



## Scout Glossary

Term	Definition
<b>Adult Resources</b>	Adult Resources encompasses the recruitment, training, support and management of adult volunteers in Scouting.
	French:

Term	Definition
<b>adult support</b>	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:

Term	Definition
<b>Adult Resources Core Group (ARCG)</b>	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:

Term	Definition
<b>Adult Resource Policy</b>	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:

Term	Definition
<b>Africa Regional Office</b>	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:

Term	Definition
<b>Africa Scout Region</b>	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
<b>Air Scout</b>	Air Scouts are Scouts who follow the same basic programme as other Scouts, but with a particular emphasis on air activities.
	French:

Term	Definition
<b>APR</b>	see Asia-Pacific Region
	French:

Term	Definition
<b>Arab Regional Office</b>	Located in Cairo, Egypt, the Arab Regional Office supports the development and management of Scouting within the Arab Scout Region.
	French:

Term	Definition
<b>Arab Scout Region</b>	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
<b>ARCG</b>	see Adult Resources Core Group
	French:

Term	Definition
<b>Asia-Pacific Region (APR)</b>	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
<b>Asia-Pacific Regional Office</b>	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
<b>Baden-Powell, Olave</b>	Wife of Robert Baden-Powell, one of the founders of Girl Guiding.
	French:

Term	Definition
<b>Baden-Powell, Robert</b>	Founder of the Scout Movement. Chief Scout of the World. Also known as B.P.
	French:

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

Term	Definition
<b>Beaver Scout</b>	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>B.P.</b>	See Baden-Powell, Robert.
	French:

Term	Definition
<b>Cairo International Scout Centre</b>	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
<b>Centenary Fund</b>	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
<b>Centre Managers Conference (CMC)</b>	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
<b>CMC</b>	see Centre Managers Conference
	French:

Term	Definition
<b>Coordinating Group</b>	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
<b>commissioner</b>	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
<b>core group</b>	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
<b>council</b>	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
<b>Cub Scout</b>	A youth member of the Cub Scout section, usually around 8–10 years of age.
	French:

Term	Definition
<b>district/region in a country</b>	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
<b>Educational Methods</b>	Education Methods encompasses the approach to educating Scouts and training our volunteers.
	French:

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

Term	Definition
<b>EMC</b>	see Educational Methods Committee
	French:

Term	Definition
<b>EMT</b>	see Educational Methods Team
	French:

Term	Definition
<b>ERO</b>	see European Regional Office
	French:

Term	Definition
<b>ESVP</b>	see European Scout Voluntary Programme
	French:

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

Term	Definition
<b>Eurasia Scout Region</b>	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
<b><i>Europe for You!</i></b>	<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
<b>European Policy Support Group (EPSG)</b>	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
<b>European Regional Office (ERO)</b>	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
<b>European Scout and Guide Conference</b>	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
<b>European Scout Conference</b>	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
<b>European Scout Committee</b>	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
<b>European Scout Foundation (ESF)</b>	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
<b>European Scout Region (ESR)</b>	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
<b>European Scout Symposium</b>	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
<b>European Scout Voluntary Programme (ESVP)</b>	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
<b>Europak</b>	<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
<b>Euro.Scout.Info</b>	<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
<b>Euro.Scout.Doc</b>	<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
<b>External Funding Unit</b>	A unit within the Region which works towards getting funding for projects, events, associations etc.
	French:

Term	Definition
<b>Forum on Youth Programme and Adult Resources (the Forum)</b>	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
<b>Gifts for Peace</b>	<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
<b>group/troop/unit</b>	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
<b>Growth Network</b>	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
<b>Guide</b>	A member of the World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts (WAGGGS).
	French:

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

Term	Definition
<b>Interamerican Scout Region</b>	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
<b>International Commissioner</b>	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
<b>jamboree</b>	A large national or worldwide gathering of Scouts.
	French:

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

Term	Definition
<b>Jamboree on the Internet (JOTI)</b>	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
<b>JOTA</b>	see Jamboree on the Air
	French:

Term	Definition
<b>JOTI</b>	see Jamboree on the Internet
	French:

Term	Definition
<b>Kandersteg International Scout Centre (KISC)</b>	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
<b>KISC</b>	see Kandersteg International Scout Centre
	French:

Term	Definition
<b><i>Lands of Adventure</i></b>	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
<b>Law and Promise</b>	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
<b>Leader</b>	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
<b>learning by doing</b>	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
<b>learning organisation</b>	
	French:

Term	Definition
<b>members</b>	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
<b>mission</b>	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
<b>National Council</b>	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
<b>National Scout Association (NSA)</b>	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
<b>National Scout Organisation (NSO)</b>	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
<b>nature</b>	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
<b>neckerchief/scarf</b>	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
<b>networks</b>	An informal work structure linking individuals who work together on certain issues within Scouting.
	French:

Term	Definition
<b>North-South Network</b>	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
<b>NSA</b>	see National Scout Association
	French:

Term	Definition
<b>NSO</b>	see National Scout Organisation
	French:

Term	Definition
<b>ODCG</b>	see Organisation Development Core Group
	French:

Term	Definition
<b>Organisational Development Core Group (ODCG)</b>	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
<b>Overture Network</b>	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
<b>Partnerships for Development and Growth Fund (the Partnership Fund)</b>	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
<b>patrol</b>	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
<b>patrol leader</b>	The member of a patrol who is responsible for leading the patrol, coordinating its activities and representing it within the section.
	French:

Term	Definition
<b>patrol system (method)</b>	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
<b>personal progression</b>	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
<b>Picarquín International Scout Centre</b>	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
<b>RAP</b>	see Renewed Approach to Programme
	French:

Term	Definition
<b>region/district in a country</b>	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
<b>Region</b>	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
<b>Regional Conference</b>	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
<b>Regional Scout Committee</b>	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
<b>Regional Scout Office</b>	Each of the six Regions has an office that supports the development and management of Scouting in that Region.
	French:

Term	Definition
<b>Renewed Approach to Programme (RAP)</b>	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
<b>Rover</b>	A youth member of the Rover Scout section, usually 18–26 years of age.
	French:

Term	Definition
<b>Rover Commissioners Resource Kit (RoCoReKi)</b>	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
<b>RoverNet.eu</b>	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
<b>SAGA</b>	see Scout and Guide Association
	French:

Term	Definition
<b>SAGNO</b>	see Scout and Guide National Organisation
	French:

Term	Definition
<b>scarf/neckerchief</b>	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
<b>Scout</b>	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
<b>Scout Academy</b>	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
<b>Scout Law</b>	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
<b>Scout Method</b>	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
<b>ScoutNet</b>	<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
<b>Scout Promise</b>	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
<b>Scouts of the World Award</b>	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
<b>Sea Scout</b>	Sea Scouts are Scouts who follow the same basic programme as other Scouts but who focus on water activities.
	French:

Term	Definition
<b>Secretary General</b>	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
<b>Section</b>	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
<b>Steering Group</b>	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
<b>symbolic framework</b>	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
<b>Tailored Support</b>	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
<b>Training System</b>	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
<b>troop/unit/group</b>	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
<b>unit/group/troop</b>	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
<b>Venture Scout</b>	A youth member of the Venture Scout section, usually 15–18 years of age.
	French:

Term	Definition
<b>vision</b>	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
<b>volunteers</b>	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
<b>WAGGGS</b>	see World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts
	French:

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

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

Term	Definition
<b>World Organization of the Scout Movement (WOSM)</b>	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
<b>World Scout Bureau (WSB)</b>	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
<b>World Scout Bureau Central Office (WSB-CO)</b>	The WSB-CO is located in Geneva, Switzerland.
	French:

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

Term	Definition
<b>WOSM</b>	see World Organization of the Scout Movement
	French:

Term	Definition
<b>WSB</b>	see World Scout Bureau
	French:

Term	Definition
<b>WSJ</b>	see World Scout Jamboree
	French:

Term	Definition
<b>Youth Advisor</b>	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
<b>Youth Programme</b>	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
<b>Youth Programme Core Group (YPCG)</b>	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
<b>YPCG</b>	see Youth Programme Core Group
	<i>French:</i>



## Acronym Appendix

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