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To: International Commissioners

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Climate Change: Take Action Now!

Dear Colleagues,

Please find enclosed a resource on Climate Change which supports the local actions of children and young people and places a special emphasis on working with girls and young women.

This guide includes information, activities, ideas of how projects can be evaluated and examples of good practice in addressing the challenges of climate change. It is designed to empower young people to learn more about climate change, identify the key issues in their community and help to build their knowledge and skills to enable them to take action.

This resource also provides additional information and materials to support the World Scout Environment Programme and can be used to enhance the many activities and partnerships related to the environment that I know are already happening in NSOs.

"*Climate Change: Take Action Now!*" is produced by UNICEF and the Alliance of Youth CEOs (AYCEOs) which comprises WOSM, WAGGGS, The International Award Association, the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies, the World Alliance of YMCAs and the Young Women's Christian Association. It has been printed in English and versions in French and Spanish will follow in the near future.

This guide also highlights the need to involve young people in climate change plans and policies. The six organizations forming the Alliance of Youth CEOs (AYCEOs) report altogether a collective international voice of more than 100 million young people. I hope that this will inspire you to encourage your members to take action to address the challenges of climate change.

Yours in scouting,

Luc Panissod
Secretary General

Enclosure: booklet "*Climate Change: Take Action Now!*"