

Annual Report 2020

Foundation Science meets Business Leiden



Introduction

In 2020, the Science meets Business Foundation encountered unprecedented challenges with the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic, which profoundly impacted our ability to organize events and engage with our community. Regrettably, following the outbreak, the foundation was compelled to halt all activities for the remainder of the year, in adherence to safety protocols and governmental directives.

Stichting Science meets Business Leiden

Despite the cessation of activities, the composition of the board remained unchanged throughout 2020, with the same dedicated individuals continuing to serve in their respective roles.

Chairman:	Vincent van der Wel
Secretary:	Blandine Le Tallec
Treasurer:	Frédérique de Paus
General member:	Bastiaan Kluit

Science meets Business Café

As the pandemic unfolded, stringent restrictions and safety concerns necessitated the suspension of all planned events following March. Consequently, the foundation was unable to organize any further gatherings for the remainder of the year.

While the disruption to our regular programming was regrettable, the health and safety of our community remained our utmost priority. Despite these challenges, we remain committed to our mission of facilitating dialogue and collaboration between the scientific and business communities.



Overview of 2020 cafés

Month	Speakers	Visitors
February	1. Arian Khoshchin - Bonnie 2. Marten Hornsveld - LUMC 3. Charlie Wulf - Feverr	24
March	1. Jorist Castermans - Whispp 2. Hans de Nobel - DuPont 3. Ieva Palubeckaitė - LUMC	35

Volunteers

Throughout the pandemic the SmB-volunteers kept in contact, meeting online regularly socially. After March no physical meetings were held.

Finances (Dutch)

	2020
Omzet	
Overige opbrengsten (donaties)	59,00
Totaal omzet	59,00
Kosten	
Administratiekosten	115,72
Representatiekosten	6,07
Bankrente en -kosten	-0,10
Domeinnamen en hosting	149,00
Bankkosten	198,93
Kosten team-activiteiten	408,82
Cafe - Catering	610,00
Totaal kosten	1488,44
Saldo	-1429,44