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The Strategy for Scouting

Dear Colleagues,

We all share a common task: to learn from the achievements or shortcomings of the Strategy for Scouting. It is a common challenge to learn together and to ask ourselves how well we have done, how far we have come, and which areas need improvement. To enable us to gather information, analyze it and get a coherent and valid picture of the implementations and outcomes of the Strategy, different levels of coordination will be needed. The World Scout Conference in Korea 2008 is our joint deadline for information sharing, reporting and thinking about the impact and development of the Strategy for Scouting.

Given this joint venture, I am pleased to present to you the first of a series of "Strategy Papers", that intend to keep you updated on developments in the Strategy for Scouting and share with you some technical guidance on the matter. This first paper focuses on:

"Monitoring and Evaluating (M&E) the performance of the Strategy for Scouting"

The World Scout Bureau (WSB), in an effort to make the M&E achievable, efficient and less resource consuming, has put together this first document that provides a general overview of the M&E levels and Objectives to be assessed. We are working as well on the key indicators that could be used to measure progress at the following levels:

- National Scout Organization (NSO) level;
- World Scout Committee (WSC) and World Scout Bureau (WSB) level.

These will be shared with NSOs in the following quarter.

As the World Scout Conference aims at sharing and exchanging information to improve the future plans and initiatives on the Strategy performance, we encourage you to develop structured M&E activities.

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Yours in Scouting,

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