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ASBL Climate Network Europe VZW

Review Report to the board of Directors as per 31 December 2022



The Board of Directors
ASBL Climate Action Network Europe VZW
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March 31, 2023

Review Report to the board of Directors of ASBL Climate Action Network Europe VZW

In accordance with our engagement letter dd.15 February 2023 we have reviewed the accompanying special purpose financial statements of the ASBL Climate Action Network Europe VZW for the year ended 31 December 2022, which comprise the Balance Sheet for the year ended 31 December 2022, the Income and Expenditure Statement for the year and the notes including the summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information and are set out on pages 4 to 7 of this report. These financial statements show a balance sheet total of EUR 6.762.865 and a positive result of EUR 113.179 as at 31 December, 2022.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these special purpose financial statements in accordance with the accounting policies as identified in the notes, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of these financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Practitioner's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on these accompanying financial statements. We conducted our review in accordance with International Standard on Review Engagements (ISRE) 2400 (Revised), *Engagements to Review Historical Financial Statements*. This standard requires us to conclude whether anything has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the special purpose financial statements, taken as a whole, are not prepared in all material respects in accordance with the applicable financial reporting framework. This Standard also requires us to comply with relevant ethical requirements.

A review of these financial statements in accordance with ISRE 2400 (Revised) is a limited assurance engagement. The practitioner performs procedures, primarily consisting of making inquiries of management and others within the entity, as appropriate, and analytical procedures, and evaluates the evidence obtained.

The procedures performed in a review are substantially less than those performed in an audit conducted in accordance with International Standards on Auditing. Accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion on these special purpose financial statements.

Conclusion

Based on our review, nothing has come to our attention, that causes us to believe that these financial statements do not present fairly, in all material respects, the Balance Sheet and Income and Expense statement of ASBL Climate Action Network Europe VZW as at 31 December 2022, in accordance with the accounting principles identified in the notes.

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Other matters

We draw the attention that there is always an uncertainty with regard to the risk of partial reimbursement of grants, if some of the declared expenses would not be considered eligible by the granting authorities in the light of their conditions under which the donations have been granted.

Our report is solely for the information of the Board of Directors of ASBL Climate Action Network Europe VZW.

The financial accounts attached to this report form an integral part of this report.

Yours faithfully,

Mazars Bedrijfsrevisoren BV Represented by

Alain De Quick Registered auditor

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Balance Sheet at 31 December 2022

Balance sheet								
Asset			Liablity					
Description	2022 (EUR)	2021 (EUR)	Description	2022 (EUR)	2021 (EUR)			
Fixed asset	46.741	45.417	Social capital	459.567	346.388			
Tangible fixed assets	35.341	34.017	Initial capital	54.228	54.228			
Financial fixed assets	11.400	11.400	Social reserve	284.217	284.217			
			Result carried forward	7.944	7.944			
Current assets	6.716.123	4.894.648	Net result of the year	113.179				
Accounts receivable	5.335.883	3.531.711	Debts	6.303.298	4.593.677			
Cash at bank	1.357.598	1.354.557	Trade creditors	167.931	198.900			
Defferred charges	22.642	8.380	Payroll creditors	169.276	141.977			
***************************************			Other creditors	1.311.686	250.286			
			Deferred income	4.654.405	4.002.513			
TOTAL	6.762.865	4.940.065	TOTAL	6.762.865	4.940.065			

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Statement of Income and Expenditure For the Years Ended 31 December 2022

Income	2022	2021
CAN Europe	4.260.451	3.077.573
European Climate Foundation	2.049.048	1.700.137
European Commission	1.420.753	515.272
Membership fees	142.635	148.575
KR Foundation	140.789	123.037
German government	136.260	191.564
Environment Defense Fund	106.680	25.769
NPT UK	47.251	57
Funders For Fair Trade	50.164	13.718
Belgian government	44.815	40.000
Rockefeller Brothers Fund	43.020	9.930
Climate Works Foundation	30.473	29.394
Schwab Charitable	19.165	11.028
Full Circle Foundation	4.152	49.921
Minor foundation		110.208
Protect The Planet		72.682
Other income	25.246	36.281
CAN International	<u>65.795</u>	<u>60.541</u>
Europe Beyond Coal Campaign	1.622.992	<u>1.329.560</u>
European Climate Foundation	1.010.692	876.663
Schwab Charitable	239.318	293.894
Climate Breakthrough (Rockefeller Philantropic Advisors)	229.498	
Climate Works Foundation	143.484	159.003
TOTAL	5.949.238	4.467.674

Expenses	2022	2021
CAN Europe	<u>4.130.139</u>	<u>2.962.970</u>
Human ressources	3.101.595	2.283.731
Staff travel	99.881	31.738
Office costs	213.047	185.784
Activities (GA, consultancy, report, production,		
participant travel costs, partners support)	715.617	461.717
Europe Beyond Coal project	1.640.552	1.329.560
CAN International	<u>65.367</u>	<u>60.541</u>
TOTAL	<u>5.836.059</u>	<u>4.353.071</u>
Result	113.179	114.603

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Notes to the Balance Sheet and Statement of Income and Expenditure 31 December 2022

1. Principal Activity and history of the file

ASBL CAN-Europe VZW was set-up in November 1999 under the name ASBL CNE VZW and aims to promote the limitation of the humanly induced changes in climate to an ecologic acceptable level. Coordinating a network, projects and communicating with other networks in a similar field realize this activity.

2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

a. Basis of Accounting

The Balance Sheet, Income and Expenditure Statement have been prepared in Euro under the historical cost convention whereby items are recorded at their value at the date when the asset was acquired or the liability was incurred.

For grants were ASBL CAN-Europe VZW acts as a coordinating beneficiary the amounts contributed to the associated beneficiaries (partners) are registered as liabilities.

b. Income

The income comprises amounts, mainly grants and support, received from private foundations, governmental bodies and the European Commission. As from 2005 all income (included the European Commission (EC) grants) is recognized under the accrual income method.

c. Costs Incurred

Costs incurred are recorded in the Income and Expenditure Statement as and when they are incurred.

d. <u>Depreciation</u>

Depreciation of fixed assets is charged so as to write off the cost of the assets over their useful lives, as follows: (in % per annum and straight line)

Leasehold improvements 20 % Furniture 20 %

Office equipment 20 % - 33% - 50% Computer equipment and software 33 % - 100%

e. Value Added Tax (VAT)

Due to the fact that ASBL CAN-Europe VZW cannot recover VAT, this is considered as an additional cost and is as such not separately identifiable in the accounting system.