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TO: All Member Organizations

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WAGGGS/FAO CLIMATE CHANGE CHALLENGE BADGE

Dear Friends,

I am very pleased to present our brand new Climate Change Challenge badge produced in co-operation with the UN Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO). Climate Change and food security are a burning issue affecting young people around the world. WAGGGS has made climate change and hunger a top priority and I invite you and your members to take action and ensure that there will be still a liveable planet for the youth of today and tomorrow.



The Climate Change Challenge Badge will support you to make young people aware of the issues of environmental protection and food security and inspire them to be an active part of solving the problems.

The badge and the curriculum booklet were field tested by several Member Organizations and then officially launched on World Food Day, 16 October 2009. The launch at FAO headquarters in Rome was attended Fabiola Canavesi, Chair of the Europe Region Committee, the WAGGGS UN team, several UN officials and special guests Anggun, singer and songwriter from Indonesia; Fanny Lu, Colombian singer and composer, and Valentina Vezalli, Italy's World Olympic fencing champion as well as Guides and Scouts from Italy.



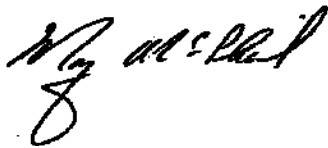
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The badge can be earned by young members from five to twenty years old and the activities are divided into three categories:

- **Our Climate:** a selection of activities to help young people understand weather and climate
- **Our Food:** activities to learn more about the consequences of our food and life-style choices on our planet
- **Our World:** ideas to help your group carry out projects and programmes in your local communities

The activity booklet is at the moment unfortunately only available in English but the French and Spanish versions are already in production. In the meantime please find a copy of the English booklet and a sample of the badge attached. The French and Spanish booklets will be distributed when they are ready. The curriculum is also available to download from www.wagggsworld.org/en/resources/documents/3833 and the badge can be ordered from the WAGGGS on-line shop on our website.



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