

JOINT ACTION PLAN 2025-2028

With actions and a timeline for
implementation



Our Goals



Ensure at least two learning and exchange opportunities between World Scouting and WAGGGS members at the Regional level per year, either in person or online.

- Action: Offer/deliver two joint in-person or online events/year.



Ensure the transversal implementation of youth empowerment and leadership approaches in regional events.

- Action 1: Review existing toolkits for event planning with a “Youth Empowerment and leadership lens”.
- Action 2: Ensure all joint events include a Youth Empowerment and leadership programme section or a training opportunity and are planned with a Youth Empowerment and leadership lens.

The Joint Work team will review existing or newly developed event-planning toolkits. Based on this review, the team will propose guidelines for the Youth Empowerment (YE), Meaningful Youth Participation (MYP), and leadership programme components of all joint events. These guidelines will align with the YE/MYP frameworks of both organisations.



Joint events 2026-2028 respect World Scouting and WAGGGS policies on mental health and wellbeing, Safe from Harm/safeguarding and sustainability.

- Action: Develop guidelines for the joint event planning teams that establish the minimum requirements for planning, implementing, and evaluating joint initiatives following World Scouting and WAGGGS policies.

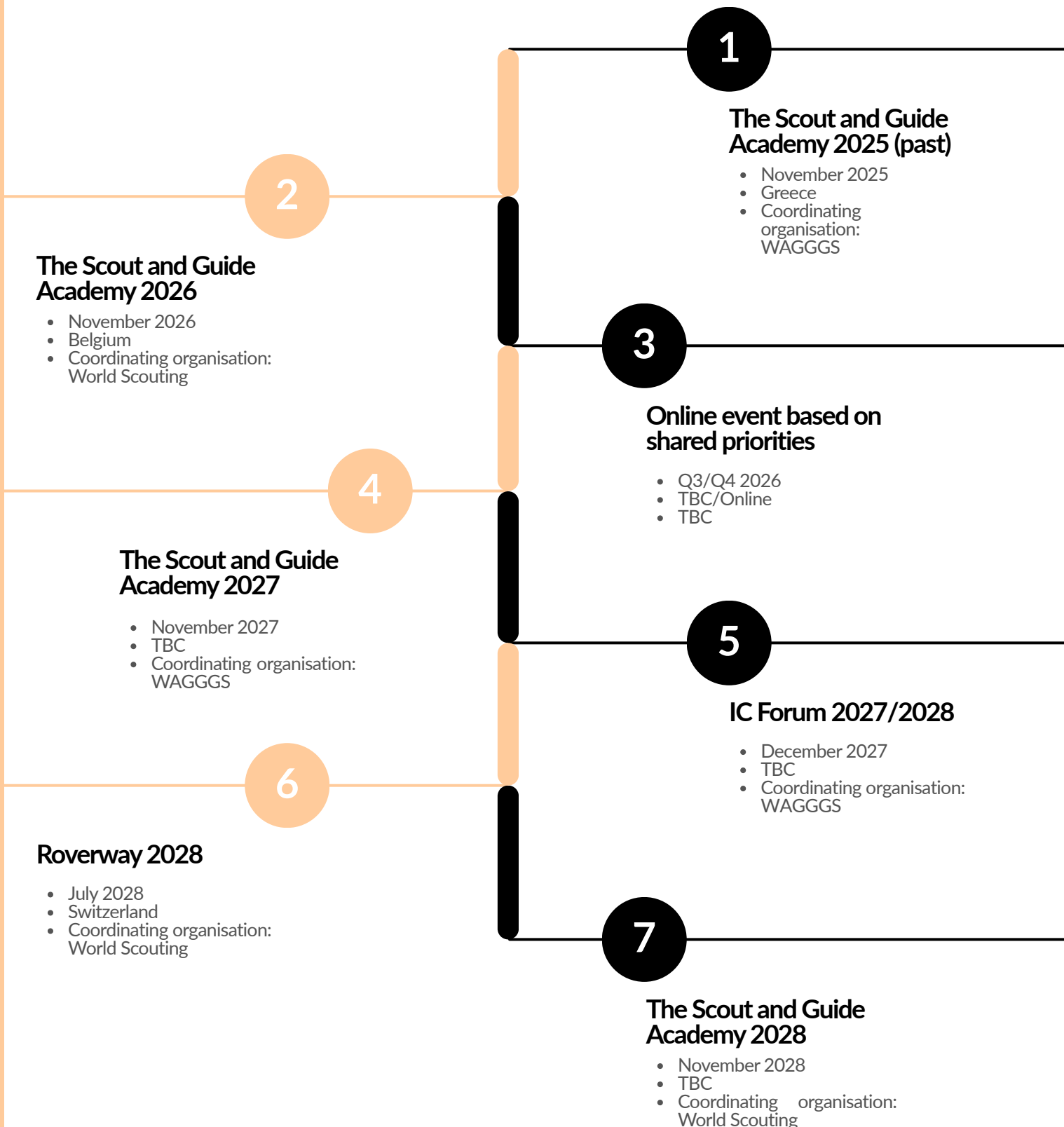
The Joint Work team will review existing practices and guidelines from past joint events. With input from current event planning teams, relevant staff, and committee members, the team will develop a living document useful for planning teams that contains relevant policies and key recommendations to be approved by the Joint Committee.



Having considered the requests of the adopted resolution EUR-R09-2025 of the 25th European Scout Conference and the adopted motion M_EGC_06 of the 18th European Guide Conference regarding Azimuth and the resources available, propose solutions for consideration by the Joint Committee by the end of January 2027 at the latest.

- Action: Present a written report to the Joint Committee by the end of January 2027.

Planned joint events



Planned joint initiatives



Ensure collaboration between regional teams working on similar topics in WAGGGS and World Scouting:

Collaborate where strategic opportunities arise, ensuring alignment and cohesive approaches (e.g. WAGGGS External Relations/WOSM Youth Representatives).



Support self-organised joint networks:

The Overture Diversity Network and the European Centres Managers Conference are joint, self-organised networks composed of Scouts and Guides from across Europe, working on implementing all aspects of Diversity and Inclusion and, respectively, centre management. As these topics remain extremely important for WAGGGS and World Scouting, the regions will support these networks in staying relevant and up-to-date on topics, resources produced by both organisations and the needs of our members.

Resources estimations

The following section was developed to estimate the resources required for each event type and initiative. These estimations are standardised and can vary based on location, host support and project development requirements.

The Scout and Guide Academy

Estimated Budget: EUR 100.000

Sources of income:

- EU Funding
- Participation Fees
- World Scouting/WAGGGS regional contributions

Event, funding, sponsorship, communications and logistics support:

- Staff: three to four
- Volunteers:
 - Planning Team: three to four
 - Facilitators: About 20

IC Forum

Estimated Budget: EUR 80.000

Sources of income:

- Participation Fees
- World Scouting/WAGGGS regional contributions

Event, funding, sponsorship, communications and logistics support:

- Staff: two to three
- Volunteers:
 - Planning Team: four to five
 - Facilitators: five
 - Committee members: 12

Roverway

Estimated Budget: EUR 3-3.5M

- Sources of income:
 - Institutional funding
 - Donations
 - Sponsorship
 - Participation fees
 - World Scouting/WAGGGS regional contributions
- Event, funding, communications and logistics support:
 - Staff: six to seven
 - Volunteers: 50
 - Planning Team: four to six
 - Regional Team: 50

Joint platforms (WeConnect and others)

Hosting costs - EUR 2.800/year