



... to pass on a liveable world

ACTIVITY REPORT 2023-2024 The Foundation for Future Generations is a Belgian public interest foundation which has been exclusively dedicated to sustainable development for the past 25 years. It is independent, pluralist and active throughout Belgium and internationally.

Our vision

The Foundation believes that it is possible to transform our society to pass on a liveable world to our children on condition that we consistently implement a 360° approach in our thinking and actions. The approach, which is specific to sustainable development, combines four dimensions simultaneously (the 4P): social (People), environmental (Planet), economic (Prosperity) and participatory (Participation).

Our mission

The Foundation encourages a maximum number of people to embrace the 360° approach to deal with the challenges resulting from the complexity of current crises. It promotes, supports and finances students, young researchers, and project and initiative leaders who think and act with a 360° vision and transform the world. The Foundation provides its patrons, donors and partners with a platform of philanthropic services. It enables them to transmit their values and financial resources for the benefit of future generations. The Foundation facilitates exchange between the leaders of projects and initiatives and its large community of patrons, donors and partners.



The Foundation for Future Generations embeds its 360° "4P" approach within the framework of the 17 United Nations Sustainable Development Goals.

OBJECTIFS DE DÉVELOPPEMENT



Our values

The Foundation's thinking and actions are based on 4 fundamental values which drive the transformation for a more sustainable world: openness & trust, stimulation, positivity and autonomy.

Our key highlights ...



€1,1 million invested in primary societal impact investments (see p. 15–18)



90 graduates and supervisors rewarded this year (see p. 5–8)



€393,350
in support and loans
granted to sustainable
entrepreneurship this
year (see p. 9–14)



philanthropic funds (see p. 30)



+ **130**volunteer expert
jury members
this year



employees who make up the permanent tean of the Foundation

Driving positive change for a better tomorrow

In a world facing complex and multifaceted challenges, it is more vital than ever to look to the future with hope and determination. We firmly believe that a 360° transformation of our society, encompassing all its dimensions, is the key to overcoming these challenges.

Young people, with their creativity and boldness, are at the heart of this transformation, bringing concrete solutions to ecological, social, economic, and governance issues.

Every year, we have the privilege of recognizing and supporting these talented young individuals, whose innovative initiatives embody the hope for a fairer and more sustainable future. Through their ideas and projects, they deliver positive and inspiring solutions for the world of tomorrow.

We thank you for your trust and ongoing support. Together, let us continue our commitment to fostering a global and positive transformation, by empowering the younger generations who are shaping the future!



CEO

"It is a great privilege and a profound responsibility to receive and pass on such vast knowledge, energy and resources for the benefit of as many people as possible, present and future."

Benoît Derenne



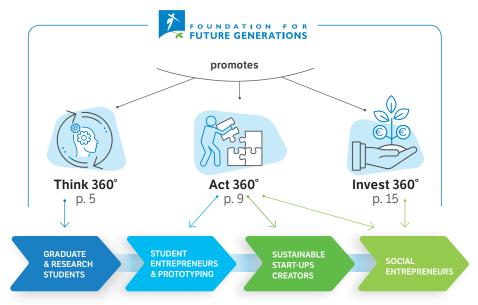
"Is the Foundation for Future Generations pessimistic or optimistic? I would say: realistic and determined."

François Ost Chairman of the Board



Trusting and supporting young people in their journey

The Foundation for Future Generations is confident about the abilities of young people to profoundly transform society. It funds them, helps them network, supports them and promotes them, to other players and the general public, during four key moments of their journey.



It prepares master's students to think 360° and rewards students who have graduated and researchers via the **HERA Awards** and **Future Proef Award.**

It funds projects developed by student entrepreneurs via the prototyping of creative 360° solutions with the **Prototyping** the Future programme.

It provides funding for the creators of sustainable start-ups and initiatives in the early stages of their development, notably via the SE'nSE, SHINJU and AETHER Liveable Planet programmes.

It provides capital to social entrepreneurs to further strengthen their high social impact, via its first impact investments.





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The HERA Awards: supporting forward thinkers who have 360° vision for the world of tomorrow

The HERA Awards are academic excellence prizes awarded annually by the Foundation. Their objective? To honour and shine a light on young graduates who, in their master dissertation or doctoral thesis, have addressed a major societal challenge in an innovative and systemic way, with a 360° approach, in order to advance thinking and practices within their respective field of research.



During the ceremony that took place on 25 April 2024 at UMONS. 27 projects were awarded prizes in 13 fields by our expert juries for the quality of their systemic approach and added value to our society. for the HERA Awards 2025 prize-giving ceremony at **UCLouvain (Saint-Louis**



THE HERA AWARDS, ARE ...



85,000

students

targeted



212

projects

rewarded





290









14 awards created expert jury partner higher education over 12 members universities editions

institutions involved

19

1.402 liaison professors

32 partners (see p. 22)



Focus on some of the 2024 HERA Awards winners





ADVANCING GENDER INCLUSION: MATERIAL AND POLICY RECOMMENDATIONS FOR **COOPERATIVE BOARDS**

In her master dissertation, Zoé Marlier, 1st winner of the HERA Award Sustainable Economy | Social

Economy, recorded the existence of differences between the values of democracy and equality

advocated by cooperatives and their application

on the ground. She formulated several concrete

Horn, liked her dual methodological approach blending a balanced and well-founded feminist

analysis matrix with a practical field survey.

recommendations to promote real democratic and

inclusive governance. The jury, presided by Michel

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ANDER PUTTEN

Why are post-growth quantitative indicators, that complete or correct the GDP, not an essential part of public debate? Norman Vander Putten, winner of the **HERA Doctoral Thesis Award**, observed that if the design of an "alternative" indicator is formalised legally, the data that emerges therefrom will be democratically legitimate. The jury, presided by Natacha **Zuinen**, congratulated the author in the identification of legal levers for action on the selection of indicators used in governance and the regulation of society.



BERLANDI





What will eco-friendly cinema look like in the future? Adrien Berlandi proposed several changes to be implemented to the production chain for films with a view to reducing the environmental footprint, from writing the screenplay through to editing and including filming itself. Winner of the HERA Award Sustainable Design, his work was recognised by the jury, presided by **François Laureys**, who sees it as a very useful technical tool to achieve more environmentally friendly film production and the foundations for a new profession: film eco-designer.



ULB

Anna Salvi, winner of the HERA Award Sustainable **Democracy**, brought to light a new form of citizen contribution: renewable energy communities (REC), which contribute to the empowerment of citizens in selecting their energy supply sources, within the context of the energy crisis paired with the much-needed decarbonisation of society. The jury, presided by Yasmine Boudaka, awarded this master dissertation for the high calibre of its systemic approach.



Would you like to find out more about other award winners? Visit fgf.be/hera2024





Future Proef Award, for young Flemish people bursting with innovative ideas

This first celebratory edition of the Future Proef Award awarded nine winners. Their inspiring final theses or projects for their bachelor's (long and short programme) and master's degrees theses or projects contributing to making a more sustainable world with a 360° approach. This prize is an initiative by Duurzaam Educatiepunt (Flemish Public Service), in partnership with the Foundation and 16 Flemish higher education institutions.

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Zoom in on some of the winners of the Future Proef Award 2024



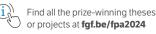
Sophia Van Sloun, winner in the "long programme Bachelor" category, developed a soundbox designed from scrap wood and a microphone. It makes it possible to listen to the movement of sap inside trees. These sounds differ depending on the level of water stress to which the tree is exposed. The student thereby promotes awareness among the general public of the effects of climate change.





Viktor Van den Eede, winner in the "short programme Bachelor" category, partnered with a school, and other local stakeholders to organise "time-out projects" at a site: a support centre for young people who have dropped out of school. With them, he developed various kinds of activities linked to nature, offering them a space for well-being, direction and reconstruction, while integrating an environmental education element.

Winner in the Master's category, **Fien Vansevenant** studied the way in which the public welfare services sites in Ghent could be regenerated in order to produce food for healthcare institutions in the region. She developed an innovative concept, "de zorgderij", which promotes the emergence of local food production and communities.







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Future Generations Summit, where changemaking entrepreneurs shape tomorrow

Over two hundred attendees made the Future Generations Summit 2023 an evening to remember celebrating influential entrepreneurship! An occasion to celebrate our young winning entrepreneurs in 2023. From student entrepreneurs Prototyping the Future and their prototypes for sustainable innovation to sustainable start-ups having a positive impact on the environment, from SE'nSE and Shinju, to projects to protect marine environments from the AETHER Fund: so many young people inspired us by sharing their entrepreneurial journeys and the societal impact of their projects.



In partnership with Walloon provinces, the Foundation also awards remarkable provincial initiatives in sustainable development. In 2024, the Provincial Awards have notably recognised the organisation L'amour et la Laine as well as Maison de Santé Baobab (winners of the Walloon Brabant's Trophées Incidences) and the MATERNITÉ DU CHU HELORA Site Kennedy (winner of the Hainaut horizons Award). The Province of Namur relaunched its Sustainable Development Award with a special edition. It celebrated the initiatives awarded in the ten previous editions. The winners included: Domaine St-Roch, La Ressourcerie namuroise and La Surizée.



Check out all the winners here **fgf.be/prixprovinciaux**



The special edition of the Sustainable Development Award for the Province of Namur recognized three companies for their sustainability criteria and successful implementation of their activities over the long term.

Prototyping the Future: innovative prototypes driving a sustainable tomorrow

On the initiative of

Through its programme, Prototyping the Future, during 2024 the Foundation has supported thirteen student-entrepreneur initiatives. Thanks to a grant (up to €5,000), the Foundation allows them to develop a prototype of their product, service or process with a positive societal impact. This programme is supported by the Albert Vanhee Fund for Future Generations (see p. 30), created by Marguerite Vanhee within the Foundation.

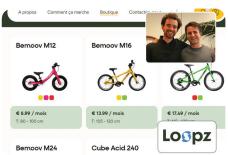
② Zoom in on several of the Prototyping the Future 2024 winners



The project developed by **Tom De Koninck** (**FL**), **ROVER**, indexes residual flows from local industries and **reuses them in the design of furniture**. He puts together a network of local companies and organisations in order to create a community around the "ROVER brand".



Victoria J., Camille, Grégoire, and Victoria S. (WAL) established FungiPack, biodegradable mycelium packaging for companies for use in packing, protecting and transporting their products without damage. This product offers a strong, lightweight, waterproof and customizable alternative to plastic packaging.



LOOPZ by **Alex** and **Florian** (**BRU**) offers a **novel subscription** for **children's bikes**, making it possible to enjoy a **perfect fitting bike**, **that changes as the child grows**. If another bike is required, it is simply exchanged via the platform.



Pauline, Amélie and Thibault (WAL) launched P'easy, a system for emptying urostomy pouches for persons with reduced mobility. This solution, that promotes greater free movement, allows users to empty the pouches themselves and therefore retain their own independence and privacy.





SE'nSE: 3 start-ups with a sustainable impact, poised for growth





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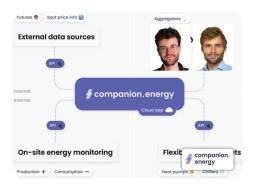
The call for SE'nSE projects selected in 2023 three start-ups with a positive impact on the environment, in an early development stage. These start-ups benefited from seed capital in the form of a subordinated loan (up to \in 50,000) as well as media exposure. This call for projects is an initiative by SE'nSE Fund, created by Pierre Mottet within the Foundation (see p. 30).

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Check out the SE'nSE 2023 winners



Bring Back, established by Laurent, Fanny and François (WAL), facilitates the reuse of glass containers of all sizes or for all types of food and drink products. The industrial cleaning centre deals with clients within a radius of two hundred kilometres and thereby reduces the impact of transportation.





Prototyping the Future 2020 winners for their biodigester, Waste-end, Lola and Nathan (WAL) make a natural biological process accessible to small entities - such as communities. Their food waste is transformed into biogas and natural soil fertiliser. A low-tech, easy-to-use solution, that is adjusted to the quantity and type of waste.

The Companion.energy software, created by Jonas and Thomas (FL), helps industrial companies to remain competitive in their energy transition. It optimises their energy consumption and storage according to electricity price changes, facilitating the use of renewable energy at lower cost, without interrupting production.



Would you like to know more about our winners? Visit fqf.be/sense2023

Shinju: sustainable start-ups revolutionising the agri-food and forestry sectors



The Shinju call for applications in 2023 supported three sustainable and innovative start-ups, active in food, agriculture and forestry. The start-ups benefited from a subordinated loan of up to €50,000 and the support and recommendations of a panel of experts. This call was developed in partnership with AgroParisTech (FR) and thanks to the Shinju Fund for Future Generations, created by Jérome Partos within the Foundation.

(1) Zoom in on several of the Shinju 2023 winners



The intelligent Galinios bird scarer, created by Clément and Aurélien (FR), reduces damage to crops. It detects birds and automatically triggers an adapted sound signal which repels the birds. This device provides realtime information on the threats in the fields.



To address the challenges of finding sustainable protein sources and reducing the ultra-processing of industrial products, **Jeanne** and **Anas** (**FR**) propose **proteins obtained through the solid-state fermentation of mushrooms** using agricultural byproducts, thereby offering nutritious, functional, tasty and environmentally friendly ingredients.



Sand to Green, established by Gautier, Roman, Wissal and Benjamin (FR-MAR) is a start-up revolutionising world agriculture in the desert thanks to the desalination of water through solar energy for the irrigation of plants and the use of an agroforestry software programme to design, operate and monitor the oases created.



Interested in the projects by our winners? Find out more at **fgf.be/shinju2023**



AETHER Liveable Planet: concrete innovations to protect oceans and rivers

On the initiative of



The Aether Fund for Future Generations, created at the initiative of Christian Simonard, has provided financial support to sustainable initiatives related to water and the protection of aquatic ecosystems since 2018 (such as the development of anti-pollution projects and techniques or the preservation of biodiversity).

Zoom in on some of the AETHER Liveable Planet winners supported in 2024



The partnership with the association **Beyond** Plastic Med ("BeMed") continues this year with the aim of reducing plastic pollution in the Mediterranean. The projects selected by BeMed aim to reduce the consumption of single-use plastics and improve waste management. They are located in Spain, Greece, Morocco, Tunisia, Albania, Italy, Cyprus, Egypt and Montenegro.





The fight against plastic waste in the Mediterranean is also achieved with the support of the AETHER Fund for the RIPARU 2025 project, led by the Association Mare-Vivu in Corsica (FR). Action-research work is conducted on the ground with key stakeholders in the area to lead to a Prevention plan for plastic pollution.

Gorgonians host an ecosystem specific to the Mediterranean. These corals, which are currently endangered, are often ripped out by anchors and fishing nets. Palana Environnement (FR) restores the ecosystem by replanting gorgonian colonies and promotes knowledge about their **ecology**. The Aether Fund for Future Generations is once again supporting the organization in 2024.





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The impact of financial investments is of major importance with respect to climate and sustainability challenges

Our financial system must evolve towards funding a sustainable society based on 360° solutions. This requires levers including research, skills strengthening, financial innovation, raising the awareness of the public and professionals, collaboration between players and advocacy actions for suitable regulations.

Investing in companies with priority societal impact

The Foundation for Future Generations intends to be a leverage to transform the world. It finances several initiatives embodying a 360° sustainable economy

with loans or direct investment. In 2024, the Foundation invested in 33 companies and funds in 8 key industries:



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Highlighting some of our key societal impact investments

For 40 years, La Ferme Nos Pilifs has been providing dignified and rewarding jobs for people with disabilities



"The Grand Prix for Future Generations led us to reflect and implement internal initiatives to better align with the 4Ps. It gave us recognition: alongside ecological transition, social transition and inclusion are just as essential, especially for those living with disabilities. The Foundation has highlighted these elements in our work."

The adapted work company Ferme Nos Pilifs, winner of the Grand Prix for Future Generations 2011, aims to offer a dignified and independent life to people with disabilities by offering them meaningful, rewarding and remunerative work. The farm, located in the north of Brussels, has developed activities that create jobs, such as garden maintenance and landscaping, workshops for children, etc. Committed to its social mission, the organisation combines economic and environmental objectives. Since 2020, the Foundation has provided financial support to La Ferme Nos Pilifs in the building of its new facilities.



MOBILITY AND TRANSPORT



The cooperative Ecopower delivers green, local energy to citizens in Flanders



"It's fantastic to receive recognition from our peers, including that of the Foundation. Through its communication about the Grand Prix for Future Generations and its investment, we are reaching new audiences, encouraging them to join our citizen movement for renewable energy."

Margot Vingerhoedt, Head of Communication and Marketing Ecopower, winner of the 2008 Grand Prix for Future Generations, is Belgium's largest citizen energy cooperative, uniting tens of thousands of cooperative members. The Foundation has been a member of Ecopower since 2019. The cooperative generates 100% renewable local electricity in Flanders using wind, solar, and hydropower, and produces sustainable green heat through its pellet factory in Ham. Ecopower operates on the principle: one person, one vote.



Paysans-Artisans connects consumers with local artisans and farmers



"Paysans-Artisans is a social enterprise that shares many valves with the Foundation, particularly in addressing environmental, economic, and food insecurity challenges. We talk a lot about financing, about how to find financial partners for the cooperative."

Thérèse-Marie Bouchat, Co-Director Paysans-Artisans is a cooperative founded in 2013 as a response to the industrialization of the food sector, the homogenization of taste, and the decline of traditional skills. Through an online platform and various points of sale, it facilitates the distribution of local and artisanal products. In parallel, its non-profit organization hosts workshops and activities to promote the exchange of knowledge and skills. More than just a business, Paysans-Artisans is a citizen-driven movement uniting farmers, artisan producers, and consumers around a shared vision of food and agriculture. The Foundation supports this growing initiative by investing in additional facilities through Paysans-Artisans Invest.





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Reimagining philanthropy to tackle the challenges of the 21st century

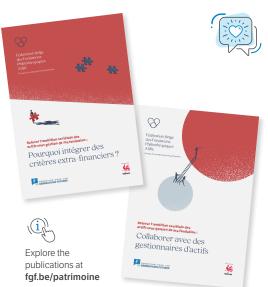
The world of today is undergoing significant transformation. Philanthropy must adapt to these changes in order to contribute to taking on the challenges of the 21st century. The Foundation is active, together with various national and international philanthropic actors, in this transformation. From this perspective, the Foundation is leveraging collaboration, knowledge sharing and learning with partners in the sector.



Active role in the BFPF

Since 2016, Benoît Derenne, General Director of the Foundation, has taken the role of administrator within the Belgian Federation of Philanthropic Foundations (BFPF). Established by the foundation sector, the Federation aims to advocate for their shared interests and enhance their visibility. Benoît Derenne actively promotes the appropriate use of the term 'foundation' to protect its philanthropic purpose.





The Asset Management Working Group's publications support foundations

The Foundation initiates and presides over an "Asset Management" working group within the Belgian Federation for Philanthropic Foundations (BFPF). This group is committed to promoting the exchange of knowledge and good practices between foundations on how their assets can become a leverage for action to promote more sustainable development. This group's work has culminated in two publications, unique in Belgium and Europe. The first supports foundations that want to take the leap and integrate extrafinancial criteria in the management of their financial assets. The second publication guides those who wish to interact in a constructive way with their asset manager.



Foundation 3.0: 17 foundations come together in 2024

The Foundation 3.0 Strategic Round

Tables were initiated by the Foundation just over 10 years ago. These meetings take place annually with around fifteen European foundations with the purpose of discussing the strategic issues related to the foundations' activities.

This year, the Round Table brought together **17 foundations** - a record! They explored the ways in which the foundations can **better collaborate together and with stakeholders** to generate a greater systemic impact.



To learn more, visit fgf.be/fondation3_0







Maximizing the impact of your philanthropy can sometimes feel overwhelming and time-consuming. With its expertise and status as a public interest foundation, the Foundation is here to simplify the process. We work alongside individuals, families, and businesses to help shape their philanthropic vision. Together, we identify what truly matters to you, design the most effective strategies, and implement a governance model tailored to your goals, aligned with the Foundation's core values and action priorities.

From the entire Foundation team* "thank you"!

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AETHER Liveable Planet

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Natacha Zuinen, Présidente (SPW – Direction DD); Raphaël Beck (FNRS); Christel Buelens (Daily Science); Christiane Malcorps (P4 Management – Solvay); Isabelle Reginster (IWEPS); Catalina Codruta Dobre (nominée 2022 "HERA Doctoral Thesis Award" & lauréate 2022 "Special HERA Award Brussels for Future Generations")

HERA Award Sustainable Architecture

Karen Allacker, Présidente (KU Leuven); Damien Carnoy (Carnoy-Crayon); Emma (Christophe) Dessouroux (BX1-Archi Urbain); Nadia Everard (La Table Ronde de l'Architecture); Stephan Kampelmann (Sonian Wood Coop); Sophie Lefert (Valens); Gil Lenders (anciennement urbAgora); Camille Vinchon (lauréate 2023)

HERA Award Sustainable Behaviour

Fred Dorsimont, Président (Behaven); Lydie Cleaver (lauréate 2023); Bernard Petre (sociologue et philosophe); Caroline Waucquez (Learn to be); Karine Weiss (Université de Nîmes)

HERA Award Sustainable Democracy

Yasmine Boudaka, Présidente (New6s); Benjamin Biard (CRISP); Alya Dirix (visit.brussels); François Geradin (Plateforme pour le Service Citoyen); Cécile Molle (Particitiz); Tyane Storme (lauréate 2023)

HERA Award Sustainable Design

François Laureys, Président (BEP); Corentin Hubin (IRONI); Geneviève Le Clercq (Kewlox); Léa Lebru (lauréate 2023); Emmanuelle Maire (Commission Européenne); Marie Thieffry (journaliste); Yasmina Touiss (GreenWin)

HERA Award Sustainable Economy & HERA Award Sustainable Economy | Social Economy

Michel Horn, Président (Laboratoires Ortis S.A.); Nathalie Bamps (L'Echo); Victoria Blackman (Realco); Jacques Debry (Febecoop); Frédérique Denil (Bureau fédéral du Plan); Adrian Eylenbosch (lauréat 2023); Julie Hanique (Comptoir des ressources créatives); Erika Lambert (Groupe Terre asbl); Céline Marquet (iES!)

HERA Award Sustainable Engineering

Géraldine Tran, Présidente (ATHENA); Grégoire Burgé (AgroParisTech); Jérémy Levin (Innoviris); Agnès Flémal (WSL); Pierre Meunier (Alstom Belgium); François Pirson (mention spéciale 2023); Chloé Ponsart (Sensorea); Benjamin Wilkin (Energie Commune)

HERA Award Sustainable & Responsible Finance

John Vanwynsberghe, Président (Hefboom); Dirk August Coeckelbergh (chercheur et consultant); Bert D'Espallier (KU Leuven); Pablo Grandjean (Finance Watch); Cécilia Labiouse (lauréate 2023)

HERA Award Sustainable Food Systems

Maïté Mercier, Présidente (Credal); Boyana Menu (Coduco); Marie Walser (Chaire UNESCO Alimentation du monde); Flora Mer (Valbiom, CBX Medical); Thomas Moreau (EcoRes); Estelle Spoto (journaliste); Tom Kenda (nominé 2023)

HERA Award Sustainable Health

Grégoire Wieërs, Président (Clinique Saint-Pierre Ottignies); Olivier Toma et Philippe Vandemoestyne (Primum Non Nocere); Noémie Defourny (Sciensano); Michel Demarteau (retraité de l'Observatoire de la Santé du Hainaut); Martine Bantuelle (SACOPAR asbl); Elisabeth Degryse (anciennement Alliance

Nationale des Mutualités Chrétiennes); Candice Leblanc (journaliste); Eléa Piccard (lauréate 2023)

HERA Award Sustainable Law

Michel Coëme, Président (étude Tilleur); Valentine Demblon (édude Demblon & Coulier); Marie-Sophie De Clippele (UCLouvain Saint-Louis Bruxelles); Baptiste François (nominé 2023); Pierre Henry (cabinet FLHM, HELMo); Marie Lieffrig (Droits Quotidiens)

Future Proef Award - Jury for the 'Master' Category

Peter Wollaert, Président (CIFAL Flanders); Wouter Achten (ULB); Myrte De Decker (Trends Magazine); Tine Huyse (AfrikaMuseum); Esther Laga (lauréate); David Leyssens (Foodwin); Koen Miseur (Departement Omgeving); Hilde Weckx (Expansciences Belgium)

Future Proef Award - Jury for the 'Bachelor's long programme' Category

Ine Baetens, Présidente (MINARaad); Barbara Debusschere (De Morgen); Sabine Denis (UCLouvain); Yves De Weerdt (VITO); Koen Miseur (Departement Omgeving); Heleen Schockaert (REScoop); Pieter-Jan Van de Velde (Trividend); Jan Wellens (lauréat 2022)

Future Proef Award - Jury for the 'Bachelor's short programme' Category

Karen Boers (Sociaal ondernemer); Saar Monden (Studio Globo); Patrick Manghelinckx (Huis van het Nederlands, JES vzw)

Prototyping the Future

Marcel Miller, Président (Alstom Benelux, Agoria Wallonie, ARES); Laura Beltrame (Agoria); Yves Carels (Cycle-H); Laetitia Dupret (Greenzy); Nicolas Decrêm (Haircycle); Karen Hiergens (Sociale Innovatieve Fabriek)

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Provincial Awards

We warmly thank the jury members of the Brabant Wallon Trophées Incidences and the Hainaut horizons Award.

Our gratitude also goes to all the young participants who took part in the selection process for the Sustainable Development Award for the Province of Namur.

THANK YOU TO THE PEOPLE AND ACTIVE MEMBERS IN OUR PROJECTS!

Prototyping The Future

Thank you to all the incubators that participated in the pre-selection of the sustainable initiatives of our student-entrepreneurs: Yncubator, VentureLab, Durf Ondernemen! (DO!) UGent, Idea Factory, StartLAB. Brussels, Postgraduaat Ondernemen HoGent, HoWest Onderneemtstgraduaat, Broeikas, Start@K, VOKA

Provincial Awards for Sustainable Development

Thank you to everyone who has suggested initiatives in their regions for consideration as potential candidates for the Provincial Awards.

Future Generations Summit

Jeanne Beaudevin (Fungu'it); Lola Brousmiche (Wasteend); Bérénice Cau (Seas at Risk); Benoît Ceysens (La
Ferme Nos Pilifs); Anja Cornelis (Broeikas HOGent);
Fred Dorsimont (Behaven); Laetitia Dupret (Greenzy);
Pablo Liger (Palana Environnement); Anton Maertens
(BC Materials); Maîté Mercier (Little Food); Pierre
Mottet (Fonds SE'nSE); Jabo Mutsinzi (Little Green
Box); Renaud Sarrazin (Urbike); Heleen Schockaert
(Ecopower); Christian Simonard (Fonds Aether pour
les Générations Futures); Chloé Tolmatcheff (Université
de Radboud); Lisse Van Acker (Bright Energy);
Maxime Vanderheyden (Ecopoon); Alistaire Vionne
(MilkSilk); Francis Zoet (The Great Bubble Barrier)

Foundation 3.0

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Representatives of more than 20 foundations active in the working group;

The members of the Secretariat of the Belgian Federation of Philanthropic Foundations:

Soraya Belghazi; Héloïse David; Noé Geubels; Jeremy Moro; Pascale Van Durme

THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO HAVE SET UP FUNDS, AND TO OUR PATRONS, SPONSORS AND DONORS!

Albert Vanhee Fund for Future Generations

Thank you to Marguerite Vanhee for choosing to create, in memory of her father and within the Foundation, a fund that passes on to the young generations his spirit of dedication to concrete invention.

Management Committee: Marcel Miller, Chairman; Laura Beltrame; Benoît Derenne

Aether Fund for Future Generations

Thanks to Christian Simonard for realising, through the Foundation, his philanthropic actions in favour of the protection of marine and river environments, and in favour of other actions of the Foundation.

Management and selection committee: Christian Simonard, Chairman; Eline Simonard, his daughter; Benoît Derenne

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Thank you to Jean-Marc Van Nypelseer, who has chosen to launch this fund in memory of his grandfather and his vision of open and accessible science that works for the common good.

Management Committee: Jean-Marc Van Nypelseer, Chairman; Benoît Derenne

SE'nSE Fund

Thank you to Pierre Mottet for having chosen the Foundation to implement his vision of sustainable, transformative environmental entrepreneurship.

Management Committee: Pierre Mottet, Chairman; Benoît Derenne

Sustainable Finance Fund

Thank you to everyone who has donated to the 'Action en Or' scheme! They have helped the Foundation to sustain and, with Financité, to co-manage this fund focusing on the particularly critical issues of ethical and responsible finance.

Management Committee: Bernard Bayot; Benoît Derenne

Philippe Rotthier Fund for Future Generations

Thank you to Philippe Rotthier, who, since 2014, has placed his trust in the Foundation and its work in the academic world (HERA).

Management Committee: Philippe Rotthier, Chairman; Flore and Louise Bélenger, his granddaughters; Benoît Derenne

Mutatio Fund for Future Generations

Our thanks to Monique Dekkers for choosing the Foundation to realise her philanthropic project which aims to study the drivers of behavioural change enabling a transition to a more sustainable world. Her action also supports the personal and professional progress of the Foundation's young award winners.

Management Committee: Monique Dekkers, Chairwoman; Hakim et Rachid Benbouchta, her sons; Benoît Derenne

Shinju Fund for Future Generations

Our thanks to Jérome Partos for choosing the Foundation to provide a boost to innovative start-ups that want to have a strong, positive impact on our environment.

Management Committee: Jérome Partos, Chairman; Benoît Derenne

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Our thanks to Monique Coppieters for trusting the Foundation to realise her project and the creation of her philanthropic fund. The Sakura Fund aims to promote gender equality in scientific and academic careers.

Management Committee: Monique Coppieters, Chairwoman; Benoît Derenne.

Donation of Hébergerie CO₂ Solidaire

Thank you to Christina De Wilde and Benoît Laduron, who have placed their trust in the Foundation since 2015, so this little gem near Durbuy, which is considered to be of public interest, is maintained.

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Thank you to the Sponsors of Future Generations, who have made a commitment over a number of years, to support HERA youth would be better through the Foundation.

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Thank you to those who have made a positive and lasting gesture for the benefit of future generations by leaving bequests to the Foundation.

AND THANK YOU TO OUR VOLUNTEERS!

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François Ost, Chairman; Francis J. Blake; Marie Geukens; Brigitte Gloire; Pierre Guilbert; Ludo Hilkens

Projects and events

Thank you to the volunteers, proofreaders, interns and students who volunteer for the Foundation by providing support with translations, hosting at events, research work or administrative tasks!

Donations and support granted by the Foundation

The Foundation's juries of experts have decided to grant financial support to a number of works, projects and initiatives.

HERA 2024 (p. 7)

The winners (*shown in italics*) received a prize of €7,500 for the Doctoral Thesis Award, €5,000 for the Special HERA Award Brussels for Future Generations and €2.500 for the other awards.

HERA - Doctoral Thesis

Norman Vander Putten (UCLouvain Saint-Louis Bruxelles); Larissa Romariz Peixoto (UMONS)

Special HERA - Brussels for Future Generations

Coralie Muylaert (ULiège)

HERA - Sustainable Architecture

Antoine Meinsier (UCLouvain); Lucas Van Melderen (ULB); Amandine Bodenghien (UCLouvain)

HERA - Sustainable Behaviour

Juliette Doyen (UCLouvain); Roxane Degrez (ESA Saint-Luc Bruxelles); Marie Scohier (UMONS)

HERA - Sustainable Democracy

Anna Salvi (ULB); Salomé Charles (ULiège); Mathilde Victor (UCLouvain)

HERA - Sustainable Design

Adrien Berlandi (IAD); Manon Wagneur (ESA Saint-Luc Liège); Ségolène D'Hooghe (UCLouvain)

HERA - Sustainable Economy

Juliette Van Ypersele (ULB)

HERA - Sustainable Economy | Social Economy

Zoé Marlier (ULB, UCLouvain, HEPH- Condorcet, HEHLa et HEH)

HERA - Sustainable Engineering

Lucas Prieëls (ULB): Florence Bridoux (UMONS)

HERA - Sustainable & Responsible Finance

Juliette Baps (ULiège); Lisa-Marie Heck (ICHEC)

HERA - Sustainable Food Systems

Julian Martens (UCLouvain); Solenn Nguyen Vien (ULB et ULiège)

HERA - Sustainable Health

Pauline Droulez (UCLouvain); Nolwenn Lechien (ULiège)

HERA - Sustainable Law

Juliette Straet (UCLouvain); Mattieu Liénard (UCLouvain)

PROVINCIAL AWARDS (p. 10)

Trophées Incidences 2024

L'amour et la laine; Pinky Chips; TCO Service; Maison de santé Baobab; Le Café Monde by BELRefugees; Terres Vivantes

Hainaut Horizons 2023

MATERNITÉ DU CHU HELORA site Kennedy; la Cense d'Hortesie: Ecole communale de Thulin

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT AWARD FOR THE PROVINCE OF NAMUR 2023

La Ressourcerie namuroise; La Surizée; Domaine St-Roch

PROTOTYPING THE FUTURE 2024 (p. 11)

The following winners each received a €5,000 grant each:

Allow Motion (D. and J. Delporte); b.stim (L. Razza and S. Vanlangenhove); LOOPZ (F. André and A. Van Sintejan); JustSayInnovate (R. Van Geenberghe); Peach (M. Farcas,

M. Kaci, L. Mathues Bilginer and C. Vermeylen); P'easy (P. André, A. Verbist and T. Delime); Rover (T. De Koninck); the afterlight (G. Deman and L. Ielegems); Tucoo (N. Wyrzykowski); Ullys (A. and Ch.-E. Terlinden); Vocomemo (T. De Saffle, C. Martini and L. Prieëls).

FungiPack (G. Denef, C. Horion, V. Jamar and V. Schreck) and Pistil (S. van Wassenhove) received grants of €3,700 and €4,650 respectively.

SE'nSE 2023 (p. 12)

Bring Back (F. Grommerch, L. Halmes and F. Tonneau) – Liège; Companion.energy (J. Verstraeten and Th. Vyncke) – Ghent and Waste-end (L. Brousmiche and N. Pletinckx) – Gosselies received subordinated loans of \leq 40,000, \leq 50,000 and \leq 10,000 respectively.

SHINJU 2023 (p. 13)

Fungu'it, Galinios and Sand to Green received each a subordinated loan of €50,000.

AETHER LIVEABLE PLANET 2024 (p. 14)

Palana Environnement, BeMed and Seas at Risk respectively received financial assistance of €40,000, €30,000 and €10,000.



Would you like to contribute to creating a more sustainable world?

Help us support the younger generations!

At the Foundation for Future Generations, we believe that the coming generations have the ability to transform the world we live in with positive 360° innovations. Would you like to support the FUTURE GENERATIONS and provide them with a more sustainable society? You can help us continue to implement this mission through 360° giving. You can do so in several different ways:



BY MAKING A DONATION FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS

Would you like to give a helping hand to initiatives led by young problem solvers that have a positive impact on our society?

> Donate online? It's easy!

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> An occasion to make a donation

A birth, a wedding, a death, a birthday or any other significant event in your life is the ideal opportunity to raise awareness among your friends and family about a cause you hold dear. Encourage your friends and family, in



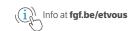
"We're very happy that, on the occasion of Tom's birth, our friends and family were in step with our vision of solidarity thanks to their gifts to the Foundation!", Sarah and Xavier, the new parents.

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honour of this occasion, to support FUTURE GENERATIONS and their actions to promote a better world. Ask them to make a gift online or by bank transfer and remember to let us know so that we can thank you both!



"It was important and symbolic for us that we ask our friends and family to support the Foundation for Future Generations via our wedding. Our marriage and the Foundation's activities are, after all, both focused on the future!", Joséphine and Philippe G.L., happy newlyweds.



BY MAKING A (DUAL) BEQUEST



We prefer not to think about the time when we will no longer be here. However, it's wise to plan for that time. Thanks to you, the world will continue its transformation. You can indicate in your will how you would like those close to you and the causes that are important to you to benefit from your assets. In addition to your family and friends, you can also leave your assets to a specific cause by making a lasting donation to future generations. Your bequest will benefit from special tax treatment (Brussels 7%; Flanders 0%; Wallonia 7%).



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Rather than letting them sit unproductively in your share account and paying the associated banking fees, why not make a gift! An 'Action en Or' will enable you to contribute to the funding of sustainable projects of great social value. Nine banks are participating in Belgium: Belfius, BNP Paribas Fortis, Bolero, CBC, Degroof Petercam, Dierickx Leys, ING, KBC and Nagelmackers.



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BY MAKING A DONATION

Following the lead of Christina
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benefit from greatly reduced donation rights

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Your gifts (with tax rebate) can be made to the Triodos account of the Foundation for Future Generations - IBAN: BE98 5230 4030 5393 - BIC: TRIOBEBB. If you have any questions, or for a personalised set up, please contact Benoît Derenne, our director, by email at b.derenne@futuregenerations.be or at +32(0)81 22 60 62. Thank you for your trust in the Foundation and for contributing to its transformation goals!



CREATING A PHILANTHROPIC FUND

At the Foundation for Future Generations, you can create a fund that will help support one or more of the Foundation's actions or help new initiatives which you believe are essential. Ten Funds are already hosted by us. Find out all about 2 of them and be inspired by their founders, with a view to creating your own!

Albert Vanhee Fund: turning sustainable innovations into prototypes



More info at: fgf.be/philanthropy





"We just had a simple idea, sketches and technological drawings. The grant allowed us to begin development of the product and create the initial prototype." Clara Maspons

The Albert Vanhee Fund for Future Generations was created within the Foundation in 2019 by Marquerite Vanhee, in memory of her father. The Fund seeks to encourage and boost the realisation of sustainable innovations among young people, through the Prototyping the Future programme (see p. 11).

Natalia, Zainab and Clara from Maternia were supported by the Albert Vanhee Fund via the **Prototyping the Future** programme in 2023. Their startup developed a **medical device** used during the latter stages of **pregnancy**. Placed on the mother's the well-being of the foetus



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SE'nSE Fund: supporting young start-ups with positive impact





"The loan received from the SE'NSE Fund enabled us to complete the financing of our production machinery in order to replicate our production process on a much larger scale." Maxime Vanderheyden Contributing to a more sustainable world by boosting entrepreneurial spirit is the objective of the SE'nSE Fund, created in 2016 by Pierre Mottet within the Foundation. Thanks to the call for projects (see p. 12), young start-ups with a positive environmental impact benefit from seed money in the form of a subordinated loan of up to €50,000.

(2) Prototyping the Future 2020 and SE'nSE 2021 winner. the company **Ecopoon** created by Maxime and Cyril produces and sells edible, eco-friendly cutlery. They bring a tasty and cutlery is made using local flour



More info at: fgf.be/ecopoon

The Foundation supports a growing number of sustainable initiatives and ideas for tomorrow



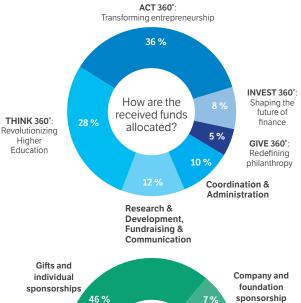
Average annual budget of the Foundation: €1,8M

How do we allocate the funds we receive?

By 2023, almost three quarters of the resources available will be dedicated to young graduates, the creators of 360° prototypes and start-ups (see inside pages of the report). In addition, we dedicate 12% of our resources to ensuring the continuation of our action and the impact of the Foundation.

You provide us with the resources needed to act

Nearly half of the Foundation's financial resources - which are also increasing come from you, our individual donors and patrons of our hosted funds, further strengthened by the contribution of partner companies and other foundations. You quarantee our independence of action. Thanks to you, every year we support more projects and young people who are building the world of tomorrow.



What are our

sources of

income?



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Employment

Every year since its creation in 1998, the Foundation's accounts have been audited in accordance with legal and statutory provisions. The firm mandated in 2023 is 'iAuditors'.

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