

38th World Scout Conference

PROPOSED CONFERENCE RESOLUTION

ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION IN SCOUTING

Moved by: World Scout Committee

The Conference

- reaffirming the central role of the environment in the Scout Method, Scout Law and educational principles of the Scout Movement
 - noting the current environmental challenges facing every region of the world and recognising the roles that young people can play in mitigating and adapting to these challenges
 - recognising the actions taken by the World Scout Committee through the Educational Methods Committee and Environment Education Task Team to respond to Conference Resolutions 18/05 and 20/05
 - welcoming the renewed Memorandum of Understanding between WOSM and UNEP
 - further welcoming the supportive partnerships that have developed between WOSM and other organisations for environment education
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- adopts the principles and aims for environment education in Scouting
 - recommends that National Scout Organizations adopt the framework for environment education in Scouting and incorporate the ideas through a regular review of their youth programme and by offering the World Scout Environment Badge
 - recommends the World Conservation Badge be phased out during the next triennium by NSOs which use it
 - recommends that National Scout Organizations look to identify suitable Scout Centres that can become SCENES (Scout Centres of Excellence for Nature and Environment) Centres
 - recommends that the Environment Education Task Team, supported by the World Scout Bureau, continue its function of providing new resources and training materials to help National Scout Organizations improve their environment education programme, in line with the World Scout Environment Programme.