

# SNAPSHOT 2021



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# IN FIGURES

## 2021

**€ 132,541,857**  
IN SUPPORT PROVIDED

**1,448**  
INDIVIDUALS SUPPORTED

**3,508**  
ORGANISATIONS SUPPORTED

**200**  
CALLS FOR PROJECTS

**4,116**  
EXPERTS IN OUR INDEPENDENT  
JURIES AND COMMITTEES

**1,194**  
ACTIVE FUNDS SET UP BY  
INDIVIDUALS AND BUSINESSES

**65**  
PUBLICATIONS

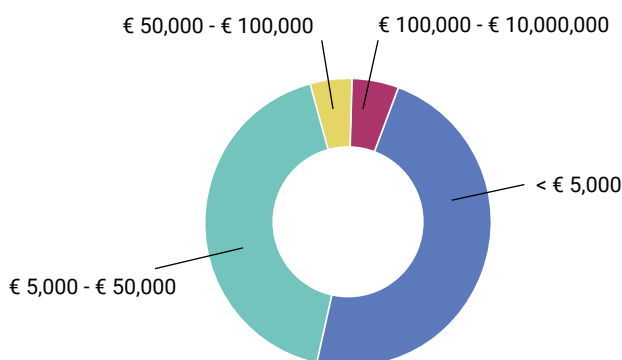
**120,106**  
DONATIONS TO THIRD PARTY  
PROJECTS MADE VIA THE KBF

**99**  
MEMBERS OF STAFF  
AT THE KBF

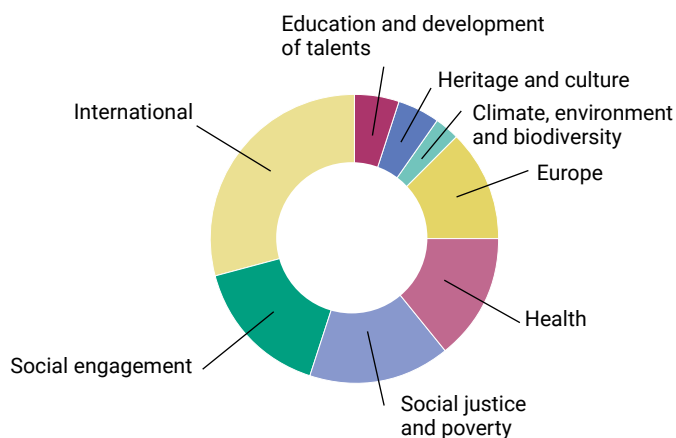
## 2022

**€ 142,223,000**  
BUDGET

### SUPPORT: AMOUNT



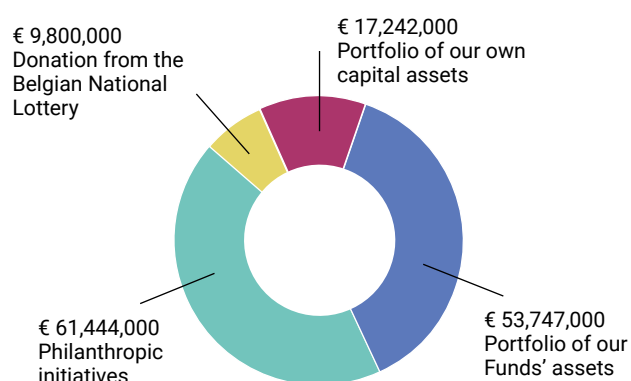
### SUPPORT: DISTRIBUTION BY PROGRAMME\*



\* 2021 has exceptionally high levels of European and international support due to the Covid-19 pandemic.

Our detailed 2021 accounts will be available on [www.kbs-frb.be](http://www.kbs-frb.be) in May 2022. You can also find on our website information about the composition of our Board of Governors, the Advisory Council, various steering committees, support committees, management committees and the independent juries for our calls for projects.

### WHERE DOES THE MONEY COME FROM?



# OUR DNA

THE KING BAUDOUIN FOUNDATION,  
AN INDEPENDENT AND PLURALIST  
FOUNDATION OF PUBLIC UTILITY, SERVING  
THE PUBLIC INTEREST FOR OVER 45 YEARS.

## MISSION

As an actor of innovation and change, we contribute to building a better society, in Belgium, Europe and in the world. We do this in collaboration with numerous partners, experts and donors. We focus on our activities across all fields of public interest and aim to have maximum impact on society.

## VISION

- **In Belgium:** to anchor our activities, from the most local to federal level.
- **In Europe:** to continue to position the King Baudouin Foundation on the European stage.
- **Internationally:** to collaborate, as part of the Myriad alliance, with KBFUS, KBF CANADA and Give2Asia in order to increase our impact regarding cross-border philanthropy.

## VALUES

- Integrity and transparency
- Pluralism and independence
- Respect for diversity
- Promotion of solidarity

## WORKING METHODS



### FINANCIAL SUPPORT

We support organisations and citizens committed to working for a better society. We allocate part of our capital to investments that have a social impact.



### PROMOTING PHILANTHROPY

We support individuals and businesses committed to helping one or more good causes. We help them to transform their wishes into effective and sustainable action.



### ADVOCACY

We raise awareness among policy makers and citizens of the challenges for society. We encourage them to act within an effort to create positive and sustainable change in society.



### RESEARCH

Experts from many fields analyse the major problems facing society, based upon facts and figures. We share this knowledge and the results of research through freely-available publications.



### BRINGING PEOPLE TOGETHER

We bring together stakeholders concerned by particular problems in society in an effort to better understand such issues, develop solutions and share good practices, etc.



### EVENTS

We organise events such as debates, seminars and study days concerning societal themes. We also organise exhibitions relating to democracy and our heritage.



### PARTNERSHIPS AND MISSIONS

We work in partnership with private and public actors (including institutions, businesses and other foundations). We conduct missions commissioned by public bodies.



# OUR ACTIVITIES

OUR ACTIVITIES ARE LONG-TERM AND COVER VARIOUS FIELDS OF PUBLIC INTEREST, FOCUSED AROUND EIGHT PROGRAMMES.

WE WORK AT DIFFERENT LEVELS : IN BELGIUM (FROM THE VERY LOCAL TO COUNTRY LEVEL), IN EUROPE AND INTERNATIONALLY.

## HEALTH

We invest in health and the quality of healthcare. We try to fill in some gaps in scientific research and we support the promotion of good health and the responsible use of data.

Professor Pierre Vanderhaeghen received the **Generet Prize for Rare Diseases**, worth one million euros, for his research into abnormalities of brain development.



## CLIMATE, ENVIRONMENT AND BIODIVERSITY

We contribute to the protection of our natural resources to fight climate change and find sustainable answers to the needs of society.

The **'Fair Energy Transition for All'** project, conducted in nine European countries and initiated by the KBF, gives a voice to the most vulnerable European citizens and those most affected by energy policies.





## HERITAGE AND CULTURE

We ensure a future for significant elements of Belgian heritage so as to pass them on to future generations and make them accessible to everyone.

An exhibition at the BELvue museum in Brussels entitled **‘Raoul Servais. A world between magic and realism’** highlights the work of the pioneer of animated film in Belgium, who has donated a large part of his archives to the Foundation.

## INTERNATIONAL

We facilitate international philanthropy and empower actors of change in the countries of the Global South.

The King Baudouin Foundation, KBFUS, KBF CANADA and Give2Asia create the **Myriad** alliance to facilitate and encourage cross-border giving throughout the world.



The **Business Partnership Facility** support programme run by the Belgian Development Cooperation and the KBF is a ‘successful model’ according to an external evaluation of its activities.



## SOCIAL JUSTICE AND POVERTY

We support initiatives that help the most vulnerable. We encourage new approaches to lowering the risks of poverty and strengthening social cohesion.

More than one in five Belgian households are affected by energy poverty. Facing the rise in energy prices, the Platform against Energy Poverty, managed by the KBF, called for **optimisation of the social tariff**.

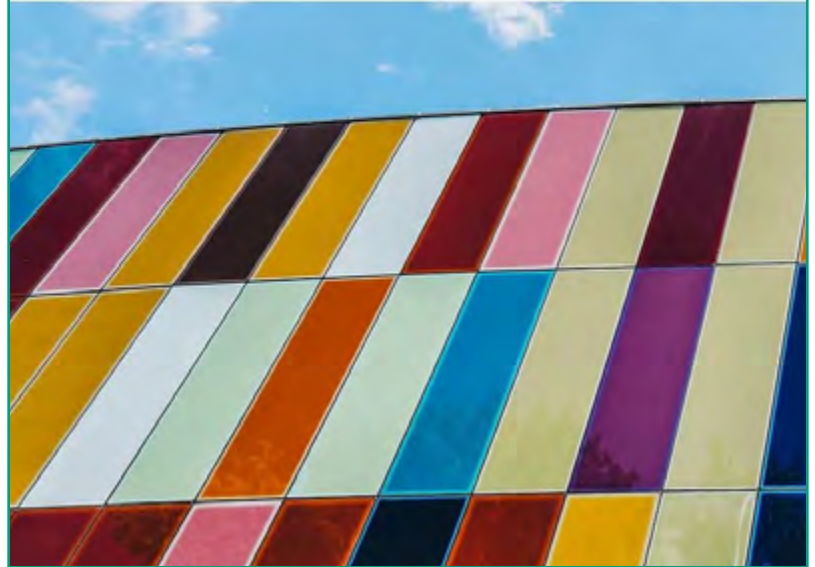




## SOCIAL ENGAGEMENT

We study and map social engagement. We support public interest initiatives led by citizens, associations and foundations.

Helping to preserve the **industrial and mining heritage of the Germany's Ruhr valley**: a beautiful philanthropic initiative made possible by the Roland Bartholomé Fund.



## EUROPE

We support reflection, platforms for debate, new voices in discussions and the development of solutions for key European challenges. In order to increase our impact, we work with over 50 European partner foundations.

The King Baudouin Foundation helps launch Pluralis, a mission-related investment fund aiming to preserve **media independence in Europe**.

## EDUCATION AND DEVELOPMENT OF TALENTS

We contribute to inclusive and effective education and giving every talented person an opportunity to develop his/her potential.

Entrepreneurship outside Europe: **43 talented young Belgians** who have conducted a one-year mission on behalf of Belgian companies are honoured by the Prince Albert Fund.



EXCEPTIONAL SITUATIONS REQUIRE  
EXCEPTIONAL MEASURES.

WE ARE ATTENTIVE TO THE MAJOR SOCIETAL  
NEEDS AND CONTRIBUTE TO HELPING IN THE  
EVENT OF SOCIETAL CRISES OR MAJOR EVENTS.



## AFTER THE FLOODS: SOLIDARITY WITHOUT FRONTIERS

Following the disastrous floods in the summer of 2021, the King Baudouin Foundation mobilises its philanthropic tools, expertise and networks to strengthen solidarity shown by citizens, companies and organisations.

The **EU Staff Fund** receives donations from EU civil servants to help the victims of floods in Belgium, the Netherlands and Germany.

**Other Funds** managed by the Foundation, such as the **Solvay Solidarity Fund**, take action as well. This wave of solidarity results in additional funding for fire services, schools, museums and associations in Belgium, Europe and throughout the world.

## UNLOCK YOUR ENERGY! MOBILISATION AGAINST COVID-19

Faced with the ever-present consequences of the Covid-19 pandemic, which have affected the whole of society, we continue to mobilise efforts to meet the needs on the sites.

Launched in spring 2021, the call for projects ‘Unlock your energy!’ aimed to **answer the needs of young people**, whose well-being was severely impacted by the Covid-19 pandemic.

Support totalling 800,000 euros is going to 102 sports, cultural, social, artistic and other projects run by and for young people to help to restore their morale.







## WOULD YOU LIKE TO CONTRIBUTE TO MAKING THE WORLD A BETTER PLACE, NEAR YOU AND/OR ABROAD?



The King Baudouin Foundation is at the disposition of philanthropists (whether individuals, businesses or organisations) who wish to get involved to support projects of general interest in Belgium, Europe and/or elsewhere in the world. Tell us your story and we will help you to transform your wishes into effective and sustainable action. So that, together, we can make the difference.

Please contact our **Centre for Philanthropy**. We will be pleased to develop, together with you, a tailor-made solution that gives meaning to your engagement and ensures it creates an impact. It would be our pleasure to put at your disposal our years of experience and expertise, as well as our vast network of contacts.

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## STAY INFORMED!

To learn more about the King Baudouin Foundation's calls, grants, events, partnerships and publications:

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- subscribe to our general or thematic e-news for free;
- follow us on     

You can also contact us by e-mail at [info@kbs-frb.be](mailto:info@kbs-frb.be) or by phone on +32 2 500 45 55.

Our website provides our annual report and soon adapted regional versions of this 'Snapshot 2021' for the provinces of Antwerp, Flemish Brabant, Walloon Brabant, West Flanders, East Flanders, Hainaut, Liege, Limburg, Luxembourg and Namur, as well as for the Brussels-Capital Region and the German-speaking Community.

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