to diversify their membership and to work on other areas of development.
	French:

Term	Definition
Overture Network	A joint World Organization of the Scout Movement/World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts (WOSM/WAGGGS) network in Europe. The Network deals with the development of Scouting in all aspects of their diversity particularly minority ethnic and immigrant communities.
	French:

Term	Definition
Partnerships for Development and Growth Fund (the Partnership Fund)	The aim of the Fund is to provide financial assistance to associations, through the development of a partnership in cooperation with the Region. The results are shared with all NSOs.
	French:

Term	Definition
patrol	The patrol, made up of between 5 and 10 youth members, is the basic structure upon which the group is built. It allows each individual to participate more fully in the life and running of the group. It also encourages active participation in the small group, and larger groups as well, by means of a system of delegation and councils.
	French:

Term	Definition
patrol leader	The member of a patrol who is responsible for leading the patrol, coordinating its activities and representing it within the section.
	French:

Term	Definition
patrol system (method)	The patrol system is one of the seven elements of the Scout method set out by Lord Baden-Powell. It is an effective way of involving young people in decision-making, giving them leadership experience and training them to become active team players and responsible citizens.

Term	Definition
personal progression	The personal progression scheme is one of the seven elements of the Scout Method. It allows each young person, with the support of adult leaders, to understand the educational objectives; use them, assessing their progress; and have this progress acknowledged.
	French:

Term	Definition
Picarquín International Scout Centre	A world Scout centre of WOSM. Located near Santiago, Chile, the centre offers accommodation and facilities for large scale events, conferences, meetings and more.
	French:

Term	Definition
RAP	see Renewed Approach to Programme
	French:

Term	Definition
region/district in a country	A structural component within a National Scout Association (NSA) that manages Scouting within a specific geographical area and provides support to Leaders in that area.
	French:

Term	Definition
Region	There are six Regions in the World Organization of the Scout Movement (WOSM) – Africa, Arab, Asia-Pacific, Eurasia, European and Interamerica – with all National Scout Organizations (NSOs) having an opportunity of being a member of a Region. The Regions are strategically managed by a Regional Scout Committee (a team of elected volunteers) and supported by a Regional Scout Office (professionals).
	French:

Term	Definition
Regional Conference	Every three years each Region holds a conference for its member National Scout Organisations (NSOs). At the Conference, the Regional Scout Committee is elected, delegates are given a review of the Region's work and the Regional Plan. If required, a new Regional Plan is developed for a given period.
	French:

Term	Definition
Regional Scout Committee	Every Region has a Committee made up of members who are elected during the Regional Conference. They act as an advisory body to the World Committee and National Scout Organisations (NSOs) and work on the Regional Plan within the Region.
	French:
Term	Definition
Regional Scout Office	Each of the six Regions has an office that supports the development and management of Scouting in that Region.
	French:

Term	Definition
Renewed Approach to Programme (RAP)	RAP is an approach to developing Youth Programme that is recommended for National Scout Associations (NSAs) in order to update or improve their Youth Programme. There are many tools available to aid NSAs in using RAP.
	French:

Term	Definition
Rover	A youth member of the Rover Scout section, usually 18–26 years of age.
	French:

Term	Definition
Rover Commissioners Resource Kit (RoCoReKi)	RoCoReKi is a published document intended for Rover Commissioners and other Leaders involved at national level, as an aid in designing or reviewing the programme for the oldest age section.
	French:

Term	Definition
RoverNet.eu	Rovernet.eu is an online resource connecting Rovers from all around Europe and providing them with useful information regarding Scouting in the Region.
	French:

Term	Definition
SAGA	see Scout and Guide Association
	French:

Term	Definition
SAGNO	see Scout and Guide National Organisation
	French:

Term	Definition
scarf/neckerchief	A triangular piece of cloth that is rolled and worn around the neck by members of the Scouting Movement. Can differ in design and colour, representing different groups or countries.
	French:

Term	Definition
Scout	Any member of the Scout Movement. Most commonly, a member of the Scout section, a youth member 11–14 years of age. National Scout Associations (NSAs) use different names, in accordance with their culture and history.
	French:

Term	Definition
Scout Academy	An event designed to deliver focused solutions to the needs of National Scout Organisations (NSOs) on topics such as innovation and new methods. It gives participants numerous opportunities to exchange ideas and information with other participants and to bring new ideas back to their group.
	French:

Term	Definition
Scout Law	All members of the Scout Movement are required to adhere to the Scout Law. This Law represents the ideals of the Movement. The wording of the Law varies between organisations and cultures. This is one of the seven elements of the Scout Method.
	French:

Term	Definition
Scout Method	The Scout Method was set forth by Lord Baden-Powell as the educational method to follow within Scouting. It uses seven elements – Law and Promise, learning by doing, patrol system, symbolic framework, personal progression, nature, adult support – to create challenges and development, which enable young Scouts to grow into good, strong, able citizens.
	French:

Term	Definition
ScoutNet	<i>ScoutNet</i> is an online network for Scouts and Guides that allows them to keep in touch directly with other Scouts and Guides around the world. Users contribute to the website, take part in electronic conferences and share resources online.
	French:

Term	Definition
Scout Promise	All members of the Scout Movement make the Scout Promise, which means they will follow the ideals of the Scout Movement as set forth by the Scout Law. It also encompasses a promise to do a duty to oneself, others and God. The wording of the promise varies between organisations and cultures. It is one of the seven elements of the Scout Method.
	French:

Term	Definition
Scouts of the World Award	The <i>Scouts of the World Award</i> was set up as an initiative to help National Scout Organisations (NSOs) revitalise their programmes for senior sections. It gives young people the opportunity to face more challenges and learn about world issues.
	French:

Term	Definition
Sea Scout	Sea Scouts are Scouts who follow the same basic programme as other Scouts but who focus on water activities.
	French:

Term	Definition
Secretary General	The Secretary General is the Chief Administrative Officer of the World Organization Scout Movement (WOSM), appointed by the World Scout Committee. He/she manages the operations of the World Scout Bureau.
	French:

Term	Definition
Section	The Scout unit may be broken up into sections containing youth members and their leaders. For example, Beavers, Cubs, Scouts, Venturers and Rovers.
	French:

Term	Definition
Steering Group	The Steering Group is made up of the Chairman and Vice-Chairman/Vice-Chairmen of World/Regional Committee and the Secretary General or Regional Director, as appropriate. Its main function is to prepare committee meetings and to ensure committee decisions are followed up. The Steering Group also represents the World Organization of the Scout Movement (WOSM) in the Coordinating Group.
	French:

Term	Definition
symbolic framework	A symbolic framework refers to all those elements with a meaning, e.g. the name of a section (Cub Scout, Scout, Rover), and identification marks, such as the uniform, badges, songs, stories and ceremonies. All these elements help to form a setting, an atmosphere, which bears the values and proposal of the Movement, and makes them more accessible to the young people in a way that abstract explanations could never do. The symbolic framework allows young people to adopt the Movement's proposal and to become the subjects, as opposed to the objects, of Scouting's educational system.
	French:

Term	Definition
Tailored Support	Tailored Support is a service offered by the European Region and is aimed at National Scout Associations (NSAs) that face development challenges. These associations can receive extra help, guidance and support from experts in the areas in which they need help.
	French:

Term	Definition
Training System	Training System is an integrated set of competencies, training needs, guidelines, training opportunities and supporting structures for training, assessing and recognising people's skills. Each NSO is responsible for designing and operating a system for the training and development of adult leaders in all functions and at all levels.
	French:

Term	Definition
troop/unit/group	The organisational structure at local level that consists of one or more patrols, in one or more sections, of youth members and the adult volunteers involved in these sections. Known by a different name in different associations.
	French:

Term	Definition
unit/group/troop	The organisational structure at local level that consists of one or more patrols, in one or more sections, of youth members and the adult volunteers involved in these sections. Known by a different name in different associations.
	French:

Term	Definition
Venture Scout	A youth member of the Venture Scout section, usually 15–18 years of age.
	French:

Term	Definition
vision	The vision of Scouting is to create a better world. The Scout movement is seen as an influential, value-based educational movement, which attracts a diverse range of youth and adults that contribute to making this vision obtainable.
	French:

Term	Definition
volunteers	The Scouting Movement has many volunteers. They hold various functions, such as: Leaders at local, district or national level, members of the core groups and networks, and the Regional Committee. Volunteers are people who give their time and work for no monetary remuneration.
	French:

Term	Definition
WAGGGS	see World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts
	French:

Term	Definition
woggle	A decorative tube through which both ends of a rolled neckerchief/scarf are passed so that it can be worn around the neck.
	French:

Term	Definition
Wood Badge	A system of training provided to Leaders to give new skills in organisational ability, and competence in supporting young people or adults in their personal and group development.
	French:

Term	Definition
Wood Beads	An emblem that recognises the training undertaken by volunteers to become better Leaders. Training is an ongoing process.
	French:

Term	Definition
World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts (WAGGGS)	WAGGGS is the world organisation that comprises all Member Organisations of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts around the world.
	French:

Term	Definition
World Organization of the Scout Movement (WOSM)	WOSM is the world organisation that comprises all National Scout Organisations (NSOs) around the world that coordinates and represents the Scout Movement worldwide.
	French:

Term	Definition
World Scout Bureau (WSB)	WSB is the secretariat of the World Organization of the Scout Movement (WOSM) that manages the organisation for the World Scout Committee and World Scout Conference, under the direction of the Secretary General. It is present in the 6 Regions of World Scouting.
	French:

Term	Definition
World Scout Bureau Central Office (WSB-CO)	The WSB-CO is located in Geneva, Switzerland.
	French:

Term	Definition
World Scout Committee	The executive body of the World Organization of the Scout Movement (WOSM) that strategically manages all operations between World Scout Conferences. It has a total of twelve members directly elected by the World Scout Conference, 6 Regional Chairmen who are non-voting, a representative of the World Scout Foundation, the Treasurer and the Secretary General of the World Organisation, none of whom are voting members. Membership is therefore 21.
	French:

Term	Definition
World Scout Conference	Held every three years, the Conference is the governing body of the World Organization of the Scout Movement (WOSM), where member organisations gather together to review strategies, plans, make decisions, elect the committee, etc.
	French:

Term	Definition
World Scout Emblem	The World Scout Emblem is the emblem of WOSM and is worn by all Scouts around the world. The three tips of the emblem represent the three points of the Scout promise, with the middle point pointing north. The two stars are for truth and knowledge and their collective 10 points represent the 10 elements of the Scout Law. The rope, tied with a square knot, represents unity and brotherhood, which cannot be easily undone and the colours represent purity (white) and leadership (purple).
	French:

Term	Definition
World Scout Foundation	The World Scout Foundation helps the growth and development of Scouting around the world by providing financial support to WOSM. It receives capital donations from individuals, foundations, corporations, governments and members, all of whom want to help young people and the Movement.
	French:

Term	Definition
World Scout Jamboree (WSJ)	Held approximately every four years since 1920, WSJ is a worldwide gathering of Scouts, who come together to experience international Scouting.
	French:

Term	Definition
WOSM	see World Organization of the Scout Movement
	French:

Term	Definition
WSB	see World Scout Bureau
	French:

Term	Definition
WSJ	see World Scout Jamboree
	French:

Term	Definition
Youth Advisor	There are six Youth Advisors to the World Scout Committee who advise on issues as requested and who plan and organise the World Scout Forum.
	French:

Term	Definition
Youth Programme	The totality of what young people do in Scouting (the activities), how it is done (the Scout Method) and the reason why it is done (the purpose).
	<i>French:</i>

Term	Definition
Youth Programme Core Group (YPCG)	The YPCG is in place to oversee and assist with the implementation of the Regional Scout Plan in the areas relating to youth involvement, adolescents, and girls and boys, women and men.
	<i>French:</i>

Term	Definition
YPCG	see Youth Programme Core Group
	<i>French:</i>

Acronym Appendix

ARCG	Adult Resources Core Group
APR	Asia-Pacific Region
CMC	Centre Managers Conference
EMC	Educational Methods Committee
EMT	Educational Methods Team
EPSG	European Policies Support Group
ESD	Euro.Scout.Doc
ESF	European Scout Foundation
ESI	Euro.Scout.Info
ESVP	European Scout Voluntary Programme
JOTA	Jamboree on the Air
JOTI	Jamboree on the Internet
KISC	Kandersteg International Scout Centre
NSA	National Scout Association
NSO	National Scout Organisation
ODCG	Organisational Development Core Group
RAP	Renewed Approach to Programme
RoCoReKi	Rovers Commissioners Resource Kit
SAGA	Scout and Guide Associations
SAGNO	Scout and Guide National Organisations
TSU	Tailored Support Unit
WAGGGS	World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts
WOSM	World Organization of the Scout Movement
WSB	World Scout Bureau
WSB-CO	World Scout Bureau – Central Office
WSB-ERO	World Scout Bureau – European Regional Office
YPCG	Youth Programme Core Group