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Workshop	Core Workshop: Partnerships
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Introduction: Keywords of the presentation	Types of partnerships: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Between associations• Between an association and the government• Between an association and a local NGO• Between an association and an international NGO• A multilateral partnership
Relevant Material from WAGGGS and WOSM and any other useful documents	Marrakech Charter (WOSM) Partnership Guidelines (WAGGGS)
Keywords of the experiences of the other associations	See next page
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Partnerships by Associations

Denmark	Ghana, Lithuania, Danish Government, Mongolia, Zambia
Netherlands	South Africa
Belgium	Rwanda, Eastern Europe
Cyprus	Greece, UK
Sweden	Domestic minority groups, Latvia, Malawi, Bangladesh
UK	GGUK: GOLD (eight projects), UNICEF, Russia TSAUK: Uganda, Russia, Poland, Malawi, Kenya, Gambia, UNICEF, Cyprus, Serbia and Montenegro
Italy	FAO, Burkina Faso, Ivory Coast, Albania, NGOs, Benin, Cuba, Catalonia
Portugal	Mozambique; NGOs; Brazil and other Portuguese speaking countries, British petroleum, Church, Spain, Red Cross, Development Bank
Norway	Refugee Council; Malawi; Lesotho
Germany	Poland, Kazakhstan
Turkey	IUMS, Croatia
Spain	Campaigns
France	Madagascar
Finland	Senegal, Zambia, Estonia, Russia
Malta	Tunisia, NGOs, President's Award, European Youth Programme
Croatia	Government, Slovenia, Italy, Red Cross, Turkey, NGOs
Poland	Germany, UK, Czech Republic, Government, NGOs

What Makes Partnerships Effective?

Planning – Participation- Evaluation

- Different according to the kind of partner
- Meet face to face
- Two way process
- Identify needs, objectives and outcomes
- Use WAGGGS/WOSM Offices
- Agreed objectives on both sides
- International Commissioner needs to support the work and act as a facilitator and source of guidance and information
- Find people who really want to be involved
- Commitment
- Use the Marrakech Charter
- Equal partners
- A good project team
- Clear definition of project and common goals
- Ongoing evaluation
- Prepare people for cultural differences
- Formal agreement
- Clear timeframe and duration
- Patience
- Knowing our own abilities
- Good promotion and communication of the project