

Annual Report 2021

Foundation Science meets Business Leiden



Introduction

In 2021, the Science meets Business Foundation persevered through the ongoing challenges presented by the COVID-19 pandemic. Despite the restrictions, we organized our first online event and were able to restart in the second half of 2021 with the BBQ and Cafés.

Stichting Science meets Business Leiden

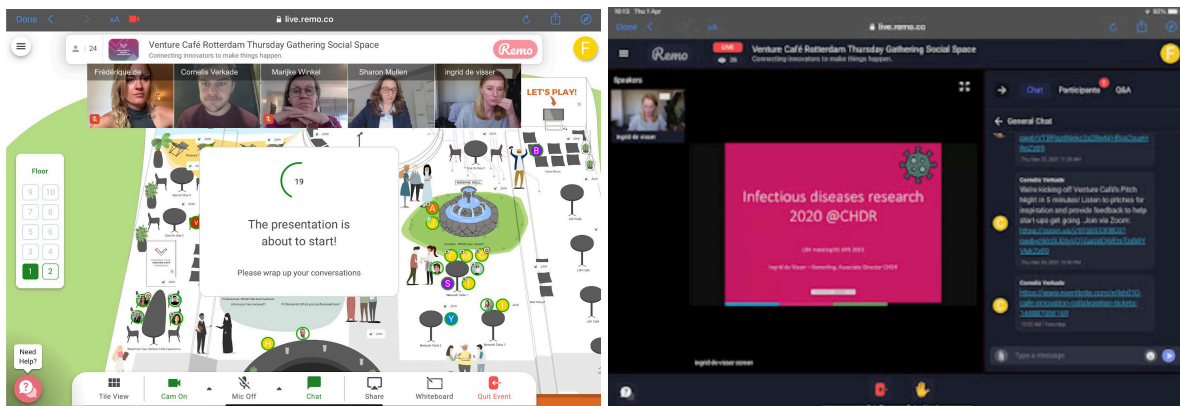
The composition of the board remained unchanged throughout 2021.

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

Science meets Business Café

The year began with uncertainty as the pandemic persisted, but the foundation remained steadfast in its commitment to facilitating dialogue and collaboration. In April, recognizing the importance of maintaining connections during these challenging times, we organized our first-ever online event. Despite the virtual format, the event provided a valuable platform for entrepreneurs, scientists, students, and enthusiasts to come together and exchange ideas.

As the situation improved in the latter part of the year, we were pleased to resume in-person activities. In September, Science meets Business returned with our annual BBQ, providing a much-needed opportunity for our community to reconnect and network in person. Building on this momentum, we organized a series of events from September to November, further fostering interaction between science and business, including e.g. an AI special hosted at PLNT Leiden.





Overview of 2021 cafés

Month	Speakers	Visitors
April	Online: Venture Cafe Rotterdam Collaboration 1. Berry Kriesels - Omnigen 2. Ingrid de Visser-Kamerling CHDR	20
September	Science meets Business BBQ	129
October	Themed Café: AI special @ PLNT 1. Joost Broekens - Leiden University 2. Erwin Haas - Landschapen 3. Jan-Jaap Verhoef - Imuno	60
November	1. Wouter Strijker - Mimetas 2. Berend van Meer - LUMC 3. Rein Strijker - VitalNext	43

Volunteers

Throughout the pandemic the SmB-volunteers kept in contact, meeting online regularly socially. After March the meetings continued in person and through multiple dedicated chat channels.

We did notice that since the lockdowns, coming together physically became more difficult.

Finances

Because of the lockdowns, we couldn't host physical events and therefore had fewer costs than expected in both 2020 and 2021. Therefore we didn't apply for new a new subsidy this year. We still had a budget to go on from the previous year. The BBQ was yet again sponsored by commercial parties due to its focus on matching companies and science students.

	2021
Omzet	
Sponsorinkomsten	2000,00
Bijdrage Universiteit Leiden	2000,00
Overige opbrengsten (donaties)	10,00
Totaal omzet	4010,00

Kosten	
Administratiekosten	140,72
Bankrente en -kosten	-0,10
Overige algemene kosten	0,20
Domeinnamen en hosting	174,00
Bankkosten	204,71
Kosten team-activiteiten	233,12
Cafe - Algemeen	65,29
Cafe - Catering	342,00
Cafe - Sprekers	258,5
Alumni - BBQ	3406,51
Totaal kosten	4824,95
Saldo	-814,95