

Annex 1: Open call for Strategy for Scouting focus groups

World Scouting has initiated work on the development of a new Strategy for Scouting to succeed "Vision 2023". To ensure the Movement is fully represented and an integral part of the process, focus groups will be established over the coming months to gather feedback and input at different phases of the Strategy's development.

We invite National Scout Organizations (NSOs) to nominate one young person and/or one adult leader and/or a leader in a **national role in your NSO** to represent their peers in the following three stakeholder focus groups:

- **Young Scouts Focus Group** - We are looking for individuals born between 1 January 2005 and 31 December 2009, who have been actively involved in the Youth Programme at their NSO for at least one year.
- **Adult Leaders Focus Group** - We are looking for individuals over 18 years of age who have been active at the **local (group) level** of an NSO for at least one year and are well informed in current global trends.
- **Adults in National Roles Focus Group** - We are looking for individuals who have served in a national leadership role for at least one year and are well informed in current global trends. These roles can include National Programme Commissioner, National Training Commissioner, International Commissioner, or other similar.

Emphasising the diversity of our Movement, the focus groups will represent different Regions, genders, ages, roles, and levels at World Scouting. The size of NSOs will also be taken into consideration.

Each member appointed to a focus group must be able to commit to up to three virtual group calls (each lasting no longer than two hours) per calendar year over the Zoom virtual conferencing platform. These calls will take the format of focus groups during which current ideas, research, and concepts of the new Strategy for Scouting will be presented and feedback gathered through interactive means. We may also request members to participate from time to time in research questionnaires.

We will endeavour to provide interpretation in all WOSM languages: English, French, Arabic, Russian, and Spanish. An induction will be given to all focus groups, which will include Safe from Harm principles.

We are asking NSOs to assist participants, if necessary, to have internet access so that they can take part in the meetings.

NSOs are encouraged to share their recommendations by **Monday, 19 September 2022** through the [online application form](#).

If you have any questions about this open call, please contact Milly Siebrits, staff support for the Strategy Group at milly.siebrits@scout.org.