



PM: Sustainable alcohol standard

Background:

In the chapter's functions, alcohol is something that is included in several activities. On these occasions, the chapter's vision is that everyone should feel included and safe regardless of whether one chooses to drink alcohol or not. The chapter has therefore developed guidelines for a sustainable alcohol standard. They shall be followed in all activities organized by the section. Several of the chapter's workgroups, such as the Reception and CLW, often work with activities where alcohol is offered and, with the help of these guidelines, can more easily provide a safe and fun environment for all participants in the activity.

The chapter shall aim towards:

- That no one shall be questioned why the person drinks or does not drink alcohol.
- That at times when alcohol is consumed, non-alcoholic options should always be available.
- That when alcohol is consumed, it should be a safe place for everyone present.
- To not blame people for drinking alcohol.
- That no one should feel pressured to drink alcohol.
- To prevent people to end up in an alcohol abuse.

This can be achieved by:

- In application forms to activities where alcohol is offered, for example Gasques, avoid using "alcohol" and "non-alcoholic" but instead state clearly which beverages are available, for example cider, beer, soda, non-alcoholic beer or water.
- Avoiding that all songs sung at activities involve lyrics about alcohol since this strengthens the norm that it is necessary to consume alcohol to be involved.
- To clarify who is in charge of security during events where alcohol is consumed.
- Offering activities where alcohol is not consumed.