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## **EMPOWERING YOUNG ADULTS: GUIDELINES FOR THE ROVER SCOUT SECTION**

Dear Colleagues,

I am very happy to announce that the English version of the New Guidelines for the Rover Scout Programme manual has been published and a copy is enclosed. This document has been available on the website for sometime now and can still be downloaded. The French version, electronic and printed will follow in the very near future.

This resource is designed to support NSOs in revisiting or developing their Rover Scout programme with a view of empowering young adults to make a meaningful contribution to society, locally, nationally and globally. One key way to measure the impact of Scouting for this age-group is to determine the number of young adults leaving the Movement with the desire and ability to play an active role in the development of society.

The guidelines have been developed with 4 main aims:

1. To provide young adults with opportunities to undertake their personal development
2. To give young adults the opportunity to discover the challenges of today's world and to develop the motivation and the skills to face them
3. To help young adults acquire experience and skills in leadership
4. To help young adults develop their own path in life and actively plan their future to achieve their social and economic integration

This is one sure way of realizing the Mission of Scouting as an educational Movement and to achieve the benefits of Youth Involvement as envisioned in the Strategic Priority no. 1.

It is our hope that the Youth Programme teams and trainers will find value in this tool in order to revitalize the Youth Programme in the Rover Scout Section.

I wish you every success in using this document

Yours in Scouting

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