Once GSAT is fully operational, it will be available in three different ways:

- As a self-assessment online tool for NSOs.
- As an additional tool to support the Regions in NSOs assessment.
- As a 3rd party assessment tool for NSOs who wish to undertake an external assessment.

**How can my NSO participate**

If you are interested to join the GSAT testing phase please contact your Regional Office. The duration of an assessment is two full days. In addition you should foresee five to seven days preparation before.

**What happens after the assessment**

- You will receive the Assessment report identifying strengths and areas of improvement of your NSO.
- Your Region will, if you wish so, help in setting priorities and provide support to raise the capacity of your NSO,

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...a way to measure the capacity and progress of your NSO according to NGO best practices and WOSM policies and standards.
What is GSAT

The Global Support Assessment Tool assesses compliance of a National Scout Organization, on the national level, towards best practices in good governance and Scouting.

What are the GSAT objectives

- Provide a common cross-regional assessment tool.
- Measure the capacity and progress in NSOs according to NGO best practices and WOSM policies & standards.
- Support the NSOs to address their capacity issues and set their priorities.
- Promote synergies between NSOs.
- Provide input for further support strategies of WOSM.

GSAT cycle

GSAT dimensions

Throughout the assessments, the GSAT checks if certain processes, procedures and policies are in place and if they are being implemented. Ten dimensions of best practices have been developed within the tool, each comprising between 5 to 13 criteria of best practices:

1. NSO - WOSM Institutional Requirements
2. Governance Framework
3. Strategic Framework
4. Integrity Management
5. Communication, Advocacy & Public Image
6. Adults in Scouting
7. Resource Allocation & Financial Controls
8. Youth Programme
9. Growth Potential
10. Continuous Improvement

What will GSAT deliver to your NSO

- The possibility to assess your performance against international good practices.
- The possibility to identify your challenges & priorities and subsequently get adequate support through the Global Support network.
- The possibility to highlight your successes and good practices.
- The possibility to get a certification, if successful.

What will GSAT deliver to WOSM

- An overview of successes and challenges in NSOs across the globe.
- A tool to focus strategy and support of Regions and World Levels, based on facts and figures.
- A tool to help NSOs set priorities in their work.
- A tool based on international standards to attract future donors.