



Dear {{voornaam}},

While we are about to leave a challenging year behind us, we would like to take a moment to look back at a couple of achievements that we are proud of. We also want to preview some things we have lined up for the coming year. Join us for a review of 2020 and a preview for 2021 in this special newsletter!

We would also appreciate it if you could [fill out our 1-minute survey on our platform and newsletter](#). Thank you for your help!

Highlights

#1punt5 Climate Videos

We published a series of ten [#1punt5 climate videos on YouTube](#), in which researchers explain in 1.5 minutes what the public should know about climate change and its consequences. This project was a collaboration with the Utrecht Young Academy.



Strike & March

We participated in the online Climate Strike on April 3rd with several actions. For example, we shared climate facts through our social media channels every hour. You can [find the 24 facts on our website](#).



We also joined the Climate March in Utrecht on September 25th with our Scientists4Future banner.

New and Growing Groups

Scientists4Future NL is expanding, with growing groups in Nijmegen and Utrecht, new active groups in Delft and Amsterdam, and groups starting up in Groningen, Deventer-Zutphen and Twente. Interested in getting involved? Scroll to the end of this newsletter to learn how.



KlimaatHelpdesk

On October 30th we launched the [KlimaatHelpdesk](#), where anyone can ask climate-related questions, which are answered and peer-reviewed by experts in the field. These questions cover a wide range of topics, including local, national, and international politics, physics of the atmosphere and oceans, and health and psychology of humans. Two months since our launch we have almost 50 answers on the website, 50 questions currently being answered and almost a 100 experts answering and reviewing them! This project is a collaboration with the Utrecht Young Academy.

Klimaat
Helpdesk

Antwoorden van wetenschappers
op al je vragen over
klimaatverandering

klimaathelpdesk.org

Previewing the New Year

KlimaatHelpdesk

Thanks to the fresh energy of the volunteers who have joined the KlimaatHelpdesk, we are planning new outreach projects for schools and public events. The KlimaatHelpdesk is teaming up with TivoliVredenburg in Utrecht to host an event in the beginning of 2021 where experts answer climate questions for a live (online?) audience.

Education

Our educational project group is working with Scientists4Future Germany to make a wealth of educational material available in Dutch. We are also working with the [Netherlands Earth System Science Centre](#) (NESSC) and [Nederlandse Academie Duurzaam Onderwijs](#) (NADO) to create climate workshops for (secondary school) teachers. Keep an eye out for updates!

ABP Fossil Free

Recently, a working group of around 10 people has started on divestment within the ABP pension fund. We aim to mobilize institutions and individuals into pressuring ABP to retract its € 17+ billion from fossil fuels, and align its portfolio to the 1.5 degree Paris target.

Climate March

We will participate in the next big Climate March on March 14th. Join us and block your new calendar already. More information will follow in the new year.

Get involved!

Inspired to participate after reading this newsletter? Currently, there are local groups active in **Amsterdam, Delft, Nijmegen** and **Utrecht**. New groups are being formed too in **Deventer-Zutphen, Twente** and **Groningen**. If you wish to get involved (or start your own local group) [contact us](#) and we'll get back to you shortly.

For a short introduction on joining, read our [welcome document](#).

Finally, check out our [website](#), or follow us on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#) or [Twitter](#) where we will be sharing national and international news regarding the role of scientists in times of the climate crisis.



Local S4F-NL groups
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