

Some guidance with regard to amending the proposed Strategy for Scouting & World Triennial Plan

At the World Scout Conference, NSOs will be asked to consider a new Strategy for Scouting (Vision 2023) and a World Triennial Plan for 2014-2017. The following information specifically applies to these documents, as they are closely linked and this is the first time a Triennial Plan has been presented to the Conference for consideration.

How should we approach the documents?

The Strategy for Scouting is a long-term vision for the Movement ("Where should we be in 9 years' time") and the Triennial Plan is a high-level plan for the World Scout Committee over the next 3 years. It is helpful to keep that in mind when reading the documents.

How will they be approached at the Conference?

Both proposals will be presented in plenary and discussed during breakout sessions, before being voted on by the Conference.

We would like to propose an amendment to the Strategy for Scouting or the Triennial Plan – how do we do this?

The Rules of Procedure of the Conference allow for submission of amendments up until the moment the Resolution is put to vote at the Conference. However, we recognize that many NSOs would like to have an overview of proposed amendments for consideration in advance. The Resolutions Committee will therefore maintain two online documents of the proposed amendments it receives to Resolution C – Triennial Plan and F – Strategy for Scouting:

Document 1 – Overview proposed amendments Triennial Plan

(<http://goo.gl/O3naLv>)

Document 2 – Overview proposed amendments Strategy for Scouting

(<http://goo.gl/v8E5SI>)

These documents will be updated as new amendments are submitted. If the Resolutions Committee identifies proposed amendments that are very similar, it will also encourage discussion between the concerned NSOs, in the same fashion as it does for proposed Resolutions.

Amendments to be included in this overview should preferably be submitted to the Resolutions Committee by email to strategy@scout.org. A cyber café is available next to the Plenary Hall for NSOs who do not have access to a computer. If you wish to submit your proposed amendment by paper, please contact Kristin Frilund in the World Scout Bureau office. To ensure that proposed amendments are included in the overview, and to facilitate the voting process on Friday, NSOs are encouraged to submit amendments **before Thursday 14 August 13.00**

It should be noted that this online document is of an informative nature only and that the amendments will still need to be confirmed by the proposing NSO at the Resolutions session on Friday and then be seconded by another NSO. Furthermore this service provided by the Resolutions Committee should not be seen to limit NSOs in their ability to submit amendments up until the proposed Resolutions are put up to vote.

We would like to propose a change to the objectives linked to the Strategy for Scouting – how do we do this?

The objectives are not a part of the “official” Strategy for Scouting, and will as such not be put for formal consideration by the Conference in terms of voting. Comments on the objectives, expressed in the breakout sessions (or in advance, during the NSO input), will however all be included in a report that will be given to the new World Scout Committee for consideration when developing Triennial Plans and implementing the 2014-2017 plan. An option is also to look at the proposed Triennial Plan for 2014-2017 – is your proposed change/activity already included there? If not – would it be better suited there?

Both the Strategy for Scouting session and the Triennial Plan session are after the deadline for submitting resolutions – how will this affect the process?

As any changes to the Strategy for Scouting and the Triennial Plan are encouraged to be submitted as amendments to the proposed resolutions, rather than as separate resolutions, this will not be a problem.

My NSO submitted feedback on the proposed Strategy for Scouting through the Intranet, how has this been addressed? And is the feedback considered a proposed amendment?

No, this is not considered to be a proposed amendment. All comments have been reviewed by the WSC “Our Strategic Path” working group, addressed in the discussion forum on the scout.org Intranet and will be included in the breakout session. If an NSO wants their feedback to be an amendment, it has to be proposed as such.