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FOREWORD



A loggerhead on its way back to the water, with our daughters in the background

About ten years ago our foundation decided to contribute to the foundation of a new nature reserve - a 106-kilometre stretch of coast in Mozambique. The area is home to a wealth of coral reefs and wetlands and is visited by extraordinary animal species such as whales and turtles.

At almost € 750,000, it eventually grew to be one of the biggest contributions we have ever made to a single project. The park manager Miguel Gonçalves started work with only two assistants. Using an ultralight aeroplane (in which the pilot had to lie on his belly) they patrolled the entire coastline, looking for

illegal fishing by large foreign trawlers and sent the Mozambican coast guard after them. They also drove the length of the coast telling the 800 locals about their plans to protect the area - which most of them regarded as simply annoying and meddlesome. In the first few years Miguel was often told in no uncertain terms to clear off and not interfere with the fishing and hunting techniques that had been practised here for years. With patience and perseverance, he has gained support over the years and built up a team of 70 local volunteers. The local population is trained in sustainable fishing methods, coastal surveillance and tourism, and it looks likely that his organisation will merge with the adjacent Maputo Special Reserve in the near future. An application is also being prepared to have the area declared a Unesco World Heritage site.

Peace Parks had already invited us to see what has been achieved at the Ponta do Ouro Reserve, but we had not yet managed to do so. Every year we try to travel with a few members of staff to Africa, but we always prefer to go to countries where we have many projects, so that we can visit between eight and ten projects in a relatively short period of time. In this respect Ponta do Ouro is far-flung, being many thousands of kilometres from the Turing Foundation's other African projects.

But last year Françoise and I received an offer we could not refuse: an invitation to see this successful park with our teenage daughters just before Christmas, when giant turtles come ashore to lay their eggs. They have both loggerheads, which are 1 metre long and weigh 135 kilogrammes, and majestic giant leatherbacks, which can be more than 2 metres long and weigh more than 700 kilogrammes.

The female turtles that crawl onto the Mozambican beaches roam the oceans for at least 25 years before returning to their birthplace. Then they return to lay eggs, Miguel told us, every few years until they are 60.

It was an unforgettable experience for us and our daughters. Even though we did not manage to spot any leatherbacks, we saw several loggerheads imperturbably trudging to a safe spot above the high-water line, tirelessly digging, laying more than a hundred eggs, carefully covering and camouflaging their nests, and slowly making their way back to the water, a few hundred metres per hour. Once back in their element, they are fast and elegant, soon disappearing.

It was not only moving, but also impressive to see a marine animal crawling onto the land to reproduce, a flashback to



Measuring and recording a leatherback turtle

evolution tens of millions of years ago.

In the Netherlands, at the foundation's office, our staff were of course working hard on the Turing Foundation's more than 80 ongoing projects: new nature conservation projects to protect biodiversity both in the nurseries of the sea and on land; visual arts projects, music projects and several poetry projects (again including the highly successful Turing Poetry Competition); many multi-year education projects in West Africa, and about ten scientific research projects on leprosy control.

We are extremely grateful to Ellen (who has been working with us for ten years!), Lisanne (who has just started!), Minke and Florentine for their great dedication and expertise, and of course to our fellow board members Jeroen and Volkert, who time and again assist us voluntarily to think about the right way of spending the foundation's budget. We are proud of the result and it gives us joy.

Pieter and Françoise Geelen, March 2018

ABOUT US

The Turing Foundation was founded in 2006 by Pieter and Françoise Geelen from the proceeds of the TomTom IPO. Four funding areas were chosen when the foundation was set up: **NATURE**, **EDUCATION**, **ART** and **LEPROSY**. The Turing Foundation aims to contribute towards a better world and a better society, now and in the future. We strive to make a significant difference and aspire to achieve sustainable results in everything we do. Our main activity is allocating funds to projects which contribute towards this objective. We do not initiate or execute projects ourselves, but work towards their realisation via internationally operating partner organisations. Our grant-making policy focuses exclusively on projects within the four defined funding areas. Each of the four areas has its own objectives, grant policy, budget and geographical focus.

Since it was founded in July 2006, the Turing Foundation has made or allocated donations to (multiannual) projects totalling more than € 34.6 million.

In 2017 we donated a total of € 2,735,433 to charities within the four funding areas.

By the end of 2017 we supported 84 projects.

DONATIONS 2017

NATURE

 15 projects

€ 597,925

EDUCATION

 29 projects

€ 723,000

ART

 22 projects

€ 965,104

LEPROSY

 8 projects

€ 449,404

OUR FUNDING AREAS

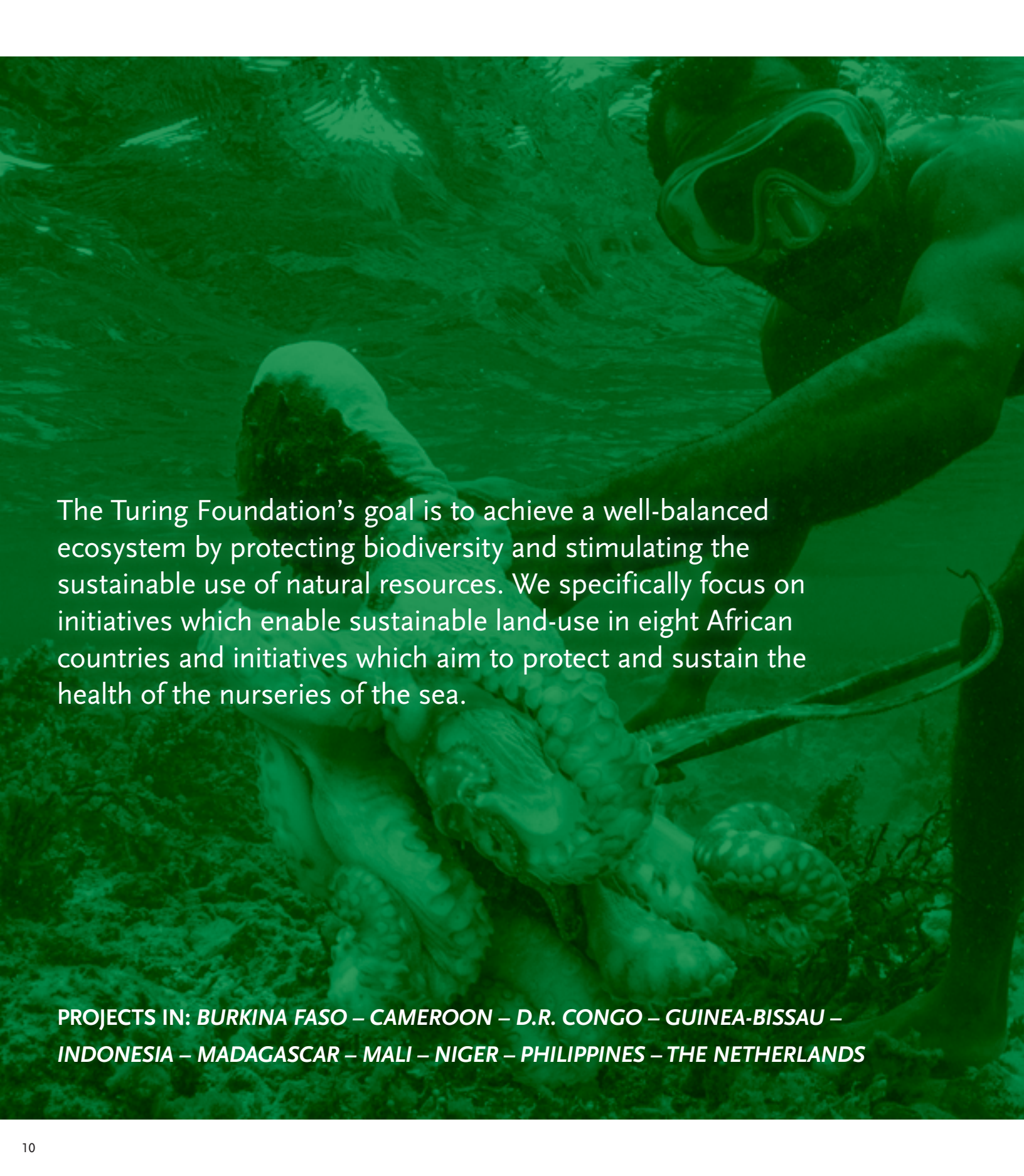


The Turing Foundation's goal is to work towards well-balanced ecosystems by protecting biodiversity and stimulating the sustainable use of natural resources. We specifically focus on initiatives which enable sustainable land use in eight African countries and initiatives which aim to protect and sustain the health of the nurseries of the sea.

The Turing Foundation's goal is to offer high-quality (vocational) education to children and young people in developing countries, which structurally assists them, makes them more independent, and increases their ability to contribute to their communities. We focus on teacher training to improve the quality of primary education, and on vocational education in eight African countries.

The Turing Foundation wants more people in the Netherlands to enjoy art. Which is why the Turing Foundation supports top-quality projects in the fields of visual arts, classical music and Dutch poetry.

Early diagnosis and (preventive) treatment of leprosy is crucial: it is the only way to reduce its spread and prevent permanent nerve damage. For this reason the Turing Foundation contributes towards scientific research into the origin and spread of the disease.

An underwater photograph showing a diver in the foreground and a large sea turtle swimming in the background. The scene is dimly lit, with a greenish tint. The diver is wearing a mask and a wetsuit. The sea turtle is swimming towards the right of the frame.

The Turing Foundation's goal is to achieve a well-balanced ecosystem by protecting biodiversity and stimulating the sustainable use of natural resources. We specifically focus on initiatives which enable sustainable land-use in eight African countries and initiatives which aim to protect and sustain the health of the nurseries of the sea.

**PROJECTS IN: BURKINA FASO – CAMEROON – D.R. CONGO – GUINEA-BISSAU –
INDONESIA – MADAGASCAR – MALI – NIGER – PHILIPPINES – THE NETHERLANDS**



SUSTAINABLE LAND USE

The Turing Foundation supports conservation organisations that protect 'biodiversity hotspots' or regenerate arid areas.

HEALTHY NURSERIES OF THE SEA

We support nature conservation organisations that protect and restore important nurseries, such as mangroves and coral reefs.



BURKINA FASO

“Thanks to the support of the Turing Foundation, the communities around Lake Higa have learnt new ways to make a living, and they have acquired tools to do this without having a negative impact on nature. The project is an example that the best way to protect nature is by working with the local people. In Lake Higa we see that when local people are given the right tools and opportunities, both the communities and their surrounding nature end up benefitting.”

Jaime Garcia Morena (International Conservation Officer)

GREENING THE GREEN WALL INITIATIVE

Most of the Netherlands Society for the Protection of Birds' (VBN) work is focused in the Netherlands and the countries along 'Dutch migratory birds' route, including Burkina Faso. VBN has been working there with the nature conservation organisation Naturama since 2005 to protect bird habitats and improve the livelihoods of people in local communities. Naturama works with small local conservation organisations on the restoration of the natural environment around Lake Higa, using natural restoration techniques and sustainable land use techniques. A tree nursery has been started so that saplings can be planted in the area. A total of 150 farmers have been trained to cut and store hay, which increases their income and lowers the pressure on the environment. Naturama is also contributing to the improvement of national nature conservation plans and the implementation of the 'Great Green Wall Initiative' by sharing its experience and expertise on the best tree species.

Turing Foundation's donation € 50,000 (€ 12,500 in 2017)
Period covered by donation 2016-2017

BURKINA FASO SUSTAINABLE MANAGEMENT AND RESTORATION OF THE SAHEL ECOSYSTEM

Tiipaalga was founded in 2006 by the Swiss organisation newTree and is its local partner in Burkina Faso. The organisation wants to green the Sahel by increasing soil fertility, countering erosion and reintroducing indigenous trees. This requires interventions which are implemented in cooperation with village communities. Three-hectare plots are fenced off to give the local environment a chance to regenerate. Villagers are trained in sustainable agricultural methods and environmentally-friendly income generating activities, like producing honey and fodder. Women are also taught how to make, use and maintain wood-saving ovens.

Turing Foundation's donation € 150,000
Period covered by donation 2015-2018



D.R. CONGO COMMUNITY FORESTRY IN THE EQUATEUR PROVINCE

Greenpeace is an international organisation dedicated to protecting the environment through research, consultation and – when necessary – action. Greenpeace wants to stop the deforestation of the Congo Basin, for which it is collaborating with local organisations. It uses appealing, replicable and scalable alternatives which show governments and donors that economic development is possible without having to cut down virgin forests. 'Community forestry' is such an alternative. This involves giving local forest communities concessions (land use rights) which they can use to safeguard their livelihood and forest. In 2016, Greenpeace helped the government with the legal framework. In 2017 the official documents were translated into the three local languages and distributed amongst the population. The concession area has been mapped with the active involvement of the local population. Local people can peacefully resolve future territorial or usage conflicts using a conflict prevention and management model they have learned.

Turing Foundation's donation € 110,000 (€ 40,000 in 2017)
Period covered by donation 2016-2018



NATURE CONSERVATION PROJECTS

PHILIPPINES SCALING UP CAPACITY FOR EFFECTIVE CONSERVATION OF MANGROVES

The Zoological Society of London (ZSL) connects science, nature conservation organisations and people on the ground in order to contribute as effectively as possible to nature conservation. It has conservation projects in more than 50 countries, including the Philippines since 2007. Since super-typhoon Haiyan in November 2013, there has been increased interest in mangroves and coastal protection in the Philippines. In 2014/2015 the Turing Foundation supported ZSL's training programme to accelerate the transfer of knowledge about proven effective restoration and protection methods. ZSL further increased capacity in the Philippines in 2017 by training an additional 300 trainers. A Facebook page has been set up which brings graduates together for continued technical supervision. The team supervised two PhD students who increased national awareness of the importance of mangroves with their research. ZSL is continuing its work on raising awareness, which includes distributing posters and giving 'awards' for the best rehabilitated mangrove forest.



Turing Foundation's donation € 165,000 (€ 115,000 in 2017)
Period covered by donation 2017-2018

PHILIPPINES MANGROVE REHABILITATION, VERDE ISLAND PASSAGE

In cooperation with the local Filipino population, Conservation International (CI) wants to restore a total of 165 hectares of mangrove area on the islands of Mindoro and Marinduque. It is giving local communities and the government nature conservation courses which will result in the better management and monitoring of at least another 1,000 hectares of mangroves and coastal areas. This capacity building, together with the creation of favourable political conditions, has laid the groundwork for the sustainable management of mangroves in the area. The area was mapped in 2016, 281 hectares were selected for restoration, and they have started planting 45 hectares in partnership with the local community. The government also initiated an energetic reforestation drive in 2017, with mixed results. CI is now helping the government with qualitative improvements to these efforts in an area of 380 hectares.



Turing Foundation's donation € 320,000
Period covered by donation 2014-2018

GUINEA-BISSAU CONSERVING THE BIODIVERSITY OF THE CACHEU MANGROVES NATURAL PARK

Wetlands International is the only global organisation dedicated to the conservation and restoration of wetlands, their resources and biodiversity. Their work in West Africa is focused, amongst other things, on the protection of mangrove areas. Wetlands wants to protect the Cacheu Mangroves Natural Park in Guinea-Bissau by improving the park management, restoring its important buffer zone and encouraging sustainable use. In addition to strengthening the park management's capacity, Wetlands is working with seven local communities to restore 200 hectares of mangrove forest and teaching them better rice production techniques to prevent more mangrove forest being felled. 104 hectares of natural environment has been restored thanks to reforestation and stimulating natural regeneration. Wetlands International has started to increase rice field productivity on a small scale by improving fresh water management. It intends to increase the scale of this work in 2018.



Turing Foundation's donation € 350,000 (€ 75,000 in 2017)
Period covered by donation 2015-2018

INDONESIA ASMAT COASTAL WETLAND IN PAPUA

WWF Netherlands is part of the World Wide Fund for nature (WWF), the world's largest and most well-known nature conservation organisation. It operates in over 100 countries from offices in 60 countries, including Indonesia. This project aims to protect and encourage the sustainable use of mangrove forests along the south-western coast of Asmat and Mimika districts in Papua, Indonesia. The government and local people lack the knowledge to prevent large-scale disappearance of mangrove forests in the future. For this reason, WWF Indonesia has mapped the area for use in management plans and it is teaching the local population to monitor developments using geotagging. This has revealed that 100 hectares of the 140 hectares identified as degraded has recovered without intervention. Thanks to the WWF, environmental education has been incorporated into six schools' curriculum. This increases local knowledge and awareness of the importance of mangrove forests.



Turing Foundation's donation € 162,500 (€ 50,000 in 2017)
Period covered by donation 2015-2018

NATURE CONSERVATION PROJECTS

CAMEROON PROTECTING AND RESTORING THE ENVIRONMENT AROUND WATER SOURCES

LiveBuild has been working on sustainable development with local organisations and communities in the Anglophone part of Cameroon for many years. LiveBuild's projects use a community-driven approach and one of the aims is to improve access to healthy water and adequate sanitation. This initiative is from three communities (Manganjo) that want to build a water supply system connecting their villages with a water source at an elevated location above the villages. An essential aspect of the project is ensuring the long-term water supply by protecting and restoring the catchment area by planting trees and making sustainable use of the land. A nursery is being set up and the farmers' interest in organic agriculture is more than five times what was expected, with 1,000 enrolments for the workshop.



Turing Foundation's donation € 95,000 (€ 40,000 in 2017)
Period covered by donation 2017-2019

MALI REGREENING PROJECTS, MOPTI TO SEGOU

Tree Aid helps villagers in arid parts in Africa unlock the potential of trees to combat poverty and protect nature. Together with local conservation organisations, such as the Malian Association for the Conservation of Wildlife and the Environment (AMCFE), Tree Aid wants to work via subprojects in order to green a 400-kilometre-long corridor between Mopti and Segou. This subproject involves 1,000 farmers in fifteen villages in the municipalities Samine and Sakoiba. Farmers learn to manage their land better, which increases tree density per hectare and improves agricultural productivity and soil quality. Halfway through the project 1,081 farmers in 22 villages are already applying these agricultural methods, which has regenerated 35,000 trees. Another 8,636 trees have been planted. The farmers are very enthusiastic about the project, which will hopefully compensate for the effects of unfavourable weather conditions.



Turing Foundation's donation € 125,000 (€ 40,000 in 2017)
Period covered by donation 2016-2018



MADAGASCAR

“Blue Ventures recognizes that conservation must benefit local people if it is to succeed. The Turing Foundation is supporting our work helping coastal communities and NGO partners to implement locally managed marine areas, where fishing communities take the lead in managing the marine resources they depend upon.”

Chris Burich (Head of Development)

ESTABLISHING PROTECTED MARINE AREAS WITH LOCAL COMMUNITIES

Blue Ventures (BV) works with local communities on models to protect marine biodiversity that have a positive effect on their livelihoods. Temporarily closing certain fishing areas to fishermen has proven to be an effective measure. It has become the foundation of how communities in Madagascar manage their marine areas as 'LMMAs': locally managed marine areas. There were 70 LMMAs at the end of 2017, covering a total of 17,000 square kilometres. They are all members of the 'MIHARI' network. BV helps MIHARI with capacity building and with activities such as exchanges between communities and other meetings to increase impact. BV aims to increase coastal communities' local capacity to use mobile technology to independently measure, monitor and use fisheries data. This will enable more locally managed marine areas to be better protected with lower associated costs.

Turing Foundation's donation € 156,000 (€ 53,000 in 2017)
Period covered by donation 2017-2019

NATURE CONSERVATION PROJECTS

THE NETHERLANDS REINTRODUCING THE BLUEFIN TUNA TO THE NORTH SEA

The North Sea is the largest natural area in the Netherlands. WWF Netherlands wants to protect it by developing sustainable fisheries and creating a network of protected marine areas. The reintroduction of bluefin tuna to the North Sea is a supplementary project. It will be a huge boost to endeavours to protect the North Sea, as well as indicate a healthier ecosystem. There was already tuna in Norwegian waters, and at the end of 2016 the fish was also spotted in the waters between Denmark and Sweden. Due to good cooperation with these countries 40 fish were tagged in 2017 to provide more information about their movements. The data are currently being analysed to ascertain the opportunities and restrictions related to swimming to the North Sea. Lobbying for good European agreements on healthy tuna stocks and realistic fishing quotas continues unabated.



Turing Foundation's donation € 350,500
Period covered by donation 2015-2018

THE NETHERLANDS URBAN BEEKEEPING: BEE HIVES IN ROTTERDAM

The long-term decline of bee populations and diversity around the world has been caused by agricultural pesticides, amongst other things. Urban beekeeping is one way to counteract the decline in bee numbers and populations. In April 2016, the Witte de With Centre for Contemporary Art installed two hives on the roof of the institute to provide bees with a home in the city. An urban beekeeper successfully looks after the hives, which produced a considerable 60 pots of honey per hive. The honey is sold at the centre's shop. The proceeds, which go towards programming, may be modest, but the project is a contribution towards an improved living environment in the city and visitors' reactions have been extremely positive. The beekeeper covered the expenses for one hive, which meant that the Turing Foundation's contribution will cover the operating expenses for another year.



Turing Foundation's donation € 3,000
Period covered by donation 2017-2018



NIGER

"Thanks to Turing's years of trust, farmers have been able to show that it is possible to create buffers against the desert and to produce food in dry areas. The successes achieved in Niger are an example to many. CRESA and Both ENDS are very pleased with follow-up funding with which we can show on a large scale that greening is sustainable and possible!"

Fiona Dragstra, (Africa Officer)

REGREENING THE SAHEL, DOGONKIRIA EN SOUCOUCOUTANE

Both ENDS and CRESA have been working together since 2010 to encourage farmers to grow trees and plants on their land. 'Farmer Managed Natural Regreening' is a cost-effective method, and the initiative has resulted in the regeneration of 621,000 hectares of land. The Turing Foundation has contributed € 268,000 towards this project since 2010. To cover the period until Both ENDS has secured follow-up funding, the Turing Foundation supported the initiative in 2017 with a contribution of € 35,000. This enabled CRESA to carry out the activities and provide the materials needed to continue regreening Niger. A total of 20 trainers were given a refresher course and in turn taught 510 farmers greening techniques. 2,000 crescents were created to store water and farmers planted thousands of seeds and seedlings. Follow-up financing has been arranged and the Turing Foundation is proud that it will now be possible for the project to be scaled up in other countries.

Turing Foundation's donation € 35,000
Period covered by donation 2017

EDUCATION

The Turing Foundation's goal is to offer high-quality (vocational) education to children and young people in developing countries, which structurally assists them, makes them more independent and autonomous, and increases their ability to contribute to their communities. In 2017, the Turing Foundation has sharpened its focus on teacher training to improve the quality of primary education, and on vocational education in eight African countries.

PROJECTS IN: *BENIN – BURKINA FASO – D.R. CONGO – GUINEA – CAMEROON – LIBERIA – MALI – NIGER – SIERRA LEONE – TOGO*



TEACHER TRAINING
We support initiatives that ensure more teachers are motivated and teach with better skills. This contributes to better learning results for children.

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION
The Turing Foundation supports educational organisations that give young people formal and informal (technical) training and assists them in finding employment.

EDUCATION PROJECTS

BENIN INDEPENDENT VOCATIONAL TRAINING CENTRE FOR WOMEN, PARAKOU

The Belgian Hubi & Vinciane Foundation supports regional development in the city of Parakou and environs with projects in healthcare, economic (agricultural) development and education. A vocational training centre in Parakou teaches 40 women a year how to process mostly agricultural produce into value-added products like juice or cosmetics. At present the number of trainees and sales during the programme generate insufficient revenue to make qualitative investments themselves. The construction of an additional classroom has been completed, doubling capacity from 50 to 100 students. Women have done a short training course on subjects such as animal husbandry, the processing of agricultural products, marketing and credit management. Unfortunately, CAMPF, the local implementing partner, has not managed to generate sufficient income for itself. As a result, the project – and our donation – were put on hold in 2017 until a good operational and business plan have been developed.



Turing Foundation's donation € 50,000
 Period covered by donation 2016-2018

BURKINA FASO PARTICIPATORY AND GAME BASED TEACHING PRACTICE

Association Soeur Emmanuelle (Asmae) is a French development organisation focused on education and children. Asmae works with the local organisation ICCV in Burkina Faso. They want to improve the learning outcomes of 3,360 students at six schools in the outskirts of Ouagadougou by making learning to read in and outside school easier and more fun. They are giving teachers resources and teaching them better reading methods, government agencies are being involved and a library and reading clubs are being set up with the help of members of the local community. A total of 42 educational professionals were trained in 2017, including 24 teachers. As a result, 1,259 children are already benefiting from better and more enjoyable reading lessons.



Turing Foundation's donation € 85,000 (€ 53,000 in 2017)
 Period covered by donation 2017-2018



D.R. CONGO

GOOD EDUCATION FOR ALL, SOUTH KIVU PLATEAU REGION

Children in Crisis is a British NGO which educates children in some of the world's poorest countries. Children in Crisis works in places where there are sparse resources and education is needed for recovery, such as in the east of D.R. Congo. Children in Crisis has been helping improve education in the South Kivu plateau region since 2007. In this time enrolment has increased by 11% at the 194 schools, and the pass rate has increased by 18%. Our support is for phase III of the project and aims to further improve the quality of education and continue to increase access to education. An important element is improving teacher training at 30 secondary schools. This structurally improves the quality of new primary school teachers. There has been a 31% increase in the number of teachers preparing their lessons and a 60% increase in the number of teachers who actively involve their pupils in their lessons. Since the start of the project, 24% more pupils pass the competency test.

Turing Foundation's donation € 150,000 (€ 40,000 in 2017)
 Period covered by donation 2016-2019



Elizabeth is 15 years old, and a 3rd year student at Institut Mikenge. She was one of the 50 girls who took part in the girls' leadership camp in August 2017. She lives in a village that is 4 hours on foot from Minembwe. She has four brothers and four sisters, all of whom study or have completed their studies. She would like to be a science teacher at secondary school level, when she is older. She plans to go to university to study science.

A woman that Elizabeth admires is Sister Euneza, a nun and a midwife, who lives in her village. She admires her because she has a high level of education and she has been helping many women deliver their babies over a long time. Elizabeth would like to have that level of education and to be able to make a difference in the same way.

One of the things that struck her most during the leadership training was learning that education is a right. She wants to make sure she enjoys that right and gains the best education she can.

EDUCATION PROJECTS

D.R. CONGO 'ACTIVE LEARNING AND TEACHING' IN KINSHASA

Edukans is a Dutch development organisation focused on education. The organisation has developed a special training programme for teaching teachers active learning methodology, which improves school results. Edukans is working with the Salvation Army and education NGOs in D.R. Congo to introduce this teaching methodology to three teacher training colleges and twelve schools. A total of twelve teacher trainers and 48 primary school teachers are being trained to disseminate this methodology more widely and reach at least 4,000 students. The government has been involved from the start to get the methodology implemented at national level. Trainees are also coached and mentored by a local team on the job. Edukans is extending and scaling up this project in 2018 so that the teacher training colleges and NGOs will be able to independently carry out the training programme in the future.



Turing Foundation's donation € 150,000 (€ 50,000 in 2017)
 Period covered by donation 2015-2018

D.R. CONGO GOOD AND SAFE SCHOOLS IN WALUNGU

War Child aims to make a positive and lasting change to the lives of children and young people in conflict zones by promoting education, amongst other things. In Walungu, in the east of the D.R. Congo, War Child provides 3,000 students in six primary schools with a good education in a safe and protective learning environment. An improved learning environment reduces absenteeism and fewer children have to repeat a year. War Child supports these six schools in their efforts to become 'Good Schools'. School committees, teachers, students and parents together determine what makes their school a 'Good School' and make a concrete action plan to achieve this. The learning results of 3,077 children have improved with 10% and no less than 97% passed their exam after following this program.



Turing Foundation's donation € 100,000 (€ 50,000 in 2017)
 Period covered by donation 2016-2017

D.R. CONGO ACCELERATED PRIMARY EDUCATION FOR TEENAGERS IN FIZI DISTRICT, SOUTH KIVU

ZOA provides support in areas that have experienced a natural disaster or armed conflict, like the east of D.R. Congo. This project gives young people between the ages of 10 and 16 who have missed out on schooling the opportunity to continue their education, thanks to an accelerated three-year primary education programme. It is a continuation of the successful 2010-2013 education programme, which was also supported by the Turing Foundation. The positive effects can be seen in large parts of the district, but consultation with the local education institutions has shown that this kind of educational project is still greatly needed in certain areas. During the three years of this project 952 children have reached the third and final year, 825 of them have completed this school year, and a total of 633 pupils have passed the final primary education exam.



Turing Foundation's donation € 140,000 (€ 20,000 in 2017)
 Period covered by donation 2014-2017

GUINEA TEACHER TRAINING AT SIX PRIMARY SCHOOLS

Inspired by their experience as Peace Corps volunteers in Africa, the founders of School-to-School want to help children in developing countries succeed at school. School-to-School has developed a holistic strategy: the Whole Child Model. This model provides education, as well as health (food and hygiene) and engages the community for a better future for the children. To improve education, School-to-School is working with the Ministry of Education to develop an improved curriculum and better instruction materials for mathematics in years 1, 2 and 3 and for reading in years 3 and 4 at six schools. Following this year, the curriculum will be extended to four other schools, and hopefully the government will also extend it to many other schools in Guinea. 50 teaching plans (ten for each year) were developed in 2017, using responsible child-centred learning techniques. They will be tested next year.



Turing Foundation's donation € 17,000 (€ 8,000 in 2017)
 Period covered by donation 2017-2018

EDUCATION PROJECTS

GUINEA GIRL-FRIENDLY SCHOOLS IN BOKÉ AND KINDIA

The French education organisation Aide et Action aims to improve access to and quality of education in Guinea. This project involves improving education for 5,000 students at 20 schools in four rural communities in Boké and Kindia. Aide et Action is teaching 120 teachers an improved teaching methodology, as well as a more positive attitude towards girls. It is also increasing local involvement in the education system by formulating, selecting and implementing school projects together with local communities. In addition, these school projects contribute directly to better education by removing obstacles for girls, amongst other things. Thanks to this project the number of girls enrolled at the primary schools has increased by 27% since 2015, and the dropout rate has fallen from 7.5% to 1.6%.



Turing Foundation's donation € 150,000 (€ 25,000 in 2017)
 Period covered by donation 2014-2017



CAMEROON

CAMEROON STRENGTHENING THE SANDWICH TEACHING METHOD IN RURAL CAMEROON

DISOP Cameroon is formalising the 'sandwich' teaching method in Cameroon. This involves alternating two weeks in the classroom with two weeks of practical experience. This means there is a continuous exchange between market needs and the training requirements, and training is better aligned with the market. Formalising the method via curricula, training and lobbying increases the value of the educational certificate and makes the schools eligible for state aid. A total of 50 new teachers have been trained in the 'sandwich' teaching method, and a manual has been produced. The expansion of the 'train the trainer' centre in Malen V is in full swing. This will enable more teachers to learn the method. Twelve schools are currently recognised by the Ministry of Employment and Vocational Training, which has contributed towards formalising the method.



Turing Foundation's donation € 119,000 (€ 46,000 in 2017)
 Period covered by donation 2017-2019

GOOD EDUCATION WITH LOCAL CO-INVESTMENT, NORTHWEST REGION

The Turing Foundation has been supporting Knowledge for Children (KforC) with their book programme in Cameroon since 2009. The foundation develops sustainable education programmes in developing countries. These programmes include a unique co-investment model which insures that the schools and communities maintain their self-reliance. They build up a stock of school books together, and the team teaches primary schools how to manage their stock independently within three years. The organisation trains teachers to teach students better and encourages new community leaders to ensure good education in the long term. More than 100 schools have now completed this process. This project is focusing on a new group of 21 schools. Unfortunately, the schools were forced to close for the whole 2016-2017 academic year because of the crisis in Cameroon's Anglophone Northwest region. This has delayed the project and only part of the donation was granted in 2017.

Turing Foundation's donation € 75,000 (€ 25,000 in 2017)
 Period covered by donation 2017-2019

Anouk Ooms
 Managing director Africa:

"Unfortunately 2017 was a difficult year for us in Cameroon. The political crisis and turmoil made our work with the primary schools very challenging. With the support of Turing it was possible for the team to cope with the situation. We focused on preparing the planned activities in the school so we can smoothly start once the situation allows it. We are very happy with the trust of the Turing Foundation in our organisation during these turbulent times."

EDUCATION PROJECTS

CAMEROON CONSOLIDATING TWENTY FAMILY FARM SCHOOLS

The French development agency Institut Européen de Coopération et de Développement (IECD) has worked in Cameroon since 1992 on better employment in the agriculture sector for young people in rural areas, amongst other things. Every year 700 young people from rural areas complete a one-year or two-year course on better agricultural techniques and management skills at one of the 20 Family Farm Schools (FFS). Theory and practice are alternated, which makes the training well suited to market needs. The IECD is strengthening its local partner CNEFAC's capacity, training trainers and building infrastructure at the schools to handle a larger student intake. This will enable the FFS to eventually continue without external aid from the IECD. IECD and CNEFAC have decided to continue with 15 Family Farm Schools because of the turmoil in the country. Here, 461 students were trained in the 2016-2017 academic year. The schools have received the necessary teaching materials, from instruction books to seedlings. Eight of the schools were closed for some time due to a strike by Anglophone teachers in the Northwest (one of the two Anglophone regions). They reopened in October 2017.



Turing Foundation's donation € 30,000 (€ 15,000 in 2017)
Period covered by donation 2016-2017

CAMEROON QUALITY IMPROVEMENT AND CONTINUATION VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

The Dutch Babungo Foundation has been committed to improving health care and education in the Babungo valley in Cameroon for the last eight years. It provides, among other things, the annual school fees for 274 disadvantaged children. This project includes not only school fees for 20 motivated young people at the technical school, but also training for 20 local artisans by a qualified teacher. They learn how to give pupils a good internship. This increases the exchange between the 'market' and the course, which will improve the connection and, in turn, the course. Discontent in the Anglophone regions and the resultant strikes meant that the schools were closed from the start of 2017. Babungo arranged for pupils to be able to continue their education by giving them lessons in groups outside the schools. The vocational pupils did their internships four days a week and were given lessons where doing their internship once a week. The schools reopened in fall.



Turing Foundation's donation € 22,500 (€ 4,500 in 2017)
Period covered by donation 2016-2019

LIBERIA VOCATIONAL TRAINING FOR WOMEN AND YOUNG PEOPLE IN DABWE TOWN

The Mineke Foundation was founded in 2009 by Tonia Dabwe to continue her parents' life work in Liberia. The organisation has a training centre in Dabwe Town, 20 kilometres from Monrovia, which provides vocational training and social activities for people with little or no education. The aim of this project is to give approximately 165 people (especially women and youngsters) a vocational training course with the choice between soap making, baking and catering, hairdressing, and computer lessons. The programme is strongly focused on 'learning by doing' as pupils' previous education is often limited. A complete course is 12 hours a week for three months. Participants pay 20% to 30% of the training costs as a tuition fee. They are awarded a government-recognised certificate after successfully completing the official final test. Children, young people and women receive guidance in their own club to aid their social development and help them become more resilient.



Turing Foundation's donation € 15,000 (€ 5,000 in 2017)
Period covered by donation 2017-2018

LIBERIA SUSTAINABLE LIVING FOR YOUNG PEOPLE IN AGRICULTURE

ActionAid The Netherlands and ActionAid Liberia (AAL) want a world without poverty and injustice, and help people to stand up for their rights. AAL is helping 500 young people in Liberia earn a sustainable living in agriculture. They are given training in sustainable agricultural techniques and learn how to improve their political situation. AAL is also supporting five organised youth groups developing their own agricultural businesses. 525 young people were mobilised to take part in the training sessions in the first year. 60 people were trained as trainers in sustainable agricultural practices, food production and distribution. A national campaign was also launched calling for government support for young people in social enterprises.



Turing Foundation's donation € 65,000 (€ 33,000 in 2017)
Period covered by donation 2017-2018

EDUCATION PROJECTS

LIBERIA VOCATIONAL AND ENTREPRENEURIAL TRAINING, MONROVIA

Y Care is the international arm of the youth organisation YMCA. This foundation has been working in Liberia for more than 30 years and helps young people start a business or find work. In partnership with YMCA Liberia, Y Care provides 250 young people from a disadvantaged neighbourhood in Monrovia with entrepreneurship training. One hundred of them first do vocational training for between nine and twelve months. These 250 young people then train another 450 young people in entrepreneurial skills like business management, marketing and finance. 340 additional slum dwellers have already been reached. The graduates receive guidance for one to two years. It is expected that 65% of these young people will be able to secure an income of at least 50 American dollars a month. 150 young female entrepreneurs from West Point have received start-up funds. They received 60% of the money as a gift and 40% as an interest-free loan. Repayment of the loans is going well; 92 young women have started repaying them and 30 others have finished their repayments.



Turing Foundation's donation € 129,000 (€ 49,000 in 2017)
 Period covered by donation 2016-2018

LIBERIA VOCATIONAL TRAINING FOR RURAL COMMUNITIES IN RIVER CESS

Children in Crisis is a British NGO that works on educational projects in post-conflict areas, such as D.R. Congo, Sierra Leone and Liberia. In collaboration with its partner organisation FAWE, it is giving young adults literacy courses and a variety of vocational training, in vocations such as soap making and bread making. The course lasts four months, after which graduates receive two years' assistance in setting up their own businesses. The project was initially delayed by the Ebola epidemic, but at its conclusion mid 2017 a total of 359 women were trained to run a cake shop and 333 women to set up small artisanal businesses – 85% of the participants successfully graduated. In addition, 491 people are profiting from communal saving and loan groups, and 141 starter kits have been distributed to help people start their own business.



Turing Foundation's donation € 150,000
 Period covered by donation 2014-2016



VOCATIONAL TRAINING FOR YOUNG PEOPLE IN MONROVIA

ZOA has been working in Liberia since 2003 to increase the local population's self-reliance in education, water and sanitation and food security. ZOA and its partner organisation SHIFSD are using this project to meet the pressing need of local young people: vocational education and an income. A total of 400 young people from Monrovia do a one-year course in construction, car mechanics or making clothes. On our advice ZOA initiated a collaboration with Woord en Daad, an organisation with extensive experience in vocational education. Thanks to Woord en Daad's advice, all pupils are now trained in personal development and life skills, which increases their likelihood of having a stable income. The course has also been split into three components, which makes it easier for young people to join the course and reduces the drop-out rate. The target to train 200 vulnerable young people in 2017 was amply achieved; 220 pupils did a vocational course.

Turing Foundation's donation € 100,000
 Period covered by donation 2015-2017



Christian Clark, aged 22, is a high school graduate and resident of Johnsonville. She is among the first female trainees to register for General Construction. Prior the skills training program, Christian was not involved in learning activities. "Since I graduated from high school in 2011, I have not found anything to do or do not have the means to go to college", Christian told us during the interview. "I have been looking for an opportunity to acquire skills that will enable me to earn an income", she said. She is acquiring skills in General Construction hoping to specialize in Electrical Installation. "Now I am hopeful that I will find a job after the skills training", she told us. Christian looks up to her aging mother for support. She said that the skills training makes people to respect her and gives hope to her mother.

EDUCATION PROJECTS

NIGER BETTER PROGRESS AFTER PRIMARY EDUCATION FOR CHILDREN IN 22 VILLAGES

In the isolated north of Niger, RAIN, a small American organisation with two Nigerien offices, has been working with the local population to improve its future for 15 years. Education is one of its most important programmes, especially girls' education. RAIN uses a mentor programme to pair vulnerable children with women who help them remain at school. In exchange for their guidance, the female mentors receive assistance to improve their socio-economic position in the form of savings and loans groups and improved livestock farming. With this extra income, the school mentor group can continue independently after four years. 20 women have been trained to be mentors and schooling advocates since the start of the 2017-2018 academic year. In total 50 primary school pupils and 70 secondary school pupils have been guided by their new mentor, and 184 pupils have had 145 hours of extra-curricular lessons in the most important subjects so that they can cope better with their lessons.



Turing Foundation's donation € 60,000 (€ 20,000 in 2017)
 Period covered by donation 2017-2019



MALI

NIGER EDUCATION PROGRAMME, TAHOUA DISTRICT

Concern Worldwide has been working in Niger since 2003. It develops teaching materials and trains teachers – using video materials, amongst other things – to improve their teaching abilities. In 2015, it developed a training tool and a teaching manual for bilingual education: in French and the local language, Hausa. The results of the reading tests show an annual increase in the number of words pupils can read per minute. Concern is involving the communities in the project by setting up school management committees in the 40 schools. In consultation with schools, teachers and parents, it is also formulating a code of conduct to achieve a safer and more egalitarian school environment. Unfortunately, the percentage of children passing the primary school leaving exam in the academic year 2016-2017 dropped from 52% to 43%. This is probably due to the many teachers' strikes during the academic year.



Turing Foundation's donation € 150,000 (€ 50,000 in 2017)
 Period covered by donation 2015-2017

TRAINING TEACHERS IN EFFECTIVE LINGUISTIC METHODS IN THE DOGON REGION

Several motivated organisations that have been working in the Dogon region for a long time, including the Stichting Bloemendaal-Dogon foundation, have joined forces and have been collaborating since 2017 in the new Partners Pays Dogon foundation. Together with the Dogon and their local partner Association Dogon Initiative, they are working to improve the quality of life in the Dogon region with projects in the fields of education, greening the desert, water, women, health and culture. This project was initiated to improve the quality of education at 45 schools by implementing the active and child-centred 'L'AMI' teaching method. The L'AMI approach is sensitive to the local context and increases children's engagement by using personal stories and experiences, which stimulates their retention of the subject matter. Each year 42 teachers are trained in the method. They are currently applying 50% of the working methods. A total of fifteen 'expert teachers' in this isolated region have been trained to assist other teachers on-the-job with the working method. They assist 120 colleagues a year, and steady improvement can be seen in their implementation of the working methods. The government is involved, deploying educational officials who are able to evaluate the developments and share them with others.

Turing Foundation's donation € 45,000 (€ 15,000 in 2017)
 Period covered by donation 2016-2019

Sekou Sagara, an education inspector from the Ministry of Education in Koro:

"Children learn to read and write more easily with L'AMI. This way of working positively influences the children's motivation. At all schools I have supervised, I have seen that teachers are open to the children and actively encourage them to participate. The children help each other; they write and draw what they really want to write and draw. L'AMI adds depth to the teachers' work. And it is practical: teaching methods that teachers can apply in their own classroom. We must continue this depth - it is important."

EDUCATION PROJECTS

SIERRA LEONE IMPROVING THE QUALITY OF EDUCATION IN KONO DISTRICT

ActionAid is an international development organisation which aims to improve access to and the quality of education. ActionAid is improving the quality of education for 850 students at three primary schools by training teachers to use better teaching material and by teaching them improved didactic techniques. Fourteen teachers without official qualifications are in the final year of ActionAid's Distant Education Programme, after which they will be eligible for a government salary instead of relying on money from parents. The school management is also being improved with training and by strengthening its position in relation to the education authorities. Teachers are more proactive with homework and testing, which is beneficial for learning outcomes. Girls are often confronted with a disadvantaged and unsafe situation in and around school, which is being addressed by increasing awareness on radio shows, by organising workshops and by setting up girls' clubs. Thanks to the three girls' clubs ten pupils who had dropped out have returned to school.



Turing Foundation's donation € 95,000
 Period covered by donation 2014-2017

SIERRA LEONE VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND AN INCOME FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

Action on Poverty is a British NGO that aims to create employment for disadvantaged groups in five countries, including Sierra Leone. It supports the local organisation Movement for Assistance and Promotion of Rural Communities (MAPCO) in providing 240 young people with vocational training. Trained members of community-based organisations (CBOs) give the young people business training courses, teach literacy when necessary, and provide access to credit through funds managed by the CBOs. This increases these young people's chances of having a sustainable livelihood. 255 young people do one of the vocational training courses. Half of them graduated in January 2018 and the other half will finish in June 2018. 102 started their own business, 48 of them with a loan from the CBO fund. The average income of a graduate rose by 61% and this had a particularly positive effect on the number and quality of meals.



Turing Foundation's donation € 96,000 (€ 50,000 in 2017)
 Period covered by donation 2016-2018

SIERRA LEONE STRENGTHENING THREE VOCATIONAL TRAINING INSTITUTIONS

The Dutch organisation Tools to Work (TtoW) has been refurbishing tools, machinery, bicycles and computers since 1987. A portion of the refurbished goods goes to people in the Netherlands with a low income and the rest goes to vocational education institutions and new entrepreneurs in developing countries. This enables young adults to learn a practical trade which enables them to make their own living better. TtoW works with reliable local partners with whom they develop a good and long-term relationship. The organisation supported 34 projects in eight African countries in 2016. This included three vocational training institutions in Sierra Leone, which will each receive a container with the requested sewing machines, computers, tools, printers, and machines. Two of them received their containers in 2017, and the third container only arrived in January 2018 due to a misunderstanding. Sixteen teachers have also been trained by TtoW volunteers to maintain the sewing machines and disassemble and reassemble them. This transfer of knowledge will contribute towards the sustainability of the initiative.



Turing Foundation's donation € 37,000 (€ 8,000 in 2017)
 Period covered by donation 2016-2018

SIERRA LEONE VOCATIONAL TRAINING FOR 250 YOUNG PEOPLE IN KONO DISTRICT

Christian Aid has been working in Sierra Leone for over 20 years, with a local team and local organisations such as Network Movement for Justice and Development (NMJD). The organisations have a comparable approach: they enable people to improve their own situation. This project will ensure that 250 young adults in the Kono district are given a vocational training place of their choice at existing workplaces in Gbense, Tankoro and Fiama. The practitioners are taught improved training techniques. This project enables young people to develop a sustainable occupation and offers them a better alternative to the insecure and deplorable work in the local mines. The course will only be completed in September 2018, at which point it will be known how many young people have found work with their new skills. The young people are visibly motivated. The project has stimulated them to be far more active in their community and to show leadership.



Turing Foundation's donation € 75,000 (€ 25,000 in 2017)
 Period covered by donation 2016-2018

EDUCATION PROJECTS

SIERRA LEONE A SUSTAINABLE LIVELIHOOD FOR YOUNG PEOPLE IN BO CITY

Tools for Self Reliance was founded with the aim of increasing employment in Africa. It gives practical help to practical people by offering them starter kits containing refurbished tools. The organisation has been working in Sierra Leone for a long time with the local organisation Craftshare that runs its own vocational training centre in Bo City. Young people can do one of eight selected occupational training courses here. This project involves 150 young people. A total of 130 young people completed the course and passed the vocational exam. All of the graduates were given a starter kit after the course, enabling them to immediately start working in their trade. 91% of them managed to generate a monthly income of € 11 during the course. The participants indicated in an evaluation that they expect to earn € 32 a month. It is noticeable that the training course has increased their self-confidence and their confidence in the future.



Turing Foundation's donation € 19,500 (€ 9,500 in 2017)
 Period covered by donation 2016-2017

TOGO IMPROVING VOCATIONAL EDUCATION FOR YOUNG APPRENTICES IN HAHO DISTRICT

BØRNEfonden (BF) is a Danish organisation that was founded in 1972. It works in Togo, Mali, Cape Verde, Burkina Faso and Benin in various areas including youth employment. In 2016 - 2017 the Turing Foundation supported a project in Togo which increased 150 apprentices' job opportunities in Haho. Their learning environment was improved because 150 young apprentices and 45 artisans are now familiar with the 'good apprenticeship' model. They have shared this knowledge with more than 700 fellow apprentices. The vocational training has improved because artisans have learnt better didactic skills and have better teaching materials. Extra course modules about entrepreneurial success have also been added to the third apprenticeship year. 28 of the 150 young people are already giving young people apprenticeships in their new businesses. BF wanted to extend the project due to its success and in 2017 the Turing Foundation pledged support for 2018. These interventions and more guidance after the course will increase these young people's employment opportunities.



Turing Foundation's donation € 97,000 (€ 27,000 in 2017)
 Period covered by donation 2016-2018



TOGO

EMPLOYMENT FOR YOUNG PEOPLE FROM SLUMS IN LOMÉ

Y Care is the international relief and development agency of the YMCA youth organisation. Their strategy for 2020 is focused on the creation of jobs for young people in 15 core countries, including Togo. Their approach is unique because they are in good contact with the youth movements in each of the countries in which they work, enabling them to facilitate projects that are effective and for which there is demand. Together with its local sister organisation YMCA Togo, Y Care is offering 280 young people a two-year vocational and skills training course at accredited workshops or an entrepreneurship course to increase their chance of employment and an income. This project is part of a larger programme to increase youth participation in government development courses and to train young people to manage disasters such as floods and fires in their neighbourhood. 31 young people started the two-year or three-year training course. Another 192 young people learnt in four entrepreneurship sessions how to improve their businesses. 92 young entrepreneurs created a business plan with professional help, 51 of which have by now been submitted to a microfinancing organisation. They all expect to be granted loans of between € 150 and € 600 at the start of 2018.

Turing Foundation's donation € 142,000 (€ 50,000 in 2017)
 Period covered by donation 2017-2019



'My name is Kay – I'm 17 years old. I live in Katanga slum. After both my parents died, I lived with my stepmother. I went to school but then nobody wanted to pay for school – there was no money. My uncle advised me to come and live with him. He had heard that the YMCA could help people, giving them help to learn a trade. I chose sewing because that's what I like to do. I like to sew shirts and trousers. My uncle helped me find my workshop – he's a friend of my boss. It goes well in the workshop and I get along well with the other apprentices. Before I knew nothing, now I know how to sew the hem, the buttons, sew the edges of the loincloths. I learned a lot. My learning will last three years – and then I would like to open my own workshop. I would like to be able to recruit apprentices to help others. I trust in the future. I would also like to thank the Turing Foundation for what they do for me.'

ART

The Turing Foundation wants more people in the Netherlands to enjoy art. Which is why the Turing Foundation supports top-quality projects in the fields of visual arts, classical music and Dutch poetry.

PROJECTS IN: *THE NETHERLANDS*



VISUAL ARTS: MUSEUM EXHIBITIONS

The Turing Foundation supports Dutch museums in realising visual arts exhibitions. Our focus is on exhibiting outstanding foreign loans in the Netherlands.

CLASSICAL MUSIC: LIVE PERFORMANCES / MUSIC FESTIVALS

The Turing Foundation wants as many people as possible to enjoy high quality live performances of classical music in the Netherlands. For this reason, our music policy focuses on festivals with a national character and a considerable number of performances.

POETRY: THE TURING POETRY COMPETITION AND DUTCH POETRY PUBLICATIONS

The Turing Foundation wants more people to be brought in contact with and enjoy Dutch-language poetry. To that end, we organise the annual Turing Poetry Competition, and contribute towards poetry publications.



‘GOVERT FLINCK AND FERDINAND BOL’, AMSTERDAM MUSEUM AND THE REMBRANDT HOUSE MUSEUM

From 13 October 2017 to 8 February 2018, the Rembrandt House Museum and the Amsterdam Museum organised the first ever major retrospective exhibition of the painters Govert Flinck (1615-1660) and Ferdinand Bol (1616-1680): Rembrandt van Rijn’s two most successful pupils. The double exhibition brought pieces from all over the world to Amsterdam. Some of them returned to the capital for the first time since the 17th century. The emphasis at the Rembrandt House Museum was on their early years as apprentices in Rembrandt’s studio and the comparison with their teacher; the Amsterdam Museum highlighted how Flinck and Bol grew into independent masters. The exhibition was a resounding success, with the two museums drawing a total of 150,000 visitors.

Turing Foundation’s donation € 40,000
Period covered by donation 2017-2018

‘FROM FAUVISM TO SURREALISM. JEWISH AVANT-GARDE ARTISTS FROM HUNGARY’, JEWISH HISTORICAL MUSEUM

From 29 May and 24 September 2017 the Jewish Historical Museum organised an exhibition on the work of nineteen Jewish-Hungarian artists. It gave insight into the beauty of Hungarian culture and the history of the first half of the 20th century. Visitors also learned more about the complex and charged history of Judaism in Hungary. The artists, adherents of Fauvism, Cubism, German Expressionism and Surrealism, never gained the reputation and fame deserved by the quality of their work. The Jewish Historical Museum wanted to change this and introduce a wider audience to the work of artists like László Moholy-Nagy, Lajos Tihanyi, Róbert Berény, and Béla Czóbel. The exhibition drew a total of 46,588 visitors.

Turing Foundation’s donation € 30,000
Period covered by donation 2017



‘JEAN ARP - THE POETRY OF FORMS’, KRÖLLER-MÜLLER MUSEUM

Jean Arp (1886-1966) was a Franco-German sculptor, painter and poet, as well as being an influential artist in the European avant-garde movement. In the summer of 2017 the Kröller-Müller Museum organised the first major retrospective of the artist’s work in the Netherlands since the 1960s. This was in line with the museum’s tradition of highlighting ‘great masters’ from its own collection and tied in with the ‘Mondrian to Dutch Design’ year. The exhibition focused on the continuous interplay between visual art and poetry in Arp’s oeuvre and the humour and playfulness in his work. In addition to some 80 visual works – drawings, collages, paintings, wood carvings and sculptures – poems, writings and publications penned by Arp were on display. The exhibition received very positive reactions in the media and drew 162,224 visitors.

Turing Foundation’s donation € 40,000
Period covered by donation 2017



'EYE ATTACK. OP ART AND KINETIC ART', STEDELIJK MUSEUM SCHIEDAM

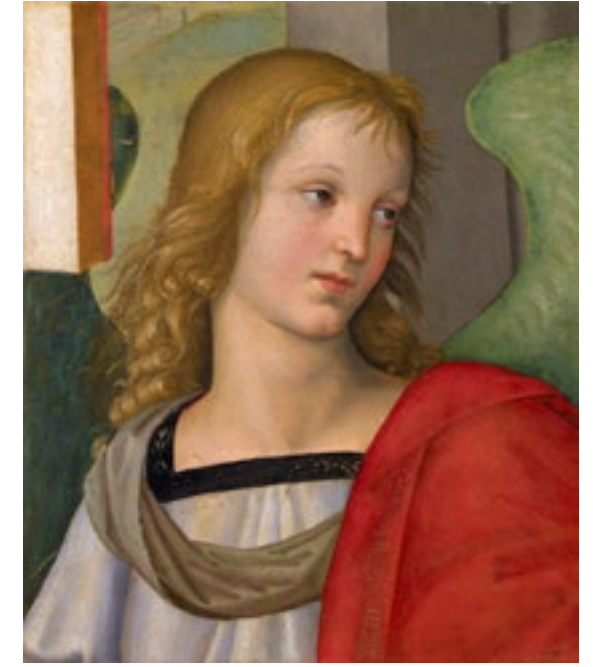
The Stedelijk Museum Schiedam organised an exhibition on Op Art and kinetic art between 25 February and 18 June 2017. Op Art's glory days was in the period 1960-1970; it was an international movement in which optical illusions played a major role. The many spectacular works literally dumbfounded the visitors. The museum was able to take over the exhibition from the Louisiana Museum of Modern Art in Humlebaek, Denmark. It was the first time in fifty years that the art from this movement has been seen on such a large scale in the Netherlands. The exhibition drew a total of 18,000 visitors.



Turing Foundation's donation € 22,500
Period covered by donation 2017

'IN THE HEART OF THE RENAISSANCE', RIJKSMUSEUM TWENTHE

Based on 45 works from the Pinacoteca Tosio Martinengo in Brescia and several other collections in northern Italy, Rijksmuseum Twenthe organised an exhibition on the fascinating Italian painting during the Golden Age of the Renaissance: from the 'Cinquecento' (ca. 1500 to 1530) to Mannerism (ca. 1530 to 1580). The exhibition travelled from the National Museum of Warsaw via the National Museum of Helsinki to the Rijksmuseum Twenthe. In Enschede visitors were able to enjoy several extra and extraordinary masterpieces by Rafael, Tintoretto, Savoldo and Lotto. The exhibition was on display from 12 February to 18 June 2017 and drew a total of 59,479 visitors.



Turing Foundation's donation € 55,000
Period covered by donation 2017

'FERDINAND BOL: THE HOUSE, THE COLLECTION, THE ARTIST', MUSEUM VAN LOON

The painter Ferdinand Bol was the first person to live in the property on the Keizersgracht in Amsterdam where the Museum Van Loon is now located. Which is why the museum has organised an exhibition about the painter's art collection, based on an inventory from 1669. Bol collected historical pieces and portraits, as well as landscapes, seascapes and still lifes. This was the first time after a long period that more than twenty works by great masters such as Rembrandt, Peter Paul Rubens, Jacob van Ruisdael and Ferdinand Bol himself have been exhibited together again in the place where they had once been collected by the famous 17th century painter. The highlight of the exhibition was Rembrandt van Rijn's painting 'The Circumcision' (1661). This painting is part of the collection of the National Gallery of Art (Washington) and has not been seen in the Netherlands since 1898.



Turing Foundation's donation € 10,000
Period covered by donation 2017

'SLOWFOOD: STILL LIFES FROM THE DUTCH GOLDEN AGE', MAURITSHUIS

In the spring of 2017 the Mauritshuis exhibited a wonderful overview of the development of meal still lifes on covered tables. It was the first exhibition dedicated to the development of this genre in Holland and Flanders. The exhibition was visited by more than 47,000 people. Slow Food was organised after the acquisition of Clara Peeters's masterpiece 'Still life with Cheeses, Almonds and Pretzels' in 2012. She was one of the few female painters in the Golden Age and pioneered the development of still life painting. A total of 22 masterpieces were exhibited from the Rijksmuseum, the National Gallery of Art (Washington), the Ashmolean Museum (Oxford) and all of Clara Peeters's pieces in the Museo Nacional del Prado (Madrid).



Turing Foundation's donation € 45,000
Period covered by donation 2017

VISUAL ARTS PROJECTS

'JEAN-ANTOINE WATTEAU', TEYLERS MUSEUM

Teylers Museum celebrated a fête galante in the spring of 2017 with the first major exhibition in the Netherlands about the 18th-century French artist Jean-Antoine Watteau (1684-1721). Watteau's work was ground-breaking; he created a new genre in art that was light, airy and elegant, and depicted people disporting themselves amorously in lush parks. His elegant and refined work represents a break with the heavy Baroque and marks the beginning of Rococo. Teylers portrayed Watteau's work and significance with six of his paintings and fifty of his drawings and twelve drawings and paintings by followers. The exhibition drew a total of 43,040 visitors.



Turing Foundation's donation € 30,000
Period covered by donation 2017

'NINEVEH', NATIONAL MUSEUM OF ANTIQUITIES

Nineveh, the capital of the powerful Assyrian Empire and the largest city in the world 2700 years ago, was resurrected in Leiden in 2017. While the ancient ruins in a suburb of the northern Iraqi city of Mosul were still under attack, the Dutch National Museum of Antiquities brought together 250 of Nineveh's top pieces from international museums, such as the British Museum and the Louvre, for this extremely ambitious project. It is the first time since their discovery over 180 years ago that the objects are being brought together. The exhibition, which was shown from 19 October 2017 to 25 March 2018, drew a total of 141,329 visitors and told the story of the legendary city of Nineveh, its extravagant rulers and exotic gardens. The highlights were the large reliefs from the city palaces and the 3D reconstruction of a palace hall which has recently been completely destroyed.



Turing Foundation's donation € 50,000
Period covered by donation 2017-2018

'DUTCH MASTERS FROM THE HERMITAGE', HERMITAGE AMSTERDAM

The Hermitage Amsterdam is showing the highlights of the State Hermitage's extensive collection of Dutch Masters in St Petersburg with its exhibition 'Dutch Masters from the Hermitage. Treasures of the Tsars'. The 63 selected works, including six by Rembrandt, reflect the tsars' great love of Dutch painting from the Golden Age. Virtually all famous Dutch painters from the 17th century are represented. Most of the paintings are part of the permanent exhibition in St Petersburg and have not been seen in the Netherlands since their purchase by the tsars. The exhibition is exceeding all expectations and is attracting large numbers of visitors. The Dutch Masters can be seen until 28 May 2018.



Turing Foundation's donation € 100,000
Period covered by donation 2017-2018

IDFA

The International Documentary Film Festival Amsterdam (IDFA) is the most important documentary film festival in the world. Of the more than 3,350 international documentaries produced every year, 319 documentaries from 70 countries were selected by the festival, giving an overview of global documentaries. IDFA's 30th edition broke new records, with 285,000 visitors in twelve days, compared to 277,000 in 2016. Dozens of directors visited the festival, almost all of whom provided context in 55 official Doc Talks and hundreds of Q&A's after film screenings. The festival's anniversary edition focused on the departure of Ally Derks, the festival's artistic director who founded and led it for 30 years.



Turing Foundation's donation € 45,000 (€ 15,000 in 2017)
Period covered by donation 2015-2017

THE FIFTH TURING ART AWARD



The Turing Art Award is awarded every two years for Dutch museums' best exhibition plans. The Turing Art Award is intended to help museums achieve their ambitions by making a decisive contribution at an early phase to exceptional exhibitions of old, modern or contemporary visual art.

The Turing Art Award consisted of two prizes in 2017. There was the € 500,000 Turing Art Award I for large museums, and the € 150,000 Turing Art Award II for small and medium-sized museums – which receive up to around 200,000 visitors a year. A grand total of 31 Dutch museums submitted plans: 19 plans for the Turing Art Award I and 12 plans for the Turing Art Award II.

For this edition the plans were once again evaluated by external advisors; the choice of the nominees and the eventual winners were made by the Turing Foundation's Board of Trustees. The evaluation assessed the exhibition concept (how is the artist, movement or comparison presented to the public?), the level of the plan's ambition and special foreign loans coming to the Netherlands.

The winners of the Turing Art Awards 2017 were announced by Pieter and Françoise Geelen on 1 November 2017 at a festive meeting at the Museum of Friesland in Leeuwarden. This museum was the winner of the Turing Art Award I in 2015 with its plan for the exhibition 'Alma Tadema: Classical Charm', a very successful exhibition and winner of the 2017 Global Fine Art Awards - the award for the best exhibitions in the world in 2017.

The following entries were nominated for the Turing Art Award 2017:

TURING ART AWARD I

Museum Prinsenhof Delft
Pieter de Hooch in Delft: From the shadow of Vermeer (2019)

Stedelijk Museum Amsterdam
Willem de Kooning: No Boundaries (2019)

Van Gogh Museum
Gustav Klimt. Inspired by Monet, Van Gogh, Matisse (2020)

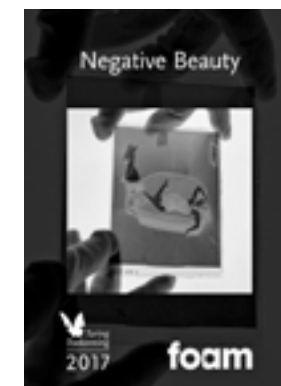


TURING ART AWARD II

Museum Beelden aan Zee
Zadkine by the Sea (2018)

FOAM
Negative Beauty (2019)

Kunsthal KAdE / Museum Flehite
Caspar Van Wittel – Discovery of a Dutch Master in Italy (2019)





TURING ART AWARD I – € 500,000

MUSEUM PRINSENHOF DELFT, 'PIETER DE HOOCH IN DELFT: FROM THE SHADOW OF VERMEER'

From the jury report:

'A very ambitious and courageous project by the Museum Prinsenhof Delft about Pieter de Hooch (1629-1684), an important master in the Golden Age who has never before been exhibited monographically in the Netherlands. For the Golden Age centenary in 2019, the museum is bringing masterpieces and public favourites from all over the world back to Delft: the place where this important artist and contemporary of Vermeer produced his most beautiful works with warm colours and natural light. We also praise the inventive presentation of the application and the overwhelming peripheral programming, which will involve the entire city of Delft.'

The exhibition will be from 11 October 2019 to 16 February 2020.



TURING ART AWARD II – € 150,000

MUSEUM BEELDEN AAN ZEE, 'ZADKINE BY THE SEA'

From the jury report:

'Exhibiting sculptures in the Netherlands is not easy. In this regard, Museum Beelden aan Zee has long been exceptional, and is now working on a grand retrospective of the poetic, lyrically focused and purely artisan sculptor Ossip Zadkine (1890-1967). Zadkine was important to the Netherlands - who does not know the statue 'The Destroyed City' in Rotterdam - and it was high time that someone dared to create an overview of this kind. Museum Beelden aan Zee did so in a well-thought-out concept for an exposition in which more than 100 images in ten overarching themes will give insight into the versatility and scope of this Russian-French master of modernism.'

The exhibition will be from 6 October 2018 to 3 March 2019.

MUSIC PROJECTS

UTRECHT EARLY MUSIC FESTIVAL

The Organisatie Oude Muziek ('Early Music Organisation') promotes knowledge about and love for early music. Its flagship production is the Utrecht Early Music Festival, a 10-day festival with more than 250 concerts, making it the biggest early music event in the world. The festival marked the 500th anniversary of Luther's 95 Theses in 2017 by choosing 'Sing, Fight, Cry, Pray – Music of the Reformations' as its theme for the year 2017 and devoted attention in its programming to the musical consequences of and reactions to the Lutheran revolution. The Utrecht Early Music Festival hosted a record-breaking 71,549 visitors in 2017, which is double the amount in 2009. It was also awarded the EFFE Award in Brussels for being 'Europe's most exciting festival'. This highly respected prize is awarded by the European Festivals Association in partnership with the European Commission.



Turing Foundation's donation € 30,000
Period covered by donation 2017

INTERNATIONAL CHAMBER MUSIC FESTIVAL UTRECHT

The International Chamber Music Festival Utrecht (IKFU) includes a total of nearly 50 concerts and activities, held in over twenty different venues across the city of Utrecht, enabling it to reach a wide audience. After thirteen editions, the top violinist Janine Jansen has passed on the artistic leadership of the festival to the young and promising cellist Harriet Krijgh. As well as catering to its core audience, the organisation's young standard bearer is appealing to a new and younger audience. From 28 June to 2 July a total of 6,850 visitors listened to nearly 80 pieces and 34 hours of music by 23 international musicians and 11 young Dutch ensembles.



Turing Foundation's donation € 22,000
Period covered by donation 2017

FESTIVAL CLASSIQUE

Festival Classique is an annual music festival in The Hague that presents classical music in an accessible way to a wide audience. The festival has been based at Scheveningen since 2016, with venues including the Boulevard, the Kurhaus, and the Pier. The 11th edition of Festival Classique paid particular attention to art, dreams and celebrating life. The festive opening was broadcast live on Dutch public television and devoted attention to Piet Mondrian and the centenary of the Dutch artistic movement to which he belonged, 'De Stijl' (also known as Neoplasticism). Festival Classique (15 to 25 June 2017) drew a total of 43,500 visitors.

Turing Foundation's donation € 10,000
Period covered by donation 2017



TURNING EAST FESTIVAL

The Concertgebouw was transformed into a middle-eastern palace in November 2017; the Concertgebouw is using its Turning East Festival to cater to new audiences with roots in the Middle East and the Maghreb (Morocco, Algeria, Tunisia). It also gives its existing audience the opportunity to make acquaintance with this wonderful music. For five days the Concertgebouw was filled with music from the Middle East. Big stars, including the Arab singer Asma Lmnawar, staged a varied programme of jazz, popular music and classical music from the Arab, Kurdish and Persian traditions. The festival was a great success and drew a total of 6,824 visitors. Turning East was a stepping stone to a new initiative: concerts by big Arab stars will be structurally integrated into the programming from the 2017/18 season.

Turing Foundation's donation € 10,000
Period covered by donation 2017



FIFTH WORLD MINIMAL MUSIC FESTIVAL

Minimal Music is a genre in modern music which has been growing since the 1970s. The Muziekgebouw aan 't IJ in Amsterdam organised the fifth edition of the World Minimal Music Festival (WMMF) between 5 and 9 April 2017. This festival is a two-yearly benchmark for a growing number of musicians, composers and aficionados. For five days visitors could listen to minimal music from five different perspectives: Dutch Matters, All American, World Roots, Trance and Meditation. The festival presented the unusual sound of minimal music in a novel and surprising way and drew more than 6,500 visitors.

Turing Foundation's donation € 10,000
Period covered by donation 2017



WONDERFEEL

The Wonderfeel festival has been organised since 2015 at the Schaep en Burgh nature reserve in 's-Graveland: a three-day outdoor classical music festival with the relaxed atmosphere of a pop concert. Between 21 and 23 July 2017 more than 300 musicians gave around 100 concerts on the six Wonderfeel stages. The audience listened to the various genres of classical music while relaxing on benches, beanbags under trees or on towels on the grass. The regular concerts were complemented by varied peripheral programming, including nature excursions, musical documentaries, pop up concerts, literature, poetry and children's activities. The festival was completely sold out and drew a total of 7,189 visitors.

Turing Foundation's donation € 10,000
Period covered by donation 2017



ORANJEWOUDE FESTIVAL

The Oranjewoude Festival is organised every year on the historic Oranjewoude estate near Heerenveen in the Friesland province. The festival aims to challenge the prevailing impression of classical music as boring, elitist and difficult, and narrow the gap between the general public and performing arts. The festival's sixth edition, themed 'Life and Death', was an unprecedented success. A record-breaking total of 15,000 visitors enjoyed five sunny days of small-scale concerts with unusual concert set-ups at surprising and appealing venues. There were 1.5 times as many visitors as in 2016 and 2.5 times as many as in 2015 venues. This promises well for the XL edition as the festival is participating in Leeuwarden-Fryslân European Capital of Culture 2018.

Turing Foundation's donation € 15,000
Period covered by donation 2017



STRING QUARTET BIENNALE AMSTERDAM

The String Quartet Biennale Amsterdam Foundation organised the first edition of the String Quartet Biennale Amsterdam (SQBA) from 27 January to 3 February 2018. More than 20 of the best string quartets, including the Hagen Quartet and the Emerson Quartet, performed in the Muziekgebouw aan 't IJ. There were more than 50 concerts, as well as peripheral programming, which included master classes, workshops and talks. This transformed the Muziekgebouw aan 't IJ into a meeting place for renowned and up-and-coming quartets, composers, instrument makers, teachers and music lovers. The festival exceeded the organisation's expectations, drawing a total of 11,131 visitors, receiving favourable reviews and with thirteen of the concerts selling out. The next edition in 2020 is now definitive.

The Turing Foundation contributed in an early stage to the creation of the SQBA. The contribution in 2017 was earmarked for preparations for the festival.

Turing Foundation's donation € 20,000 (€ 10,000 in 2017)
Period covered by donation 2017-2018

PIETER ROELF YOUTH CONCERT

The North Netherlands Symphony Orchestra (NNO) was founded in 1862 in Groningen, making it the oldest professional symphony orchestra in the Netherlands. The NNO has organised the Pieter Roelf Youth Concerts every year since 1999: they are high quality live classical music concerts for school children between the ages of 9 and 12. For their performance 'Pulse and Rythm' the 70-man symphonic orchestra played together with the percussion group Percossa from The Hague. The nineteen concerts were performed in various concert halls in the three northern Dutch provinces of Groningen, Friesland and Drenthe in the period from 1 to 20 June 2017, reaching 9,797 children.

Turing Foundation's donation € 10,000
Period covered by donation 2017



DUTCH NATIONAL OPERA & BALLET

Dutch National Opera & Ballet is renowned for its varied programming of both classical and modern operas and ballets and the consistently high quality of its performances. Its mission is to develop a broad traditional as well as innovative opera and ballet repertoire, create new generations of artists, and increase interest and support for opera and ballet. The international press considers the Dutch National Ballet to be one of the top five ballet companies in the world. The Dutch National Opera coproduces with all the other big houses in the world (Metropolitan Opera New York, Teatro alla Scala di Milano, The Royal Opera House London) and can hold its own with the best operas houses in the world.

Turing Foundation's donation € 60,000 (€ 20,000 in 2017)
Period covered by donation 2017-2019





THE TURING POETRY COMPETITION - NINTH EDITION

The Turing Poetry Competition is the competition for the best Dutch-language poem of the year. The competition, organised by the Turing Foundation and the Poëzieclub, is anonymous and open to all – from amateurs to professionals. The annual first prize of € 10,000 is the biggest cash prize for a single poem in the world.

A total of 2,926 poets, including 468 from Belgium, submitted 8,306 poems to the ninth edition of the Turing Poetry Competition. The best 100 poems were published in the collection *Goudlicht en avondschijn*. A selection of these poems was recited daily on the radio in the show *Met het Oog op Morgen*.

The Turing Poetry Competition award ceremony took place, as is now traditional, on the last night of the annual Dutch Poetry Week, this year on 31 January 2017. At the festive ceremony at the Rode Hoed – which was broadcast live on *Met het Oog op Morgen* - the poem 'Laatste foto van de vrede' (The last photo of peace) by Jan-Paul Rosenberg from Zeist was awarded the first prize of € 10,000. The second prize (€ 5,000) was awarded to Merel van Slobbe from Nijmegen and the third prize (€ 2,000) went to Dan Falck from Amsterdam.

From the jury report:

'The big themes this year were middle-class mentality, cruelty, injustice, love (or the loss of love), transience and nature. There were oppressive and loving poems in the top 100, as well as acute observation of black bodies, colonialism, the oppressiveness of being black now. We read visually expressive poems, narrated cinematically and viewed the capitalist society in which we live from an ironic perspective.'

This year's jury consisted of the poet **Tsead Bruinja** (chairman of the jury), **Simone Atangana Bekono** (writer and poet), **Lies van Gasse** (poet and visual artist), **Sef** (pop artist) and **Françoise Geelen** (co-founder of the Turing Foundation).

Turing Foundation's donation	€ 80,000 (€ 40,000 in 2017)
Period covered by donation	2017-2018

TERRAS MAGAZINE, STICHTING IWOSYG

Terras is a magazine for international literature with a varied range of articles in the fields of poetry, literary texts, essays, film, photos and blog posts. Dutch poets often make their debut in *Terras*, and it introduces foreign poets in Dutch for the first time. The magazine is published twice a year, organises annual events, and publishes a collection by a contemporary poet of high calibre in Dutch translation each year.

The Turing Foundation's contribution is earmarked for poetry publications in *Terras* and the publication of the annual poetry collection.

Donation Turing Foundation	€ 15,000 (€ 5,000 in 2017)
Period covered by donation	2017-2019



LEPROSY

Early diagnosis and (preventive) treatment of leprosy is crucial: it is the only way to reduce its spread and prevent permanent nerve damage. For this reason the Turing Foundation contributes towards scientific research into the origin and spread of the disease. The research projects are carried out via our permanent collaborators: Netherlands Leprosy Relief (NLR) and Leprosy Research Initiative (LRI).

PROJECTS IN: BANGLADESH – BRAZIL – ETHIOPIA – INDIA – INDONESIA – NEPAL – PHILIPPINES – THE NETHERLANDS – UNITED KINGDOM – UNITED STATES

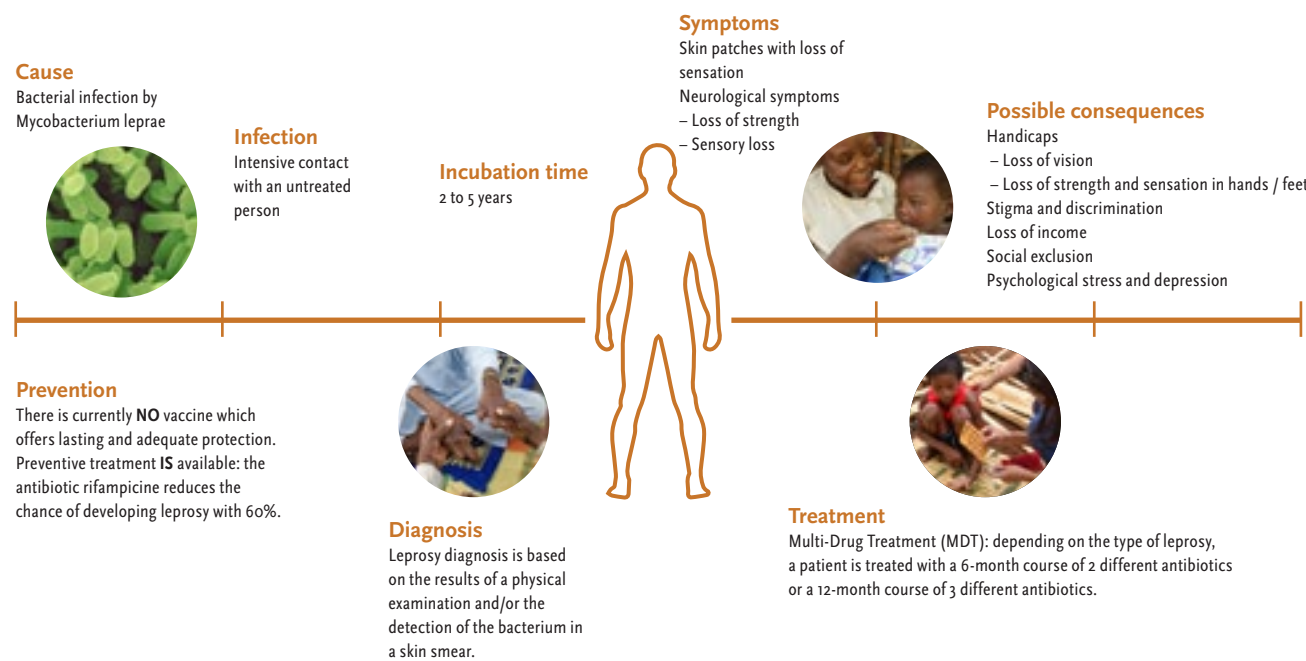


NETHERLANDS LEPROSY RELIEF

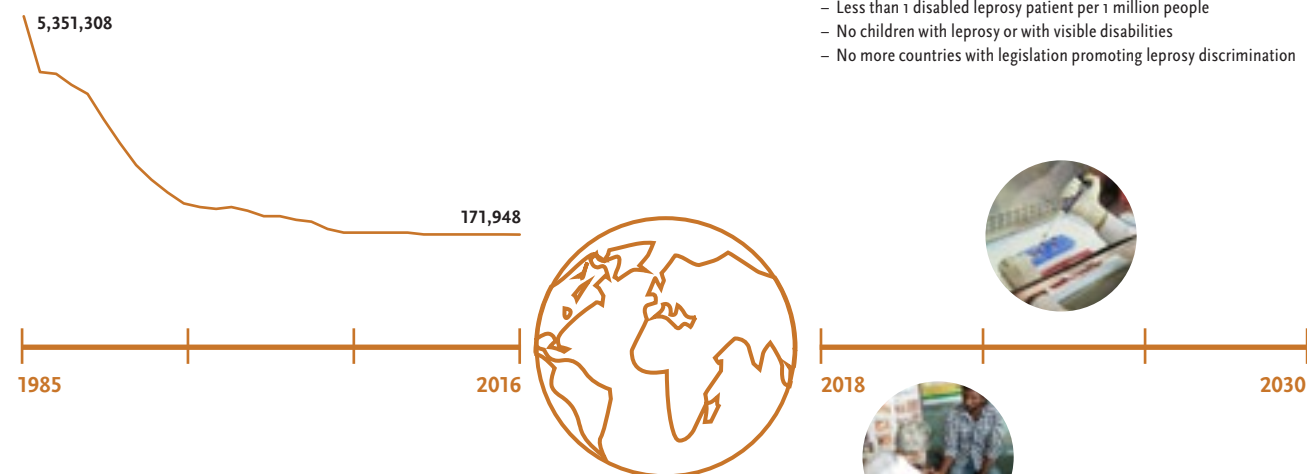
Netherlands Leprosy Relief has been working since 1967 to end the lasting suffering caused by leprosy and aims to ultimately eradicate the disease. It is one of the biggest global players in the field of scientific research into control, early diagnosis and prevention of leprosy.

LEPROSY RESEARCH INITIATIVE

Netherlands Leprosy Relief is one of the founders of the Leprosy Research Initiative (LRI), an international research initiative founded in 2013 to promote research on leprosy. In recent years, the research initiative developed into the most important funding institute for leprosy-related research and capacity building for researchers worldwide.



Number of registered leprosy patients



Results recent scientific research

- The risk of developing leprosy can be significantly reduced by treating leprosy patients' contacts with an antibiotic (chemoprophylaxis)
- Diagnostic tests were developed to detect leprosy at an early stage
- The developed diagnostic tests were tried out in the field and will in near future be used on a large scale

The disease leprosy has been successfully combated in the past few decades. However, the disease is still far from being eliminated: according to the latest statistics 2016 saw 214,783 new cases of leprosy.

Goals for 2030

- Less than 1 disabled leprosy patient per 1 million people
- No children with leprosy or with visible disabilities
- No more countries with legislation promoting leprosy discrimination

How are we going to achieve those goals?

- Early diagnosis using newly developed screening tests and through targeted screening
- Screening and preventive treatment of leprosy patients' contacts
- Continuing scientific research into early diagnosis and treatment of leprosy

RESEARCH 'INDIGO': EARLY DETECTION OF LEPROSY

Since 2013 blood samples from leprosy patients and their domestic contacts in Bangladesh have been collected in a 'biobank'. Some of these contacts are given a BCG vaccination, the commonly-used vaccine against tuberculosis, which offers partial protection against leprosy. BCG's protective effect is being used in this research to determine which biomarkers in the test group's blood indicate whether someone has been protected against leprosy.

Turing Foundation donation € 747,543 (€ 186,966 in 2017)
Period covered by donation 2015-2018

RESEARCH 'INTO THE TRANSLATION OF MYCOBACTERIUM LEPREA MOLECULAR VIABILITY ASSAYS (MVA)'

The research team of the National Hansen's Disease Programs (NHDP), developed a molecular viability test which can quickly and accurately determine the viability of the leprosy bacterium. In this project four laboratories (located in the United States, Nepal, Ethiopia and the Philippines) are collaborating on research into the technical limitations of the test using animal models. The long-term aim of the study is making the test usable for clinics.

Turing Foundation donation € 159,000 (€ 53,000 in 2017)
Period covered by donation 2015-2018

RESEARCH 'INTEGRATION OF RAPID DIAGNOSTIC TESTS'

The Infectious Disease Research Institute (IDRI) is doing research on the island of Cebu on the Philippines into two new leprosy tests. The aim of the project is to detect leprosy at an early stage so that the development of the disease can be monitored better. A blood sample was taken from leprosy patients and their contacts using a finger prick, and they will be tracked and screened for four years. They all responded positively to this treatment, which can be integrated easily into the standard leprosy surveillance programme.

Turing Foundation donation € 139,013 (€ 51,427 in 2017)
Period covered by donation 2015-2017

RESEARCH 'RANDOMISED CONTROLLED TRIALS OF METHOTREXATE IN ERYTHEMA NODOSUM LEPROSUM (ENL)'

Erythema Nodosum Leprosum (ENL) is a serious and often chronic leprosy complication. The condition can be treated with the medicine prednisolone, but it is expensive and has considerable side-effects. The London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine (LSHTM) is researching whether the medicine methotrexate is a suitable alternative. It is cheap, has been used all over the world to treat conditions like psoriasis since the 1950s and there are indications that it can effectively treat ENL.

Turing Foundation donation € 349,138 (€ 104,331 in 2017)
Period covered by donation 2016-2019

RESEARCH 'IDENTIFICATION OF LEPROSY ASSOCIATED IMMUNE SIGNATURES THAT AID AS EARLY SIGNALS FOR DETERMINATION OF TYPE I AND TYPE II REACTIONS IN LEPROSY (SIHR)'

Early recognition and treatment of leprosy reactions helps prevent nerve damage and disfigurement. The Schieffelin Institute of Health (SIHR) is developing a laboratory test for early diagnosis of Type I and Type II leprosy reactions. Genetic material from blood and skin biopsies from leprosy patients are used to determine which genes differ in function between patients with and without leprosy reactions, and which gene expression patterns possibly play a role in eliciting leprosy reactions in the skin and the nervous system.

Turing Foundation donation € 73,838 (€ 21,062 in 2017)
Period covered by donation 2016-2019

RESEARCH 'BIOMARKERS FOR EARLY DETECTION OF LEPROSY USING COMPARATIVE TRANSCRIPTOMICS (NHDP)'

The Maharaja Sayajirao University (MSU, Baroda, India) and the NHDP (United States) are researching why some people are resistant to the leprosy bacterium while others develop the disease. To assist its research it is using an animal model, the armadillo, which develops leprosy more rapidly than humans. This study compares genetic profiles at various times after infection in the expectation of being able to identify differences between resistant and susceptible hosts.

Turing Foundation donation € 55,000 (€ 30,000 in 2017)
Period covered by donation 2016-2017

RESEARCH 'COMPARATIVE SEQUENCING ANALYSIS OF GENES ASSOCIATED WITH SUSCEPTIBILITY TO LEPROSY AND ITS REACTIVE STATES (PUCPR)'

Developing leprosy is highly dependent on the host's genetic risk factors. In this project by the Pontifical Catholic University of Rio de Janeiro (PUCPR, Brazil), six genes are being mapped which are consistently associated with susceptibility to leprosy and leprosy reactions. The research team expects to describe rare and/or new varieties, providing more insight into leprosy susceptibility. The effect of these variants on the early detection of leprosy patients is also being analysed.

Turing Foundation donation € 21,334 (€ 2,618 in 2017)
Period covered by donation 2016-2017

CONTRIBUTION TO NETHERLANDS LEPROSY RELIEF'S RESEARCH DEPARTMENT

The Turing Foundation contributed more than € 449,404 towards eight studies into the early diagnosis of leprosy in 2017. In addition, each year the Turing Foundation donates 5% of the total sum of donations made to Netherlands Leprosy Relief, as a contribution towards its overhead costs related to partaking in the Leprosy Research Initiative.

Turing Foundation donation € 22,470
Period covered by donation 2017

GRANTS TO PROJECTS IN 2018 AND BEYOND

VISUAL ARTS

MUSEUM BELVÉDÈRE, 'GIORGIO MORANDI - BOLOGNA', 2018	€ 50,000
VAN GOGH MUSEUM, 'VAN GOGH & JAPAN', 2018	€ 75,000
MUSEUM DE FUNDATIE, 'NEO RAUCH', 2018	€ 50,000
AMSTERDAM SCHOOL MUSEUM THE SHIP, 'GAUDÍ AND THE AMSTERDAMS SCHOOL', 2018-2019	€ 10,000
BONNEFANTENMUSEUM, 'THE MEDIEVAL SCULPTOR 'MASTER OF ELSLOO', 2019	€ 60,000
TEYLERS MUSEUM, 'LEONARDO. EMOTION AND EXPRESSION', 2018-2019	€ 50,000
CENTRAAL MUSEUM, 'UTRECHT, CARAVAGGIO AND EUROPE', 2018-2019	€ 50,000
FRANS HALS MUSEUM, 'FRANS HALS AND THE MODERNISTS', 2018-2019	€ 50,000
MUSEUM BOIJMANS VAN BEUNINGEN, 'PURE RUBENS', 2018-2019	€ 50,000
MUSEUM DE FUNDATIE, 'GIACOMETTI – CHADWICK, FACING FEAR', 2018-2019	€ 40,000
STEDELIJK MUSEUM 'S-HERTOGENBOSCH, 'JEAN COCTEAU, LE MIROIR MAGIQUE', 2018-2019	€ 20,000
MUSEUM HET VALKHOF, 'I, MARY OF GUELDERS', 2018-2019	€ 30,000
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KUNSTHAL KADE / MUSEUM FLEHITE, 'CASPAR VAN WITTEL', 2019	€ 40,000

MUSIC

INTERNATIONAAL KAMERMUZIEKFESTIVAL DEN HAAG 2018 / CLASSICAL ENCOUNTERS	€ 10,000
FESTIVAL OUDE MUZIEK 2018	€ 15,000
ORANJEWOUDE FESTIVAL 2018	€ 15,000
FESTIVAL WONDERFEEL 2018	€ 15,000

POETRY

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NATURE

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EDUCATION

EDUKANS, 'ACTIVE LEARNING AND TEACHING' IN KINSHASA, D.R. CONGO, 2018-2021	€ 75,000
BØRNEFONDEN, 'PROMOTING YOUTH EMPLOYABILITY' IN DIOÏLA, MALI, 2018-2019	€ 98,000

LEPROSY

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FINANCIAL REPORT

CAPITAL OF THE TURING FOUNDATION

The founders of the Turing Foundation donated a total of € 60 million to the foundation in the period 2006 to 2009. Each year € 3 million of the foundation's assets are made available to achieve its objectives. The annual budget is an approximation; the real amount depends on the number of applications approved, whether projects are actually realised, and projects' planning and execution times.

FINANCIAL DEVELOPMENTS IN 2017

Since it was founded in 2006, the Turing Foundation has made or allocated donations to (multiannual) projects totalling over € 34.6 million. A sum of € 2.5 million was donated to projects in 2017, and € 2.1 million is currently allocated to identified grants in the coming years (appropriated reserves).

Donations	2006 to 2016	2017	Appropriated	Total
Education	€ 8,961,324	€ 723,000	€ 740,000	€ 10,424,324
Art	€ 9,042,271	€ 965,104	€ 580,000	€ 10,587,375
Nature	€ 7,814,906	€ 597,925	€ 338,000	€ 8,750,831
Leprosy	€ 3,804,036	€ 449,404	€ 450,595	€ 4,704,035
Other	€ 332,820	€ 4,760	-	€ 337,580
Subtotal	€ 29,955,357	€ 2,740,193	€ 2,108,595	€ 34,804,145
Release of previously promised donations	-	€ -152,739	-	€ -152,739
Total	€ 29,955,357	€ 2,587,454	€ 2,108,595	€ 34,651,406

ASSET MANAGEMENT

The objective of the Turing Foundation's asset management to make optimal use of the capital, so as many charitable projects as possible can be supported over time. It is not a goal in itself to maintain the original capital. We have a ten-year investment-horizon.

The Turing Foundation follows a moderately conservative investment policy, investing between 60% and 80% of its assets in fixed-interest securities and cash. Investments in equities (20% to 40%) are generally made in worldwide index funds. We do not invest in individual shares. A maximum of 5% of the capital is invested in long-term, higher-risk investments such as private equity investments, real estate or hedge funds. In 2017, the total result from income and capital gains of the Turing Foundation added up to € 1,520,579. This is a positive (annualised) return of 4.39% from the investment portfolio.

The Turing Foundation's assets are managed by Goldman Sachs International (55%) and Rabobank (45%). Apart from taking advice from the banks that manage our assets, we are also advised by independent experts. An internal review of the investment portfolios' sustainability component was completed in 2017. As a result, the board has formulated a policy to invest a yet-to-be-determined proportion of the assets sustainability. Implementation will take place in 2018.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Summary Balance Sheet

Assets	At year-end 2017	At year-end 2016
Fixed Assets		
1. Tangible Fixed Assets	€ 3,199	€ 7,183
2. Financial Fixed Assets	€ 140,000	€ 160,000
Total Fixed Assets	€ 143,199	€ 167,183
Current Assets		
3. Securities	€ 34,647,903	€ 35,634,754
4. Debtors	€ 147,379	€ 157,847
5. Liquid Assets	€ 256,265	€ 697,946
Total Current Assets	€ 35,051,547	€ 36,490,547
Total Assets	€ 35,194,746	€ 36,657,730
Liabilities	At year-end 2017	At year-end 2016
Equity Capital		
6. Appropriated Reserves	€ 2,108,595	€ 3,942,999
7. Other Funds Available (for discretionary spending)	€ 32,036,183	€ 31,754,648
Total Liabilities	€ 34,144,778	€ 35,697,647
Short-Term Liabilities		
8. Donations Committed but Unpaid	€ 989,181	€ 899,848
9. Accrued Liabilities	€ 60,787	€ 60,235
Total Short-Term Liabilities	€ 1,049,968	€ 960,083
Total Liabilities	€ 35,194,746	€ 36,657,730

Summary Statement of Income and Expenditure

Income	Budget 2017	Actual 2017	Actual 2016
10. Income From Donations	-	-	€ 372
11. Financial Income	-	€ 1,520,579	€ 808,494
Total Income	-	€ 1,520,579	€ 808,866
Expenditure	Budget 2017	Actual 2017	Actual 2016
12. Personnel Costs	€ -236,400	€ -219,428	€ -230,014
13. Depreciation of Fixed Assets	€ -7,183	€ -3,985	€ -24,508
14. Donations Provided	€ -3,054,760	€ -2,740,193	€ -2,877,563
15. Release of previously promised donations	-	€ 152,739	-
16. Cost Management	-	€ -123,819	€ -123,795
17. Other Expenses	€ -163,100	€ -138,762	€ -161,903
Total Expenditure	€ -3,461,443	€ -3,073,448	€ -3,417,783
Income minus Expenditure	€ -3,461,443	€ -1,552,869	€ -2,608,917

EXPLANATORY NOTES:

The Financial Statements have been presented in accordance with the Dutch Annual Reporting Guidelines (*Richtlijnen voor de Jaarverslaggeving*). In particular, Guideline 640 for non-profit making organisations was applied.

The Foundation's Equity Capital can be subdivided into:

Appropriated Reserves: the appropriated reserves include donations that have been committed to organisations, but have not yet resulted in an irrevocable obligation to the receiving organisation.

Other Funds Available (for discretionary spending): that part of the equity capital which the competent bodies can dispose of without any legal or statutory restraints within the objectives of the foundation is referred to as Other Funds Available (for discretionary spending).

Mazars Accountants issued an unqualified audit opinion on the Dutch report in May 2018 for the full Financial Statements.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES AND ORGANISATION

The Turing Foundation's Board of Trustees was composed of the following members as of 31 December 2017:

Pieter Geelen (Chairman)
Volkert Engelsman (Secretary)
Jeroen Davidson (Treasurer)

The Organisation of the Turing Foundation was composed of the following people (2,7 FTE) as of 31 December 2017:

Minke van Rees, Director of Education and Nature (0.75 FTE).
Ellen Wilbrink, Director of Art and Leprosy Relief, and financial management (0.75 FTE).
Florentine van Waesberghe-Six, Project Manager (0.6 FTE)
Lisanne van de Kerkhof, Project Manager (0.6 FTE)

The Board of Trustees is responsible for adopting and monitoring policies; the management is responsible for their application and implementation. These working agreements are recorded internally in the minutes of board meetings. The Board of Trustees convened four times in 2017. Members of the Board of Trustees render their services unpaid and do not claim any expenses.

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