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Joint Actions of the Joint Work of the Regions

Dear friends

It has been brought to our notice that some of the wording used to describe our Joint Actions for the next triennium is not exactly the same in the WAGGGS Operational Plan (Document No. EGC 4) and the Draft Regional Scout Plan 2010 – 2013 distributed just recently.

We wish to assure all readers that this was not the intention – all our development work and thinking has been done together and you have identified a small miscommunication relating to the last joint working session.

We are therefore pleased to clarify the issue at this stage by providing the correct and agreed definitions that we have developed for the 3 themes of our Joint Work.

Growth through Quality

Provide support to MOs and NSOs in their strategy to achieve growth focussing on improving the quality of:

- (a) Programmes and trainings, (b) Adult Resources and Leadership, (c) Organisational development and management, (d) External relations, Recognition and Funding

Volunteering

Support MOs and NSOs in recruitment, retention and recognition of volunteers; promoting and creating the culture of volunteering through programme, training and partnerships.

Embracing change

Support MOs and NSOs in the Region to be responsive to changes happening around them and in the society so that they can be transformed into opportunities:

- To reach out to diverse publics
- To nurture innovation to be more effective; (a) in the delivery of educational programmes to help young people to cope with change; (b) to involve and support adult resources and (c) in the management of the organisation

Shortly we will reissue the two major documents but we wanted you to be aware of this clarification as quickly as the mistake was identified.

We are looking forward to working with you to turn these thoughts into concrete actions to achieve our plans together.

Yours sincerely

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