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## Draft Agenda Overview

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This document provides an overview of how the agenda is envisioned for the 43rd World Scout Conference. A recorded presentation about the draft agenda and participant experience can be viewed on [scoutconference.org/agenda](https://scoutconference.org/agenda).

Member Organizations are invited to provide feedback and suggest items for including in the agenda by the following deadlines:

- Major agenda items covered in Rules of Procedure (RoP) Rule 6.b by no later than 17 February 2024.
- General agenda items by no later than 17 March 2024.

Updates of this document, including a more detailed version with an hourly schedule, will be communicated closer to the Conference.

If you have any questions concerning the 43<sup>rd</sup> World Scout Conference draft agenda, please do not hesitate to contact Beatriz Candeias, Programme Co-Lead of the Conference, at [bcandeias@scout.org](mailto:bcandeias@scout.org).

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### **Languages**

*The official languages of WOSM are English and French. The World Scout Bureau will make all Conference Documents available in both languages. When possible, it endeavours to also make them available in Arabic and Spanish. In the event of a conflict arising out of the interpretation of this Conference Document or any other official document of WOSM, the English text will prevail.*

# 1. Agenda structure

In 2021, the World Scout Conference approved Conference Resolution 2021-06 on the evolution of the World Scout Youth Forum and World Scout Conference. The Conference adopted the proposal and principles for the 'new event' to achieve a more inclusive, diverse and engaging World Scout Conference. Innovative methods were to be used with a clear focus on youth participation in decision-making.

The agenda of the 43<sup>rd</sup> World Scout Conference will look different from previous years. It has been carefully curated to include crucial topics that will shape the future of Scouting. The Strategy for Scouting will provide a common thread through the agenda. Its content will help us choose topics for workshops and keynote speakers as well as impact decision-making sessions.

## Plenary

**Plenary sessions** are where all participants come together and where the decision-making happens. Participants will have a variety of different sessions to attend over the course of the Conference incorporating panels, presentations and reports, innovative delivery methods, engaging keynote speakers, ideas from both within and beyond the Scouting community, and of course voting. Plenary sessions are also a time for learning and coming together to celebrate our unity as a movement.

Plenary sessions will be spread over the full course of the Conference. We will strive to make each plenary session no longer than 90 minutes to ensure variation and active participation.

All plenary sessions will allow digital participation, meaning that delegates who are not in the plenary hall can, in coordination with their delegation, contribute digitally to the discussions and decisions as deemed appropriate for the session. Most of the **voting sessions** will be scheduled for the afternoon (UTC+2), facilitating remote participation across time zones.

## Institutional breakouts

**Institutional breakouts** are sessions where the participants work in smaller groups to discuss the various topics presented for decision-making at the Conference. Institutional breakouts will employ a variety of working methods, ensuring accessibility and dynamism. This approach is designed to ensure that young participants and those new to WOSM's decision-making processes will fully benefit from the experience.

Opportunities will also be made available to spend time in regional meetings, discussing and aligning on what the new strategy and plans will mean for each Region and how each of us can contribute to achieving the Strategy for Scouting.

## Capacity strengthening workshops

During the second half of the event, a number of **capacity strengthening workshops** will be made available for Member Organizations to host sessions, showcase best practices, and offer sessions to participants related to topics linked to the Strategy for Scouting.

Member Organizations will be invited to submit their proposals for these spaces after the pre-engagement starts. Proposals that provide high-quality experiences for participants in pertinent areas will be given priority and considered for further advancement.

On the last day of the Conference, Member Organizations will have the opportunity to collaborate within their delegations to determine how they will implement the decisions made by the World Scout Conference within their own organization. Selected workshops and breakout sessions will be made available for online participants to take part together with in-person participants. These sessions will cover a range of important topics for the Scout Movement going forward, such as sustainability, leadership, growth, and diversity.

## Exhibitions and networking

**Exhibition and networking spaces** will feature gallery walks, creative corners, activities, and interactive booths. These areas will be designed not only to showcase and learn about WOSM Services, but also to highlight our partners, events bidders, and other key stakeholders. Our goal is to create a space that transcends a typical exhibition. By fostering connections and facilitating the sharing of ideas, participants will have the opportunity to engage in meaningful discussions and delve into key areas of Scouting, enriching our understanding of topics that define our movement.

## Social activities and participants experience

During the Conference, participants can take part in a variety of sessions designed to enhance their **experience**. These sessions will range from social activities to engaging sessions aimed at fostering deeper **connections** and learning more about each other.

Among the highlights will be an exciting and interactive game and the Egyptian night of cultural celebration on day five.

## 2. Agenda content

In the lead up to and during the Conference, participants will have access to a variety of content and opportunities. To ensure the agenda meets the needs and interests of Member Organizations, we will conduct further outreach on specific session topics over the coming months.

### **Preparation** *(estimated to start rolling out from February 2024)*

- Participation support and training
- Training for potential WSC candidates
- Delegate 101
- Introduction and Q&A to Conference proposals
- International Teams

### **Institutional**

- Appointment of Conference Officers
- Voting on Draft Resolutions and Constitutional Amendments
- Voting on the next Strategy for Scouting and Vision
- Voting on the draft objectives of the World Triennial Plan 2024-2027
- Presentations and voting on candidates to the World Scout Committee 2024-2027
- Presentations and voting on invitations to host World Scout Events
  - 44th World Scout Conference (2027)
  - 17th World Scout Moot (2029)
  - 27th World Scout Jamboree (2031)
- Welcoming new WOSM Member Organizations
- Investiture of new World Scout Committee members

### **Reporting**

- Triennial Report 2021-2024, including updates on the following work carried in the past triennium: Safe from Harm, Youth Engagement in Decision-Making, Diversity & Inclusion, Sustainability.
- Financial Report from 2021-2024
- Report on the Strategy for Scouting – Vision 2023
- Event reports and updates
  - JOTA-JOTI (2021-2024)
  - 25th World Scout Jamboree (Republic of Korea, 2023)
  - World Scout Education Congress (France, 2023)
  - 15th World Scout Moot (Portugal, 2025)
  - 26th World Scout Jamboree (Poland, 2027)

### **Partners**

- World Scout Foundation
- Kandersteg International Scout Centre
- External perspectives, inputs and expertise from outside Scouting - including high-level guests and key partners

### **Programme**

- Welcome to the Conference
- Opening and Closing ceremonies
- Celebrating the achievements and taking learnings from Vision 2023
- Breakout sessions to discuss Draft Resolutions, Constitutional Amendments and other key topics
- Breakout sessions will follow plenary sessions or creative engagement opportunities, providing insights into the new Strategy for Scouting and the Triennial Plan for 2024-2027
- Future of World Events discussion and reporting by the World Events workstream
- Meet and greet sessions with candidates to the World Scout Committee 2024-2027
- Capacity strengthening workshops and partner opportunities (session topics to be confirmed)
- Member Organization and WOSM marketplaces
- Implementing the outcomes of the Conference for Member Organization
- Awards and recognitions
- Impact stories

### **Social opportunities and networking**

- International evening
- International Teams moments
- Delegation time
- Coffee breaks
- Daily dialogues

- Social and fun events
- Side events and meetings
- Egypt evening
- “The Game”

### 3. Agenda Matrix

Time	Day 1 (Sat 17 Aug)	Day 2 (Sun 18 Aug)	Day 3 (Mon 19 Aug)	Day 4 (Tue 20 Aug)	Day 5 (Wed 21 Aug)	Day 6 (Thu 22 Aug)	Day 7 (Fri 23 Aug)	
Early Morning	Plenary open	Plenary open	Plenary open	Plenary open	Plenary open	Plenary open	Plenary open	
	Meditation	Meditation	Meditation and logistics	Meditation	Meditation	Meditation	WOSM Service Market - planning your next steps	
	Welcome to the Conference - Opening of the Conference	Trends in the World	Regional Meetings	Reporting	Announcement - Events	Announcement - WSC Chair		
				Reporting	Reporting			
		Next Strategy for Scouting		Future of World Events	NSO Workshop Marketplace	Leadership for success	Implementing Conference Actions in your NSO	
Announcement - WSC								
Break	Break	Break		Break	Break	Break		Break
Late Morning	Exploring the Conference	Next Strategy for Scouting - Movement today and into the future - <i>Breakouts</i>	Regional Meetings	Future of World Events <i>Workshops</i>	NSO Workshop Marketplace	Delegation time		Impact Moment
				Delegation time		Conference Resolutions <i>Voting Session</i>		Awards and Recognition
Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	



Early Afternoon	Institutional Opening Session	WOSM Planning framework and Global 3 Year Presentations	Candidate presentations		Reporting	The Game	Conference Resolutions Voting Session	Closing Session	
	Triennial Reporting	WOSM Planning Framework and Global 3 Year Plan Breakouts			Event bidders				
Break	Break		Break	Break			Break		
Late Afternoon	Celebrating Vision 2023	Break	WOSM Market	Meet the candidates	Reporting		Conference Resolutions Voting Session		
	Daily Dialogue	Draft Resolutions Breakouts			Constitutional Amendments Voting Session				
	Delegation time	Daily Dialogue	Daily Dialogue	Daily Dialogue	Daily Dialogue		Daily Dialogue		
Evening									
	Opening Ceremony	International Evening					Egypt Evening		Closing Ceremony

**Colour codes used on the agenda**

- Plenary Sessions
- Breakout Sessions on Institutional topics

	Workshops on Capacity Building Topics
	Exhibitions and Networking
	Social activities and participants experience
	Breaks
	Social activities and ceremonies