



38th WORLD SCOUT CONFERENCE 2008 JEJU, KOREA STATISTICAL ANALYSIS OF CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

This analysis is based on the data from the Conference registration system.

1. National Scout Organizations

1.1 Of the 160 National Scout Organizations (NSOs) which were eligible to send delegates to the Conference, 150 (94%) were present in Jeju.
Even if there are more NSOs than before, participation is much higher than in Hammamet (79%), in Thessaloniki (82%) and in Durban (78%).

1.2 The number of NSOs attending the last four Conferences as a percentage of the number of recognized NSOs in each region was as follows:

| | Jeju | Hammamet | Thessaloniki | Durban |
|---------------|------|----------|--------------|--------|
| Africa | 95% | 68% | 74% | 84% |
| Arab | 83% | 88% | 82% | 76% |
| Asia-Pacific | 100% | 78% | 78% | 78% |
| Eurasia | 100% | 100% | 86% | 80% |
| Europe | 98% | 92% | 92% | 95% |
| Interamerican | 87% | 66% | 78% | 50% |
| World | 94% | 78% | 82% | 78% |

Comments:

- The level of attendance of all the regions, except the Arab region, has increased (Note: The last Conference was held in the Arab region).
- Operation Saekdong, the invitation programme from Japan and other initiatives from regions and NSOs contributed to this global high level of participation.

1.3 The first column of the following table shows the regional breakdown of NSOs attending the Conference; the second column shows the regional breakdown of all recognized NSOs.
Comparing the figures in the two columns gives a picture of the relative representation of the various regions at the Conference.

| | Present in Jeju | Recognised NSOs | Present in Hammamet | Recognised NSOs |
|---------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------------|-----------------|
| Africa | 23% | 23% | 21% | 24% |
| Arab | 10% | 11% | 12% | 11% |
| Asia-Pacific | 16% | 15% | 15% | 15% |
| Eurasia | 5% | 5% | 5% | 4% |
| Europe | 27% | 26% | 30% | 26% |
| Interamerican | 19% | 20% | 17% | 20% |

Comments:

- No region was over-represented. The participation at the Conference was quite representative of the number of countries per region.

2. Participants: Delegates and Observers

2.1 The number of delegates/observers attending the recent Conferences was as follows:

| | Jeju | (Increase/decrease) | Hammamet | Thessaloniki | Durban |
|-----------|------|---------------------|----------|--------------|--------|
| Delegates | 473 | +16% | 407 | 390 | 424 |
| Observers | 474 | +44% | 329 | 227 | 215 |
| Total | 947 | +29% | 736 | 617 | 639 |

Comments:

- The total number of delegates/observers was higher than in all the previous Conference.
- There were more delegates and also a significant increase in the number of observers (large numbers of observers for Japan, Korea and Singapore).

2.2 Number of participants by region, in percentages of the total number of participants, was as follows:

| | Jeju | Hammamet | Thessaloniki | Durban |
|---------------|-------------|-----------------|---------------------|---------------|
| Africa | 10% | 10% | 8% | 17% |
| Arab | 10% | 12% | 7% | 7% |
| Asia-Pacific | 38% | 30% | 30% | 27% |
| Eurasia | 2% | 3% | 2% | 1% |
| Europe | 27% | 33% | 37% | 33% |
| Interamerican | 13% | 12% | 15% | 15% |

Comments:

- The Asia-Pacific region was represented by the greatest proportion of participants because the Conference was held in this region and due to the high numbers of observers.
- Europe is in the second position.

2.3 The proportion of **delegates to observers**, by region, was as follows:

| | Jeju | | Hammamet | | Thessaloniki | | Durban | |
|---------------|-------------|-----|-----------------|-----|---------------------|-----|---------------|-----|
| | Del | Obs | Del | Obs | Del | Obs | Del | Obs |
| Africa | 87% | 13% | 84% | 16% | 98% | 2% | 81% | 19% |
| Arab | 55% | 45% | 72% | 28% | 98% | 2% | 100% | 0% |
| Asia-Pacific | 29% | 71% | 37% | 63% | 59% | 41% | 49% | 51% |
| Eurasia | 95% | 5% | 70% | 30% | 100% | 0% | 100% | 0% |
| Europe | 56% | 44% | 54% | 46% | 62% | 38% | 67% | 33% |
| Interamerican | 58% | 42% | 59% | 41% | 70% | 30% | 61% | 39% |

Comments:

- As usual, the Asia-Pacific region sent the largest proportion of observers with higher figures than in Hammamet, Thessaloniki and Durban and are exceeding the European figures.

2.4 The number of **delegates** present (473) as a percentage of the number of potential delegates (960) was 49%, compared to 44% in Hammamet, 43 % in Thessaloniki and 47% in Durban.

2.5 By region, the comparable figures are as follows:

| | Jeju | Hammamet | Thessaloniki | Durban |
|---------------|-------------|-----------------|---------------------|---------------|
| Africa | 36% | 27% | 25% | 47% |
| Arab | 47% | 68% | 40% | 44% |
| Asia-Pacific | 74% | 59% | 56% | 62% |
| Eurasia | 40% | 44% | 31% | 23% |
| Europe | 59% | 55% | 61% | 58% |
| Interamerican | 38% | 28% | 34% | 30% |
| <i>World</i> | <i>49%</i> | <i>44%</i> | <i>43%</i> | <i>47%</i> |

Comments:

- The figures show significant increase from the Asia-Pacific region which is expected because the Conference was held in this region.
- The percentages for Africa and Interamerican regions have increased comparing to Hammamet.

2.6 Representation by **men and women** was as follows:

| | Jeju | | Hammamet | | Thessaloniki | | Durban | |
|-----------|-------------|-------|-----------------|-------|---------------------|-------|---------------|-------|
| | Men | Women | Men | Women | Men | Women | Men | Women |
| Delegates | 88% | 12% | 87% | 13% | 89% | 11% | 91% | 9% |
| Observers | 74% | 26% | 71% | 29% | 75% | 25% | 75% | 25% |
| Total | 81% | 19% | 80% | 20% | 84% | 16% | 85% | 15% |

Comments:

- The representation of women in Jeju was similar to Hammamet, slightly higher than in Thessaloniki and Durban, but it is still quite low particularly in the category of delegates.

2.7 **By region**, the comparable figures are as follows:

| | Jeju | | Hammamet | | Thessaloniki | | Durban | |
|---------------|-------------|-------|-----------------|-------|---------------------|-------|---------------|-------|
| | Men | Women | Men | Women | Men | Women | Men | Women |
| Africa | 82% | 18% | 84% | 16% | 90% | 10% | 86% | 14% |
| Arab | 98% | 2% | 94% | 6% | 100% | 0% | 100% | 0% |
| Asia-Pacific | 83% | 17% | 79% | 21% | 87% | 13% | 85% | 15% |
| Eurasia | 70% | 30% | 74% | 26% | 75% | 25% | 100% | 0% |
| Europe | 71% | 29% | 74% | 26% | 79% | 21% | 83% | 17% |
| Interamerican | 82% | 18% | 82% | 18% | 82% | 18% | 84% | 16% |

Comments:

- The Eurasia region, Africa and Europe have slightly increased the participation of women at the Jeju Conference.

2.8 Representation by **age** group was as follows:

| | Delegates | | Observers | | All | |
|---------------|------------------|---------|------------------|---------|------------|---------|
| | under 26 | over 26 | under 26 | over 26 | under 26 | over 26 |
| Africa | 20% | 80% | 75% | 25% | 27% | 73% |
| Arab | 6% | 94% | 22% | 78% | 13% | 87% |
| Asia-Pacific | 15% | 85% | 19% | 81% | 17% | 83% |
| Eurasia | 32% | 68% | 100% | 0% | 35% | 65% |
| Europe | 21% | 79% | 34% | 66% | 27% | 73% |
| Interamerican | 25% | 75% | 21% | 79% | 23% | 77% |
| <i>World</i> | 19% | 81% | 25% | 75% | 22% | 78% |

Comments:

- There is a significant increase in the proportion of participants under the age of 26 especially among delegates compared to Hammamet Conference, except for the Asia-Pacific region. This was the impact of Operation Saekdong: 28% of the participants under the age of 26 have been supported by this solidarity fund.
- 80% of the participants under the age of 26 at the Conference attended the World Scout Youth Forum.

3. WSC Registration

3.1 Registrations progression

| Date | Registrations Progression | Fees Progression |
|--|---------------------------|------------------|
| 17.03.2008 - 4 months before | 4% | 0% |
| 14.04.2008 - 3 months before | 21% | 4% |
| 28.04.2008 - Registration deadline | 41% | 19% |
| 12.05.2008 - 2 months before | 58% | 32% |
| 02.06.2008 - 1.5 months before | 76% | 49% |
| 16.06.2008 - 1 month before | 79% | 59% |
| 30.06.2008 - 2 weeks before | 95% | 78% |
| 07.07.2008 - 1 week before - WSYF begins | 96% | 84% |
| 14.07.2008 - WSC begins | 100% | 99% |
| 21.07.2008 - 1 week after | - | 99% |
| 11.08.2008 - 1 month after | - | 99% |
| 15.09.2008 - 2 months after | - | 99% |
| 29.09.2008 - 2.5 months after | - | 100% |

Comments:

- As usual, people register at the last minute. By the registration deadline, less than 3 months before the Conference, only 41% of the participants were registered and 19% of the registration fees were paid.

3.2 Out of the 160 NSOs, 65 (41%) requested and received an access to the **online registration system**. Only 41 NSOs (26%) used it to register their delegation members. Nevertheless **44% of participants** have been registered through this online system. 56% were registered by the WSB (from paper forms or emails received from NSOs).

Comments:

- The new registration system was a worthwhile investment. It eased the registration process especially for NSOs which had a big delegation.

APPENDIX - FIGURES

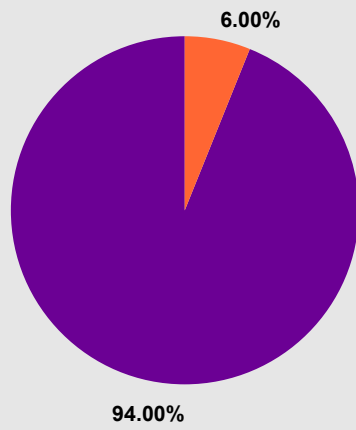
Conference Attendance

| Categories | Nb of people |
|------------------------|---------------------|
| Delegates | 473 |
| Observers | 474 |
| World Scout Committee | 13 |
| Youth Advisors | 5 |
| Other Committees | 12 |
| World Scout Foundation | 5 |
| Guests | 30 |
| Host Committee | 39 |
| World Scout Bureau | 27 |
| Interpreters | 12 |
| Staff | 238 |
| Accompanying Person | 86 |
| Others | 10 |
| TOTAL | 1424 |

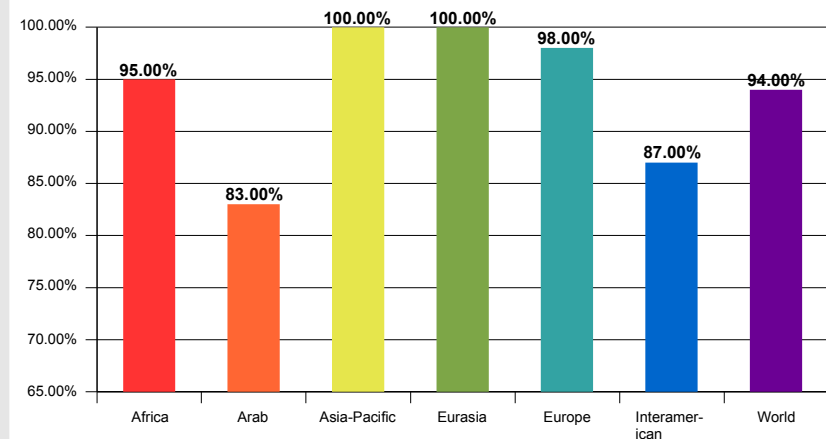
Categories of participants attending both events

| | | Youth Forum | | |
|-------------------|-----------|--------------------|-----------|-------|
| | | Delegates | Observers | Total |
| Conference | Delegates | 74 | 4 | 78 |
| | Observers | 42 | 38 | 80 |
| | Total | 116 | 42 | 158 |

NSOs PARTICIPATION

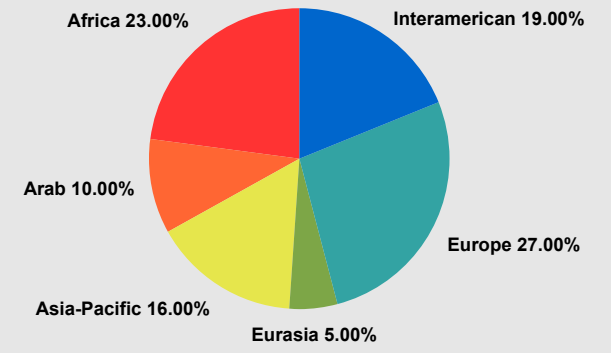


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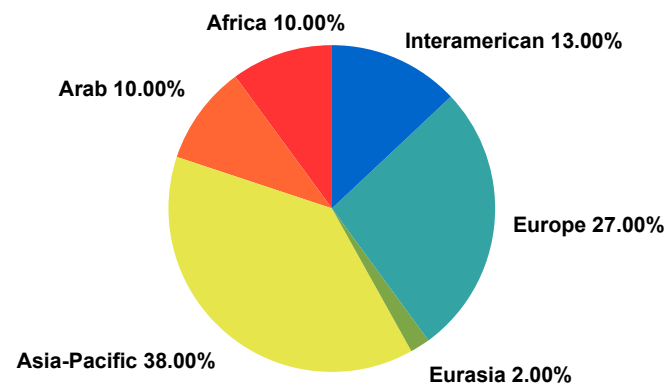
NSOs attendance / Region

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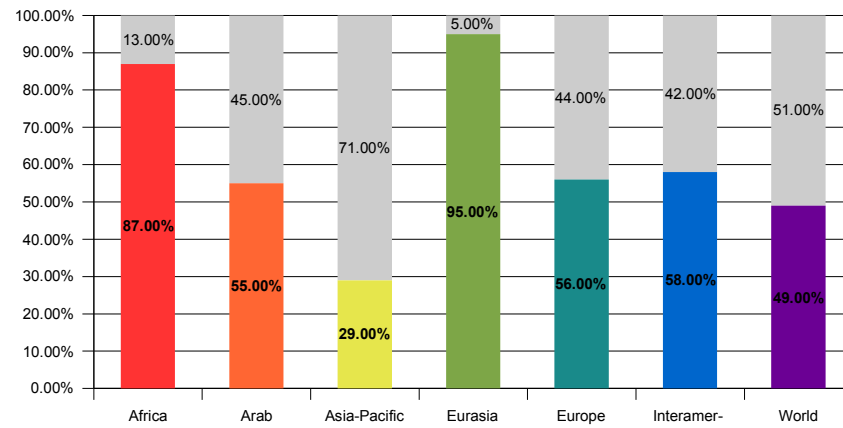


% NSOs / Region

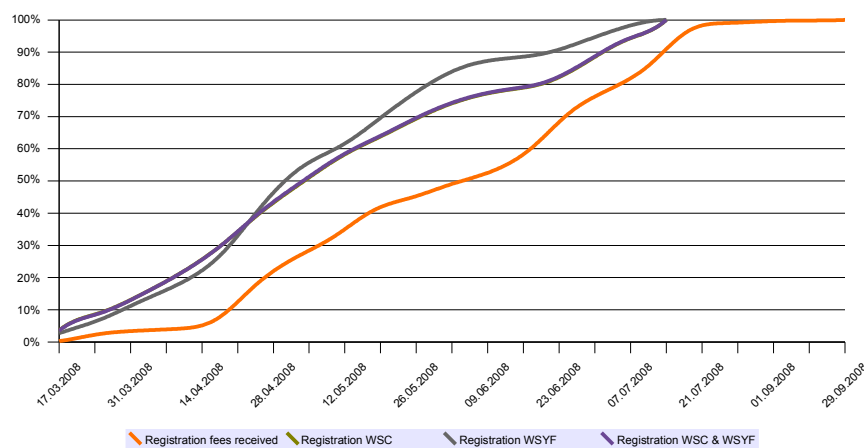
PARTICIPANTS [Delegates + Observers]



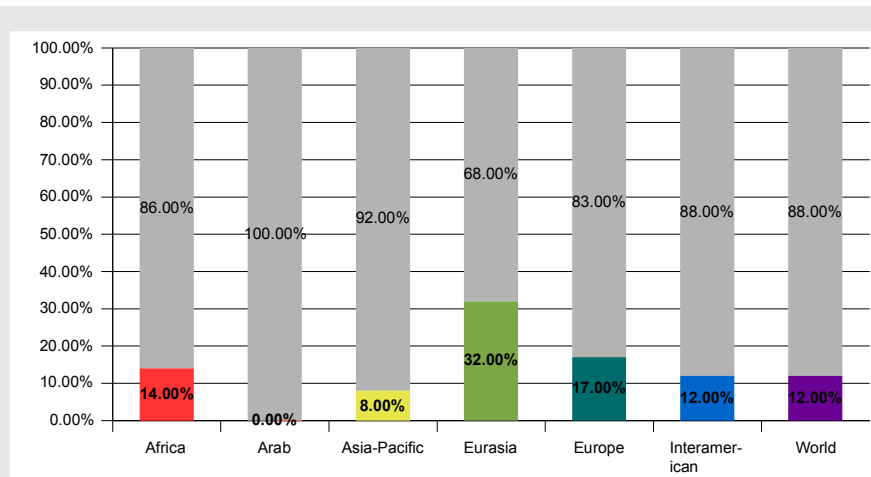
% Participants / Region



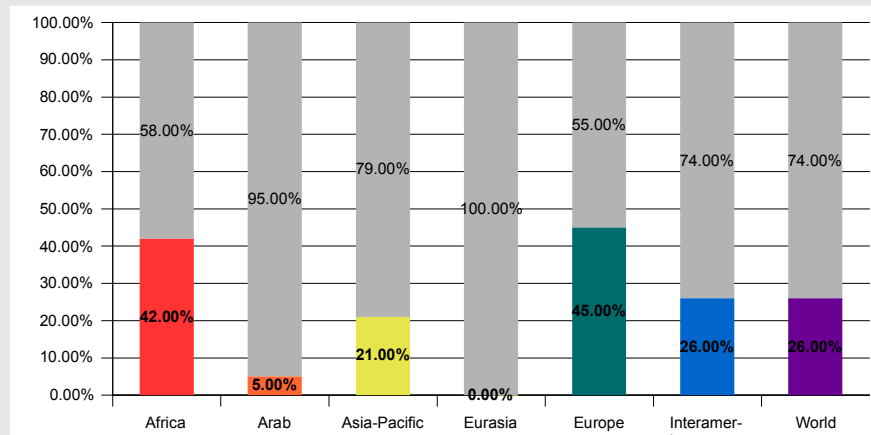
% Delegates / Region



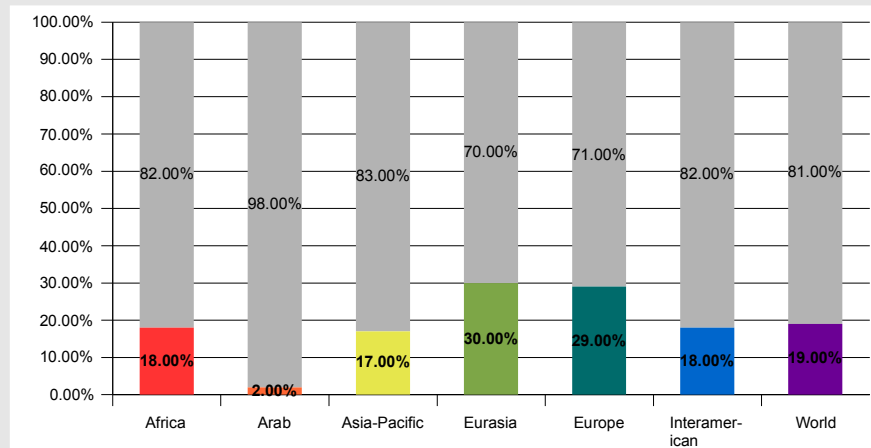
Registration Progression



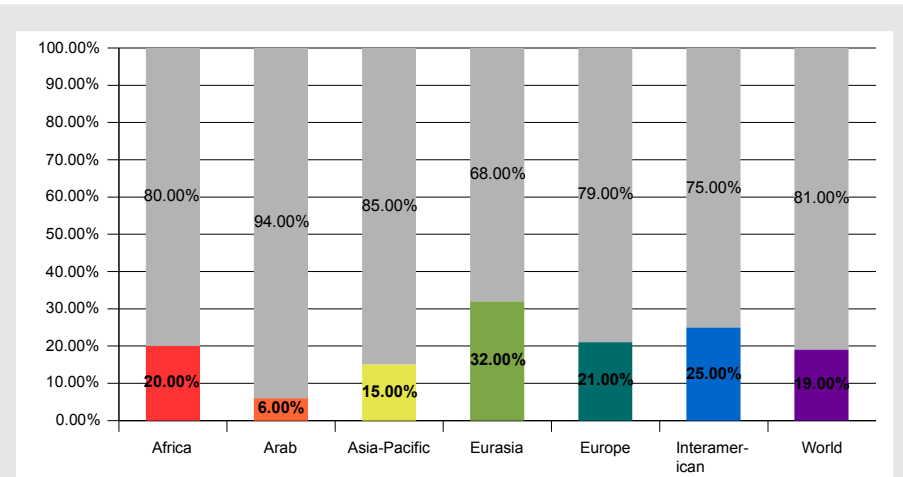
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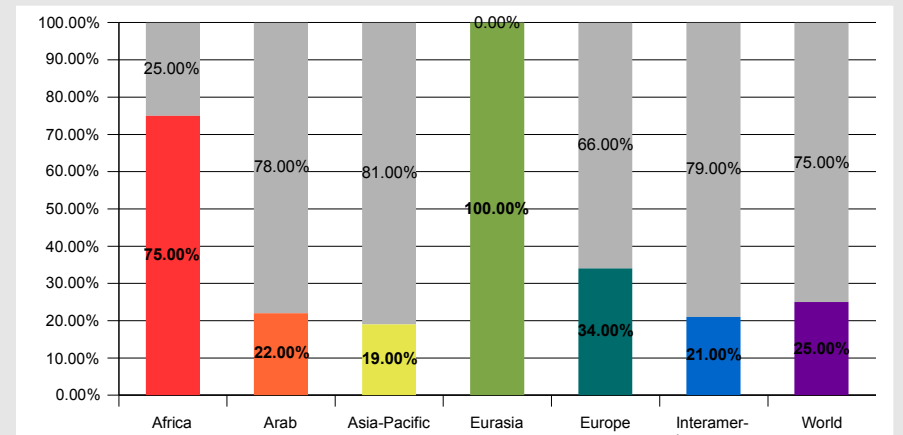
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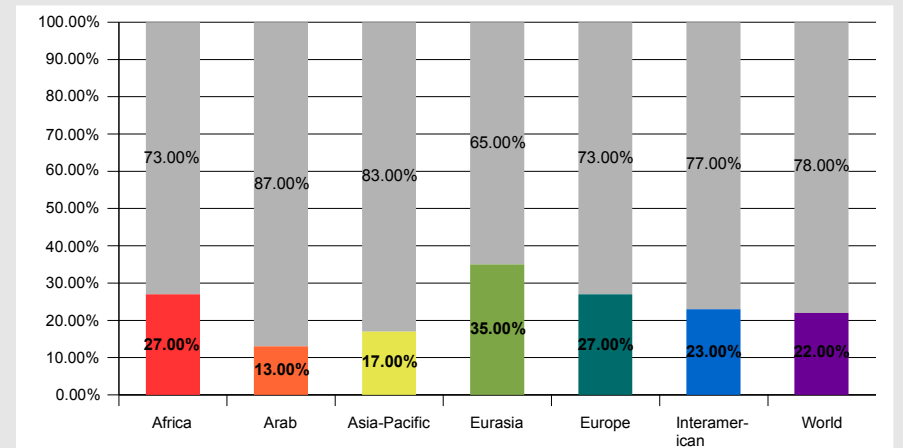
% Female Participants / Region



% Delegates under 26 / Region



% Observers under 26 / Region



% Participants under 26 / Region