

Scout Project Exchange (SCOPE) Partnership for a Better World



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“More than ever before, we need men and women capable of acting in partnership for a world ‘without borders’, in the name of justice, solidarity and peace.” Robert Baden-Powell, Aids to Scoutmastership 1919

What is the Scout Project Exchange:

Scout Project Exchange (SCOPE) is a list of projects, presented in a summarized manner, on the basis of detailed projects received by the World Scout Bureau. It is designed to promote more direct communication and networking between WOSM’s national Scout Organisations in order to respond more effectively to the many and varied needs, often urgent, which are being expressed by Scout organisations throughout the world – North, South, East and West

SCOPE supports partnerships in Scouting in line with Strategic Priority 7: “Scouting’s Profile – strengthening communication, partnerships and resources”.

SCOPE will include all kinds of projects and partnerships at all levels. The areas of projects are unlimited and it will not only be for financial support, but it will also extend to expertise in technical matters, human resources, etc. The educational mission of Scouting has to be the first concern in all projects.

SCOPE will be circulated on paper every six months or more often if needed. It will also be posted on the WOSM web site.

How can you make use of Scout Project Exchange (SCOPE):

SCOPE is intended to facilitate:

- the search for financial or technical support for field projects, workshops etc.;
- contacts for bilateral/multilateral cooperation purposes at national or local level;
- opportunities for young people and adults within the Movement to widen their horizon, share their skills and experiences;
- appeals for donations or offers of materials or equipment for use in field projects;
- support for capacity-building such as, sponsorship of a field executive or a secretary, office equipment for an organisation’s headquarters or training centres, or a donation to launch an income generating project to help finance an organisation’s operating budget;
- consultations for technical and educational matters (accounting, management, programmes, etc).

How to submit a project:

- Complete the **SCOPE** project submission form and send it to the World Scout Bureau in Geneva. One form should be completed for each project in English or French. Do not forget to keep a copy. Incomplete forms and unclear projects will be returned to get additional information.
- All submission forms must be approved and signed by the National Commissioner / International Commissioner of the National Scout organisation.

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- All submissions should state clearly how the project is expected to contribute to the educational mission of Scouting, and/or to improve the quality of Scouting's support services.
- Projects selected for publication will be those, which are most likely to be supported by another organisation. In practice this means that submissions, which will enable a true partnership to become established are more likely to generate interest. In some cases, this may be a twinning project, in which members of both organisations work together at a work camp, but there are many other ways to promote an educational exchange. The World Scout Bureau has the right to not publish projects, which do not correspond to the spirit of **SCOPE**.

Submissions for financial or material support should not exceed 30,000 Swiss Francs. Submissions for smaller amounts, or for material, have a greater chance of being supported. Submissions for larger amounts should be divided into smaller projects.

How to support a project:

If your organisation is interested in more information concerning a particular project, you may contact directly the person mentioned in the project information, or the World Scout Bureau in Geneva which will be pleased to send a copy of the full submission which was received. In all cases, please inform the International Office at Gilwell Park and the World Scout Bureau in Geneva of your intentions and/or further steps, in order to avoid any duplication of effort on the part of other organisations. NSOs receiving support are asked to present every year detailed information on expenditures to the WSB and its partner organisation. In case of failing to do so, WSB, as a responsible Institution for publishing the

list, will be obliged to recommend organisation providing support to revise cooperation with the respective National Scout Organisation.

When partners request project supervision by the World Scout Bureau, normally a 10 percent management fee will be charged. For such projects, the Bureau will establish an agreement, in advance, with the partners.

What to do during and after the project:

Upon completion of the project, a report must be submitted to the partner(s) and to the World Scout Bureau using the report form provided.

The World Scout Bureau welcomes news of cooperation between organisations. Please send any good quality photos, video clips or any documents illustrating the experience.

SCOPE Forms

- *Project submission form*
 - *Report form*
- are available on www.scout.org

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