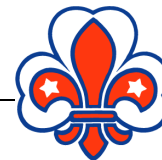




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INTRODUCTION:

Welcome to our World Committee (WCom) Quadrennial Report. This WCom has had a hard time to endeavour all of the actions set by the 2017 World Conference (WConf), along with several other outstanding actions of the previous WConf. As you read through, please think how your National Scout and Guide Fellowship (NSGF) has met their commitments in the ISGF Action Plan 2017 - 2020.

The ISGF faced some extreme difficult challenges during the last 2 years because of the COVID-19 pandemic and still we are in the middle of this pandemic. We will describe, which actions and decisions have been taken that were implemented. With this report we shall show that despite the ISGF has had problems it became a more visible structural organisation which, in the WCom's view, is crucial as it is the premium organisation that supports the youth organisations who are member of WAGGGS and WOSM.

In this report we will describe how the WCom implemented the Action Plan.

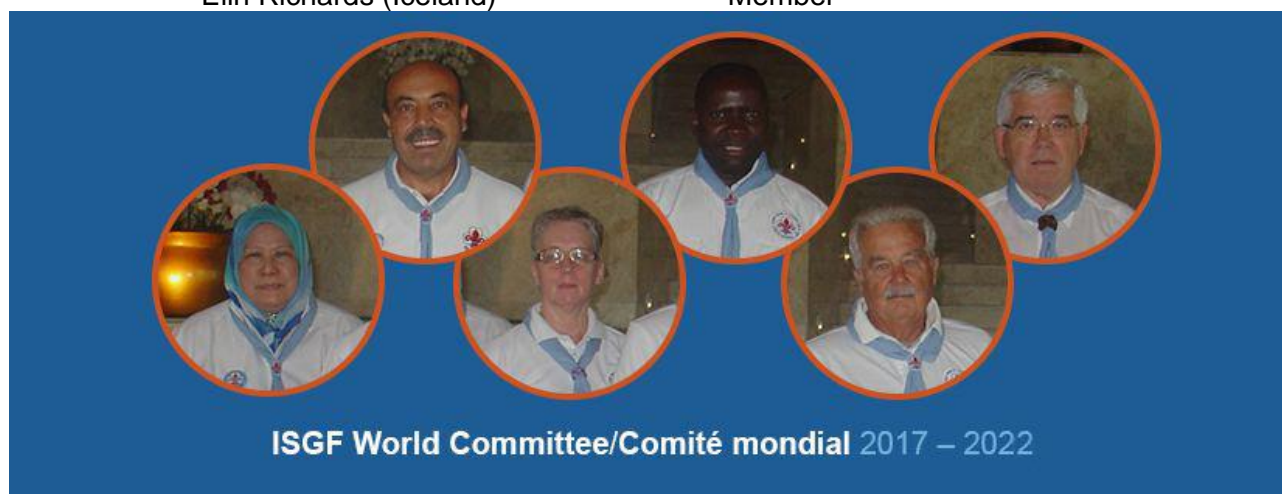
Areas where we believe to have been successful include:

- ❖ the various global projects that were not yet finished in 2017
- ❖ the actions done in the Regions
- ❖ the NSGFs and Central Branch groups that kept their members involved despite the very difficult situations because of the pandemic
- ❖ the growth of Central Branch countries
- ❖ the explosion of many new memberships

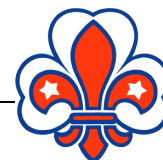
WORLD COMMITTEE COMPOSITION, EX-OFFICIOS, MEETINGS AND TEAMS:

Composition since WConf 2017:

Mathius Lukwago (Uganda)	Chairman
Zalillah Mohd Taib (Malaysia)	Vice-chairman
Wahid Labidi (Tunisia)	Vice-chairman
Runar Bakke (Norway)	Member
Mario Bertagnolio (Italy)	Member
Elin Richards (Iceland)	Member



From left to right: Zalillah, Wahid, Elin, Mathius, Mario and Runar



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CHANGE OF CHAIRMAN ISGF WORLD COMMITTEE:

Mathius was elected chairman of ISGF World Committee during World Conference in Bali 2017. However, Mathius resigned on October 21, 2019 due to personal reasons. There was a re-election by the World Committee on their request and the result was that Zalillah became the new chairman of ISGF World Committee as from 8 November 2019. Wahid remained vice-chairman.

EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS:

Cécile Bellet (since March 2013 until 6 September 2018)	Secretary General (SG)
Nathalie Henrard replacing Cecile since 15 October 2018	Secretary General (SG)
Anthony Florizoone	Treasurer
Leny Doelman	Central Branch (CB) and Twinning Coordinator, Content manager website
Jane Wardropper, Jean-François Levy	Legal Team
Ronald de Rosa Spierings (since 2008)	Webmaster
Jordi van Nistelrooij (replacing Ronald since 25 September 2021)	

WORLD COMMITTEE MEETINGS: (Regional chairmen may attend the meetings as observers without any voting right at their own cost)

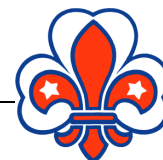
Date	Year	Location	
27 – 29 April	2018	Sousse, Tunisia	
14 – 16 March	2019	Madrid, Spain	
12 – 14 March	2020	Brussels, Belgium	Partly by Skype
11 March	2021		Zoom
24 April	2021		Zoom
11 September	2021		Zoom
20 November	2021		Zoom



2018 meeting Sousse



2019 meeting Madrid + host committee



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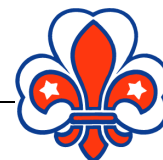


2020 meeting Brussels + Zoom

2021 WCom meetings Zoom

WORLD COMMITTEE TEAMS AND TASKS:

Mathius	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Regional liaison Region Africa ➤ Lead of the Finance Team (Runar, Anthony) ➤ Fundraising (Mario) ➤ International Projects Team Coordinator (Mario) ➤ Partnership UNHCR + Ambassadors Guild
Wahid	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Regional liaison Region Arab ➤ Head of Legal Team ➤ Events (Head World Conference Team)
Zalillah	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Regional liaison Region Asia Pacific ➤ Partnership WAGGGS-WOSM, World Scout Jamboree ➤ Membership Development
Runar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Regional liaison Region Europe ➤ Sub-Regional liaison Central Europe ➤ Finance Team (Mathius, Anthony) ➤ Stamp Bank
Elin	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Sub-Regional liaison Nordic Baltic ➤ Sub-Regional liaison Western Europe ➤ Lead of PR & Communication (Secretary General, Leny) ➤ World Bureau support Team ➤ ISGF events
Mario	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Regional liaison Region Western Hemisphere ➤ Sub-Regional liaison Southern Europe ➤ Fundraising (Mathius, Runar) ➤ International Projects Team (Mathius)
Ex- officio Secretary-General	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ World Bureau ➤ Shop manager ➤ PR & Communications (Elin, Leny)
Ex-officio Leny	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Central Branch Coordinator ➤ Twinning Coordinator



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Content manager ISGF website➤ PR & Communications (Elin, Secretary General)
Ex-officio Anthony	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Treasurer➤ Finance (Runar, Mathius)
Ex-officio Jordi	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Webmaster

WORLD BUREAU:

During 2018 WCom meeting Cecile Secretary General draws the attention of the World Committee to the differences between the ISGF World Bureau and those of WAGGGS and WOSM in terms of structure, position and capacity, calling for the support and the interactivity of the WCom. The World Committee suggests in 2019 the possibility for the Secretary General (SG) to have a volunteer to help her manage the tasks at the WB. The SG agrees to look for solution in the future to help with the WB tasks. The flow of documents needed for regional and sub-regional gatherings will be made available. A roadmap, the continuity of operations, will be created with the help of Communication and PR.

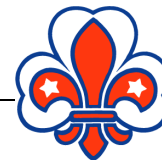
During 2020 WCom meeting Nathalie the new SG demands to hire someone to work at the office to reinforce ISGF structure, which is too vulnerable in situation of sickness and vacation. Hiring a part-time person will ensure a sustainable background for the Organisation and an adequate work environment for the SG.

Due to the budget limitation, Nathalie presented in her report some options that must be reviewed by WCom. Runar starts by drawing attention to the fact that the situation at the bureau must be WCom financial priority as it is the Organisation foundation. Moreover, Runar takes this opportunity to present the Finances team proposals to save budget to hire one person in 50% occupation:

- ❖ All financial support to regions will be dropped
- ❖ All financial support to WAGGGS and WOSM should be dropped
- ❖ The annual budget of five thousand euro to the Development Fund will be cancelled
- ❖ The annual budget must be considered to finance the rest
- ❖ Activities to be cancelled could be ISGF representation at WAGGGS/WOSM World and Regional Conferences etc....

Runar adds one consequence could be to raise the membership fee. If this is not accepted at the World Conference 2020, it will be a must to have members in the WCom from the area around Brussels because of the need for someone who can be physically present at the office if the SG should become ill for a longer time period, etc.

During WCom meeting in 2021 Nathalie underlined the importance of hiring someone to work at the office to reinforce ISGF structure, which is too vulnerable in situations of sickness and vacation. SG unfortunately shares that the Covid-19 situation only highlighted the issues within the function as the SG and impacted the ways of communication within the WCom. The situation impacted the SG health and for that reason SG announces a 1-month leave. (26 March – 12 April). Runar again repeats the proposals from the Finance team and added that WCom meetings could also be cheaper when we hold them online in order to save costs. WCom agrees to the proposals made by Runar and to fully support the solution towards finding another part-timer. SG proposes to look for different options to reduce the costs of another contract and reminds the WCom that she would



also be ready to reduce her contract to a smaller part-time job. WCom decides to appoint Elin and Leny to replace the SG during her maternity leave.

Nathalie gave birth to a girl and a boy on respectively 12 November 2019 and 25 November 2021.

NEW LOCATION WORLD BUREAU:

At 2019 WCom meeting

Nathalie updates the World Committee members on the Scouts et Guides Pluralistes de Belgique renovation project for the building where the WB is located. The renovation plan (which has not been approved yet) will include an office space for the WB with a small space dedicated to the archives. It is necessary for the WB to do an inventory of all the documents in the office and most documents which do not have to be on a paper format will be digitized.

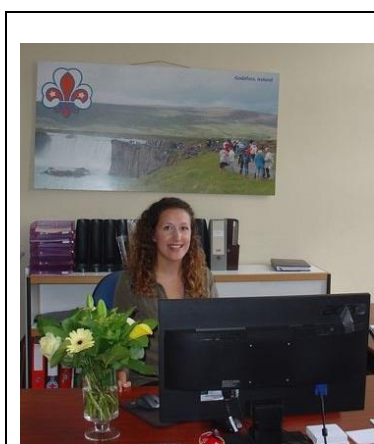
At 2020 WCom meeting

Nathalie informs about the renovation of the building where World Bureau rented her office. In this project, the World bureau will no longer have an office space. Therefore, multiple propositions have been forwarded to relocate ISGF main office. It is decided by WCom members that for the shorter-term the SG will work from home and keep the same address as a business mailbox. Nevertheless, for the long-term WCom underlines the importance for the Organisation to have its own office space.

The WCom agrees and the SG will search for another place as requested. A listing will be provided by the SG with renting in Brussels possibilities as well as other cities. The new office must be near an airport for easy accessibility for WCom coming during the year.

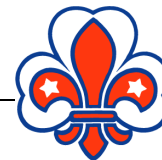
SG searched for a new location for the WB in Brussels as well as other cities. The SG proposed in August 2020 a location respecting the criteria: near an airport for easy accessibility for WCom, under 1000 euros and in Brussels. The WCom agreed on the bureau proposed by the company Welkin & Meraki located in Brussels, Avenue des Arts 6.

In December 2020, the SG organised herself the moving of the ISGF office due to the Covid-19 travel restrictions, no volunteers were able to join. ISGF archives are now for the short term stocked at the SG home. New solution for the long term must be found but a massive clear out of the archives must be done first whenever the restrictions are lifted.

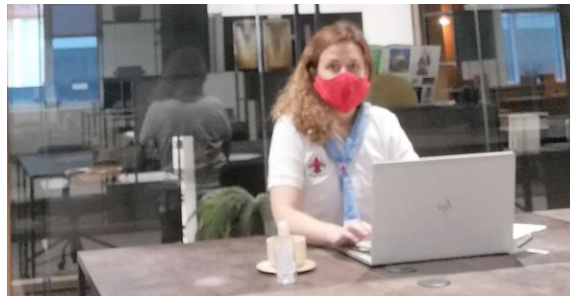


*Left and right:
Nathalie
working on
former location
World Bureau
at Avenue de
la Porte de Hal
38 in Brussels,
Belgium*





Below and left: Nathalie at work at the new office space at Avenue des Arts 6 in Brussels, Belgium



WORLD COMMITTEE WORK: PR AND COMMUNICATION TEAM



The general ISGF PowerPoint presentation has been regularly updated. A new tool, Slideshare, is available to disseminate the action times and to show all presentations as presented during WConf 2017. An ISGF Instagram link has been installed on ISGF website. ISGF publishes yearly messages on the website: New Year, Fellowship Day, St. George’s Day and Founders’ Day/World Thinking Day. The Team also judges new NSGF logos and event logos on the proper use of our ISGF logo and the guidelines of event logos together with World Bureau. World Bureau and the Central Branch publishes two Newsletters per year. Profiles were

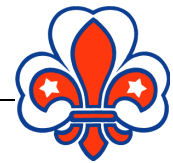
published of those NSGFs who sent their annual report. Each week a new article was launched on ISGF website and contents was regularly updated. In September 2021 a new webmaster was attracted due to illness of the former one who did a great job and who had created the ISGF website from the beginning in 2008.

Elin Richards is the moderator (administrator) of the highly frequently visited ISGF Facebook page together with Ana Rodrigues, the webmaster and Leny.

Link is: <https://www.facebook.com/isgf.1953/>

ISGF leaflet:

	<p>In 2019 ISGF created new leaflets in a limited edition. 2000 English and 1000 French. The possibility was offered to the membership to have the folder printed with the same lay-out in another language.</p>	
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WORLD COMMITTEE WORK: PROJECTS TEAM

Global Projects: Haiti and Uganda

Haiti:

Later in 2019 the Girl Guide Association sent a new budget of € 240.000 for construction of their Headquarters, twenty times higher than the first one and with no changes as suggested by the architect of the Danish NSGF, main donor of the project. Though many suggestions were given to the Guides to have some more money, such as sales of special pins and badges, nothing was done.

The money available € 5.000 was sent to the project of "Enfant Haïtien Mon Frère". As proposed by ISGF and donors, a cage for the goats was build so they would not eat the products of the orchard and the vegetable garden. Now the orphanage has plenty to eat, fruits and vegetables, as well as meat from goats and chickens. During the Covid pandemic, children and employees worked on the fields and in 2021 there was plenty of products for their use.



Uganda:

ISGF has a partnership with UNHCR as a Non-Governmental Organisation (NGO) since 2007. Martine Lévy, former chairman of ISGF World Committee, is the official representative for ISGF at UNHCR. The partnership with UNHCR will enable ISGF to strengthen the preparedness and capacity of the National Scout and Guide Fellowships for humanitarian response.

Imvepi Refugee Settlement in Northern Uganda



In 2013, a conflict broke out in South Sudan, leading to a complex and dangerous situation of armed conflict, economic decline, disease and hunger. The total of about 2.5 million South Sudanese refugees fled to nearby countries such as Uganda, Sudan, Ethiopia, Kenya, and Democratic Republic of the Congo, and over 60% of them are children under 18 years old. With thousands of new arrivals fleeing to Uganda every day, Africa's largest refugee crisis started. More than 1.5 million South Sudanese refugees fled to neighboring countries in the region, around half of which were in Uganda. Upon arrival, refugees received a plot of land on which to build their new homes and grow crops. Uganda hosts most refugees from South Sudan and as of March 2018, over

1,000,000 South Sudanese refugees had fled into the country. The camp, which was opened in 2017 had, in April 2020, 65,796 refugees.



Project description



It was when ISGF was asked by UNHCR to support the IMVEPI Refugee settlement providing temporary shelters that ISGF stepped into this project. During the 28th ISGF World Conference in Bali, Indonesia, 2017 the project was announced and launched on 20 June 2018 on World Refugee Day.

Each year on June 20 the UNHCR around the world host World Refugee Day events in order to draw the public's attention to the millions of refugees and

internally displaced persons worldwide who have been forced to flee their homes due to war, conflict and persecution.

Initially ISGF wanted to raise money in order to provide canvas tents, each twenty-five (25) euros, for the refugees. However, the camp administration advised not to have canvas tents as these would last only six (6) months. The settlement had to deal with longer stays, from several months to years.

After discussion within the World Committee and the camp administration it was unanimously agreed to construct fifty (50) semi-permanent huts for 4 persons of 3 x 3 meters that would last much longer. So, the goal was to have built fifty (50) huts. The more permanent accommodation was more expensive, and the huts were constructed for five hundred fourteen euros (514) each.

Fundraising

After ISGF announced the project to their members they put a goal of twenty-five thousand (25.000) euros. The income of the fundraising could be followed via a thermometer on the ISGF website. Many NSGFs, Central Branch groups and individuals donated for this project up to twenty-five thousand eight hundred and three (25.803) euros. WE DID IT!!! Together we raised the amount. THANK YOU for giving back and bringing hope to these refugees.

Visit of UK team in December 2019

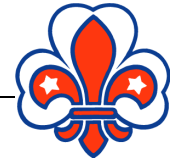


The IMVEPI Refugee settlement was visited from 15 till 17 December 2019 by ISGF team members from the United Kingdom. Jane Wardropper, Dave Mowbray and Audrey Mc Naughton who have seen with their own eyes what has been accomplished.

The team also brought with them some scholastic material and sports material which they collected to handover to children in the settlement. The UK Team also provided transport for the local Fellowship and three members joined them. This Fellowship covered their accommodation and meals.

The camp administration was incredibly grateful for the contribution and the visit of the UK Team.

The team also supported a rabbit project which included building a large hutch and buying seven rabbits (1 male and 6 female) for breeding and developing a micro enterprise.



Completion of the IMVEPI project



There was communication with UNHCR Uganda, Kampala office, that once the huts were completed there would be an official hand-over. However, the final construction work ended during the COVID-19 pandemic and it was not possible to do the official handover to the representative of the UNHCR.

What were the challenges

- ❖ Not doing all the construction work at the same time because the funds were not raised at once.
- ❖ Travel time from Kampala (capital of Uganda) to the settlement which is over 1000 kilometres to and from the camp. It takes over 6 hours on tarmac roads plus approximately a further 4 hours on dirt roads to reach the camp from the capital.
- ❖ There were no Scouts, Guides or local Fellowship members living near the settlement who could give support to the construction.
- ❖ The needs of the refugees were very complex and the selection of the beneficiaries by the camp administration was difficult.
- ❖ The weather was very harsh and the working conditions for the team was difficult.
- ❖ Some refugees were not friendly and took the material to use for their own shelter or disrupted the construction work.
- ❖ During the final stage of construction, the Corona virus outbreak started, and the transport was suspended which affected to the travel back to Kampala.
- ❖ Out of the 35 constructed huts six (6) of them were damaged as the roofs were blown away during a storm.

Other projects:

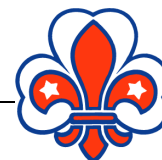
In accordance with the Action Plan voted during the 28th ISGF World Conference, focusing on the key Development areas of Regions, (Visibility, Peace and Environment), the World Committee (WCom), during its meeting in Tunis (April 2018) gave consideration to the development of ISGF and this cannot be done without the support of and supporting the ISGF Regions. The Committee discussed and agreed to continue with the development of Regions by granting financial support to the Regions depending on the following:

Each ISGF Region is requested to introduce a development plan 2018 - 2020 to the ISGF World Committee by 01 December 2018 highlighting:

- target (NSGFs/CB groups, sub-region etc.)
- objectives
- activities and actions (workshop, projects, training, visits etc.)
- calendar of the program (deadlines; implementation and duration of the plan)
- a detailed budget

The Region is asked to indicate to the World Committee which project or projects they would like assistance with, noting that the range of grants will be up to 2,500 Euros.

If possible, the grant should be shared and support more than one project in different NSGFs/CB groups. The grant shall run for 12 months counting from the date of disbursement. At the end of the period a report must be submitted to the World Committee demonstrating how the grant was spent and the outcome of the activity.



We cannot publish the outcome of the projects in all regions as some regions got stuck with the COVID regulations and could not yet finish the project. We therefore will publish the overview of the projects in the regions in next Triennial Report 2022-2024.

WORLD COMMITTEE WORK – FINANCE TEAM



The most important and difficult situation has been the lack of necessary budget information (from 2019) and accounts (from 2018). Due to the covid situation and the personal situation of the treasurer, the WCom had no information about the accounts for 2018-2019-2020 and the budget for 2019-2020-2021-2022. The day-to-day financial activities just as paying the incoming bills etc has been done properly.

During these years the finance team and the SG had several contacts both on video, on phone, via email with the treasurer. The treasurer promised the WCom several times that the accounts will be finished at some latest days, but this has not happened. The latest information is that the accounts for 2018-2019-2020 will be finished at the end of December 2021.

Apart from the problem of finishing the accounts, it is difficult or impossible to find another volunteer or a professional company to do this work. The travel restrictions and the COVID situation have made it difficult for WCom members to go to Brussels to help to find a solution in this difficult situation.

During this situation the WCom inclusive the finance team has been fully informed by the formal situation of ISGF according to Belgian law. ISGF has a formal organization called Association Internationale Sans But Lucratif (AISBL) which is officially registered in Belgium. This organization has the WCom as their general assembly. The general assembly elects three members as administrators of which one has to be living in Belgium.

For the time being these three persons are Mida Rodrigues, Nana Gentimi and Anthony Florizoone. Anthony has the position of being the formal administrator of AISBL. These three persons were elected at the general assembly at March 20th 2016 for three years.

Again because of the COVID situation, the treasurer situation and the situation of change in the position of Secretary General, re-elections have not been done. It is important that members of the next WCom are informed about this structure and the impact of this model.

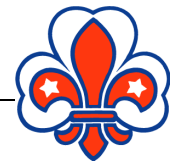
Fundraising:

The WCom realizes that fundraising has to be linked to projects. Fundraising to finance the WB activities seems very difficult.

The Uganda as well as the Haiti project were financed by fundraising.

Representatives to sub-regional gatherings:

In the spring of 2021 the WCom decided not to have any liaisons to visit the regional sub regions. This was based on the financial situation and to reduce the expenditures of the WCom.



WORLD COMMITTEE WORK: DEVELOPMENT










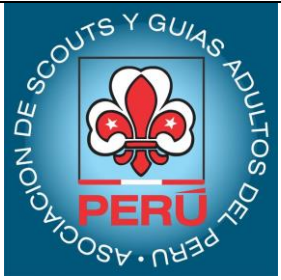




Central Branch was very occupied with more than two thousand members. Many Central Branch Groups started to work to get ready to become a National Scout and Guide Fellowship. However, each time the World Conference was postponed and they had to wait for the next possibility. In some countries there was already an existing group while other countries started from scratch and had to attract and find more members.

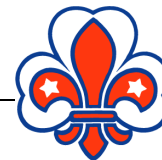
COVID-19 came and it was not so easy anymore and many Zoom meetings were organized. With the effort of all potential countries, the Central Branch Coordinator could finally announce that many new organizations are a candidate and hopefully will become a NSGF at the virtual World Conference on 26/27 February 2022.

Situation NSGFs:

Argentina climbed upon the ladder and is ready to become a full member.

NSGF Hungary who joined ISGF in 1991 informed us that they have decided to cancel their membership due to drastically decrease of members as of 15 September 2021.

Angola	Argentina	Brazil	Chile
			
Guatemala	Netherlands	Palestine	Peru
			
Korea	Suriname	Trinidad & Tobago	Venezuela
			



Names of Fellowships to become a full member or an associate member

Angola	Fraternity Frei Agostinho di Bassano
Argentina	Scouts y Guias Adultos de Argentina
Brazil	Associação Brasileira de Amigos Escoteiros e Bandeirantes
Chile	Scouts y Guias Adultos de Chile
Guatemala	ATZ Fraternidad de Scouts y Guias Guatemala
Korea	Korea Scout and Guide Fellowship
Netherlands	Dutch Scout and Guide Fellowship
Palestine	Palestinian Scout and Guide Pioneers
Peru	Asociacion Scouts y Guias Adultos del Peru
Suriname	Padvindsters van Eerdere Uren Suriname
Trinidad & Tobago	Trinbago Scout and Guide Fellowship
Venezuela	Fraternidad de Antiguos Scouts y Guias de Venezuela

PARTNERSHIPS:



UNHCR: ISGF and UNHCR signed the partnership agreement in 2007. It was reviewed in 2018. Mathius and Martine went to Geneva in 2018 and we were told that this partnership does not need to be renewed; it is permanent. But who says partnership means that we have to continue to work.

In 2019, at the annual Consultation of UNHCR NGO partners, we were told that UNHCR will now work more in the regions. Martine suggests during World Committee meeting in 2019 to get in touch with the Region UNHCR and ISGF

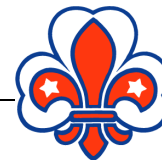
Region to develop a partnership to work together. A list of activities could be made with UNHCR. However, the COVID-19 pandemic has drastically reshuffled the membership in the past years. As the pandemic generated relatively similar effects (social interaction restrictions, new forms of running activities, sustained digital presence for citizens and other actors) in most areas of the world, non-governmental organizations (NGOs) have encountered similar challenges. The challenge to those memberships from around the world (the impossibility to run activities as before, the need to adapt budgets, volunteers' safety etc.).

The partnership with UNHCR will enable ISGF to strengthen the preparedness and capacity of their members for humanitarian response.



WAGGGS: Zalillah proposal aiming at strengthening the relationship and the cooperation with WAGGGS is again introduced 2018 and welcomed by WAGGGS. An event at the World Center in India, Sangam, in February 2019 took place for ISGF members. The participants took actively part in a community project and in the celebrations of the Thinking Day and they also sponsored the refurbishing of one the Sangam resting areas. During WCom meeting 2020 Heidi Jokinen (the representative in WCom for WAGGGS) shares that the

COVID-19 situation is impacting the WAGGGS future Conference and would like to know how ISGF is dealing with the situation. SG explains that for now the decision to postpone the WConf is premature but not excluded. A conversation around what would be mandatory for each Organization starts, both underline the challenges with decisions that could not be postponed such as the election of board members for WAGGGS. An agreement for both parties to regularly update each other on the Conference organisation during the COVID-19 situation is made. SG would like to renew the Consultative Status with WAGGGS. Heidi informs the WCom and the SG that a new secretary will be appointed and will be get in contact with the SG as soon as possible.



WOSM: Juan Reigh Serrano, representative of WOSM in WCom was present at WCom meeting in 2018 and he asked what ISGF's expectations from WOSM are. ISGF would like to ensure a good and a sustainable communication at all levels, global, regional and national. WCom considers that it would be valuable and useful if NSO could receive WOSM recommendations and endorsement for a better cooperation with ISGF and NSGF. ISGF would also have a better identification and coordination of scouting projects that could be supported by

ISGF. Moreover ISGF wants to improve the relations and the conditions of ISGF representatives during WOSM events (WConf, Jamboree, Regional Conferences) with a more efficient role and a possibility to address the assemblies.

The idea of the celebration of global days is considered. Juan confirms that the World Scout Committee values the benefit of ISGF and is not willing to end the relationship with ISGF that is why the decision about the renewal of the Consultative Status to ISGF has been postponed. On 14 October 2019 WOSM wrote: World Scout Committee has voted to approve the renewal of ISGF's Consultative Status for the remainder of the 2017-20 Triennium.



International Ambassador Guild (IAG):

Since ISGF World Conference in Bali in 2017, many things have changed regarding ISGF Conferences and meetings where normally IAG Board and members participate. At every ISGF event IAG Board members get the opportunity to recruit new members and advertise the good work done on the various projects which IAG supports.

Normally IAG holds its annual General Assembly in Brussels, usually in March.

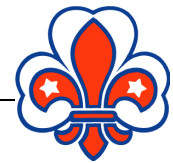
A pleasant tradition is to organise a dinner and a day trip to interesting venues together with members and friends present. In 2018, 20 years of IAG activity was celebrated with a Jubilee dinner in Brussels.

Then due to Covid 19 pandemic, IAG General Assemblies of 2020 and 2021 were postponed and were held on line with Zoom, on 15 November 2020 and 21 March 2021, respectively.

The New IAG Board elected during the GA of 2020, for the years 2020-2021 is as follows :
Chairman Nana Gentimi (Greece), Vice Chairman Bjørg Walstad (Norway), Secretary Jane Wardropper (UK), Project Managers Mida Rodrigues (Portugal) and Martine Levy (France) and ex officio Zalillah Mohd Taib, ISGF WCom Chairman (Malaysia).

Despite the difficulties since 2017 new IAG members have been recruited and new projects have been supported. To celebrate 20 years of IAG, it was decided to focus on and support projects on environment. Examples of projects are: In 2017 a joint project of a German LSGF with the Hungarian scouts, in 2018 the green project in Romania, in Ivory Coast a project with the Eclaireuses Laïques de Côte d'Ivoire, in Nairobi and in Nyeri Kenya various projects and in Norway an international camp "friendship across borders".



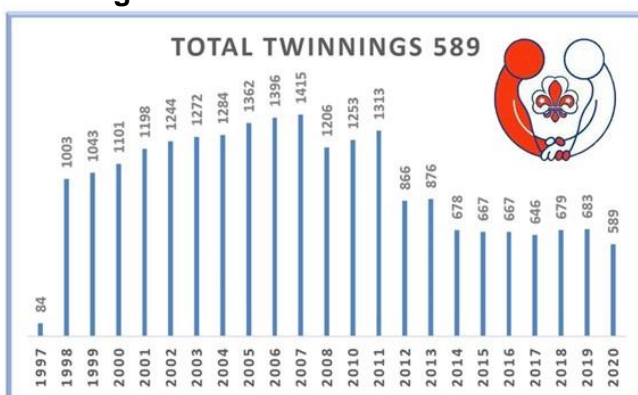


Legal Team:

The legal team assisted the World Committee for the successive decisions concerning the running of the 29th World Conference (dates, possibility of an on-line conference). It prepared the special Rules of Procedure for the on-line conference.

It studied the various points linked with the Constitution and By-Laws and prepared the amendments presented by the WCom to the conference. It studied the files submitted by the candidates for membership, had exchanges with them to improve those files and informed the World Committee when it considered that the files were good enough for proposing to the World Conference to accept them. It had exchanges with the 2 Netherlands Central Branch groups before proposing one to be put forward for membership. It went to Turkey to study whether it could remain a member of ISGF or not and reported to the World Committee.

Twinning:

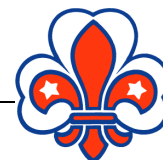


The Twinning between members, Fellowships and boards is on the same level since some years. We show a chart on which you see a dip in 2011/2012 when Trefoil Guild UK left ISGF but they kept Twinning with their friends especially in Australia and New Zealand.

Most Twinning are established during Gatherings and World Conferences.

ISGF EVENTS: REGIONAL CONFERENCES:

Africa Region	
	<p>3rd Africa Region Conference in Accra, Ghana from 30 April – 5 May 2019. Theme: “<i>Discovering the Potentials in Africa</i>” The Africa Region Constitution was discussed and a new Africa Committee elected. Representative from WCom: Mathius Lukwago</p> <p>Total participants: 59</p>
Arab Region	
	<p>9th Region Conference of the Arab Union of Scout and Guide Pioneers in Cairo, Egypt from 20 – 24 April 2019. Theme: <i>The environment for development and for the good of man</i> The Constitution was revised and the Arab Committee was renewed. Representative from WCom: Wahid Labidi</p> <p>Total participants: 130</p>

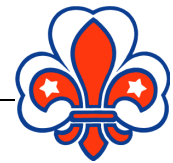


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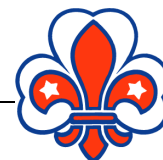
Asia Pacific Region	
	<p>15th AsPac Region Conference in Colombo, Sri Lanka from 5 – 8 September 2018. Theme: <i>Together with Friendship, Fellowship and Fun</i> There were workshops on planning and vision 2024 as well as strategic discussions on growth. Representative from WCom: Zalillah Mohd Taib</p> <p>Total Participants: 75</p>
Europe Region	
	<p>10th Europe Region Conference in Bremen, Germany from 21 – 25 August 2019. Theme: <i>Diversity</i> Workshops were held on the theme and a new committee was composed. Representative from WCom: Runar Bakke/Mario Bertagnolio</p> <p>Total participants: 180</p>
Western Hemisphere	
	<p>2nd Western Hemisphere Region Conference in New York from 16 – 20 September 2019. Theme: <i>Let Friendship and Unity be a bridge for a stronger world</i> Discussions about The Memorandum Of Understanding (MOU) and a new Committee was elected. Representative from WCom: Mario Bertagnolio</p> <p>Total participants: 132</p>

ISGF EVENTS: SUB-REGIONAL GATHERINGS/CONFERENCES

Southern Africa sub-region	
	<p>2nd Southern Africa sub-regional Gathering in Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe from 10 – 12 August 2018. Theme: <i>Creating a stronger ISGF through active participation</i> Exchange of activities and projects Attended by Mathius Lukwago, member of World Committee</p> <p>Total participants: 6</p>
Central Europe sub-region	
	<p>9th Central Europe sub-regional Conference in Poznan, Poland from 5 – 9 September 2018. Theme: <i>We connect generations</i> Re-election of the Board. Attended by Runar Bakke, member of World Committee</p> <p>Total participants: 60</p>



Nordic Baltic sub-region	
	<p>29th Nordic Baltic sub-regional Gathering in Goteborg, Sweden from 24 – 28 August 2018. Theme: <i>Cooperation with scouts and guides</i> Workshop with national scout/guide organisation Attended by Elin Richards, member of World Committee</p> <p>Total participants: 65</p>
Southern Europe sub-region	
	<p>16th Mediterranean/ 5th Southern Europe sub-regional Gathering in Athens, Greece from 19 – 24 October 2018. Theme: <i>Mediterranean, a sea Odyssey</i> Discussed pollution problems and planted an olive tree Attended by Cecile Bellet, Secretary General</p> <p>Participants: 195</p>
Western Europe sub-region	
	<p>27th Western Europe sub-regional Gathering in Eastbourne, United Kingdom from 8 – 12 October 2018 Theme: <i>Flowering of Friendship</i></p> <p>Attended by Elin Richards, member of World Committee</p> <p>Participants: 101</p>
Southern America sub-region	
	<p>5th Southern America sub-regional Gathering in Salinas, Uruguay from 1 – 3 November 2018. Theme: <i>Building together a better future</i> Discussed and approved the Memorandum of Understanding, elected new Board members and planted trees Attended by Mario Bertagnolio, member of World Committee</p> <p>Participants: 44</p>
Western Africa sub-region	
	<p>2nd Gathering Western Africa sub-region in Cotonou, Benin from 5 – 9 November 2018. Visited a village that depends on organic products and a visit to a school for orphans Attended by Iddrisu Hussain, vice-charman Africa Region Committee</p> <p>Participants: 18</p>



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Representation in WAGGGS/WOSM events:

ISGF was represented at the following WAGGGS/WOSM Conferences:

7 – 10 Sept 2018 Harare, Zimbabwe	WOSM	17 th Africa Scout Conference	Henry Lukwele Chairman Africa Region
15 – 20 Oct 2018 Manila, Philippines	WOSM	26 th APR Scout Conference	Brian Jackson Chairman AsPac Region
24 – 28 Aug 2019 Split, Croatia	WAGGGS WOSM	16 th European Scout/Guide Conference	Doris Stockmann Chairman Europe Region
18 – 22 Sept 2019 Tunis, Tunisia	WAGGGS	22 nd Arab Regional Conference	Wahid Labidi Vice Chairman WCom
13-17 Aug 2019 Taipei, Taiwan	WAGGGS	13 th AsPac Regional Conference	Zalillah Mohd Taib Vice Chairman WCom Brian Jackson Chairman AsPac Region
27 – 31 July 2021	WAGGGS	37 th Virtual World Conference	Some members of WCom
25 – 29 Sept 2021	WOSM	42 nd Virtual World Scout Conference	Some members of WCom

ISGF EVENTS: 29th ISGF WORLD CONFERENCE POSTPONEMENT

World Conference postponed from 2020 to 2022

The 29th ISGF World Conference was originally planned on 17 – 22 August 2020 in Marid, Spain. The Host country had frequently contact with a special Conference working team that was set up by World Committee. However, COVID-19 did not allow us to have this Conference in August 2020 so it was moved to the same dates one year later in August 2021. However, another postponement was announced to 22 – 27 February 2022 for a virtual World Conference via Zoom in Brussels, Belgium.