



Policy Plan for Stichting Climates



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1 Introduction and background

With the increasing attention to and impact of climate effects on our environment, a group of friends decided in 2021 to expand their individual sustainability initiatives into a joint reforestation project in Spain. Initially, the group aimed to offset their own CO2 emissions by purchasing and reforesting land in the Murcia region of Spain.

Encouraged by enthusiastic responses from friends, family, and others wanting to contribute, the group—comprising 12 residents of the Netherlands—decided to establish a foundation. This allows third parties to easily participate in the objectives formulated below..

2 Purpose of the Organization

Stichting Climates, established in June 2022, is committed to achieving global climate goals through reforestation of suitable and available land and by promoting ecologically responsible land use, forestry, recreation, and tourism, as well as related activities.

The Foundation aims to achieve its goals by:

- Purchasing, redeveloping, and maintaining land and/or real estate in and outside the Netherlands for reforestation.
- Raising funds to achieve the foundation's goals.
- Advocating for the realization of the foundation's objectives.
- Establishing partnerships and collaborating with other organizations to achieve the Foundation's objectives.
- Participating in international forums addressing issues relevant to the foundation's objectives.

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4 Governance

4.1 Board

The board of Stichting Climates consists of:

- Maurice Stoevenbeld (fundraising)
- Fleur Rutten (statutes)
- Gerard Visser (reforestation)
- Nathalie Bakker (reforestation)
- Anne Stoevenbeld (finance and secretary)

The board comprises three to seven members to ensure independence. Each member has one vote in decision-making; no single member has a majority vote. Members receive no remuneration for their work but may be reimbursed for expenses. The board meets at least annually to review the financial statements. Communication occurs through email, phone, and periodic meetings.

4.2 oversight

Stichting Climates currently has no oversight body. Depending on future developments, the board may consider establishing one if it adds value to achieving the foundation's objectives.

5 Financing and donation







Achieving the foundation's goals requires financial resources. The annual budget includes:

- **Project Costs:** Land acquisition, land preparation, tree purchase, protective sleeves.
- **Maintenance:** Plot upkeep, tree care.
- **General Costs:** Website, communication, bank fees, financial statements, legal fees.
- **Miscellaneous:** Unforeseen expenses.

Up and until december 15th of 2024 this has resulted in below stated balance sheet/profit loss data:

CODE	OMSCHRIJVING	ACTIVA	PASSIVA
0050	Activa	54.000,00	
0130	Inventarissen	2.863,22	
0400	Kapitaal Soilmates SL	3.000,00	
1010	Bank	30.631,79	
1300	Debiteuren	6.035,48	
1400	Eigen Vermogen		45.993,00
1600	Voorbelasting		733,78
1630	Btw af te dragen hoog		2.818,78
1650	Btw r/c	1.173,00	
1810	Rekening-courant de heer van hemert		43,05
1820	Nog te betalen notariskosten		624,00
1830	Nog te betalen administratiekosten		350,00
	Saldo		47.140,88
		97.703,49	97.703,49

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CODE	OMSCHRIJVING	VERLIJES	WINST
4550	Bankkosten	186,23	
4750	Telefoon, internet, hosting	144,38	
4810	Accountants- en administratiekosten	732,69	
7000	Inkoop geplante bomen	10.101,40	
8000	Omzet verkoop bomen		25.958,00 
8010	Schenkeningen		13.404,58 
	Saldo winst	28.197,88	
		39.362,58	39.362,58

Fundraising occurs through personal and professional networks, maintaining relationships with existing donors, and seeking new supporters via multimedia and social media. Contributions can take the form of:

1. Sponsorships: Business agreements with mutual benefits.
2. Donations: Gifts without reciprocation.
3. Subsidies: Government funding under specific conditions.

The foundation operates without profit motives and depends solely on third-party contributions.

6 Het beheer en de besteding van het vermogen

The foundation emphasizes voluntary service. Board members receive no compensation except for reimbursed expenses. Funds are used exclusively for achieving the foundation's goals. Surplus funds are reserved for future projects.

The foundation's bank account is: NL10 ABNA 0113 6188 08. Financial statements are prepared at the end of each fiscal year (January 1 - December 31). The board meets within two quarters to review and approve the financial documents.

7 Miscellaneous

The foundation's website (www.climates.es) contains up-to-date donation information under the "Donating" section (<https://climates.es/donateurs/>).