

Project info



Mission

Rikolto (formerly Vredeseilanden) is an international network organisation with more than 40 years' experience in partnering with farmer organisations and food chain stakeholders across Africa, Asia, Europe and Latin America. A sustainable income for farmers and nutritious, affordable food for everyone: this is what Rikolto works for. We reach our goals by building bridges between smallholder farmer organisations, companies, authorities and other actors across rural and urban areas. Together, we create innovative ways of accessing, distributing and producing nutritious, quality food, so no one is left behind. Through our global network, we wish to inspire others to tackle with us the inter-related challenges of food insecurity, climate change, and economic inequality. Because a better world starts on our plate.



Origin

In 1958, Dominique Pire, the founder of the Islands of Peace, received the Nobel Peace Prize for helping World War II refugees and victims. In 1962, based on the idea that development is impossible without peace, Dominique Pire established the first Island of Peace in Gohira, Bangladesh. In 1980, Vredeseilanden became an organisation independent from the Islands of Peace and, in 2001, it merged with Coopibo and FADO under the name of Vredeseilanden. Since the merger, the organisation was called Vredeseilanden in Belgium. Programmes outside Belgium were run through 7 Vredeseilanden Country Offices (VECO). That's why, outside Belgium, the organisation was mainly known as VECO. In 2016-2017 the organisation became an **international network organisation**. **Rebranding** into Rikolto was the following step (meaning 'harvest' in Esperanto language).



Projects and Activities in Latin and Central America, Africa and Asia

To reach its objectives, Rikolto works in 15 countries with 129 partner organisations (mainly farming organisations) in Latin America (Ecuador, Peru, Nicaragua, Honduras and Guatemala), Africa (Benin, Burkina Faso, Dem Republic of Congo, Senegal, Mali Tanzania, Uganda, Ghana) and Asia (Indonesia and Vietnam). Over 65,000 men and 33,000 women received our support in 2019. These are our focus topics:

- > **Food Smart Cities:** how do we provide quality food to an increasing urban population? And how do we do this in such a way that the effects of climate change are mitigated, the environment is not damaged further and smallholder farmers are valued as key protagonists in sustainable urban food systems?
- > **Inclusive Business:** When we talk about inclusive business, we mean serious business. It's all about doing business with a long-term outlook, fulfilling the needs of farmers and buyers alike.
- > **#YouthinAg:** Opening up opportunities for young people in the agri-food sector
- > **Sustainable cocoa:** building resilient cocoa farming communities
- > **Sustainable rice for all:** fewer greenhouse gas emissions from rice fields and better market access for farmers



Projects and Activities in Belgium

In Belgium, Rikolto focuses on the one hand on making the purchasing policy of food companies and supermarkets more sustainable. On the other hand, we are working with our **GoodFood@School** programme on a healthy and sustainable food policy for all Flemish schools. Change does not happen by itself. It only happens when enough people take action. That's why Rikolto is above all a movement of people. People who give support, people who raise funds, people who build the same dream in their company, school or organisation. Walking, cycling, donating, organizing an action, ... Rikolto (Vredeseilanden) only exists thanks to thousands of people who share their time and energy to realise our dream.



Concrete Needs

Financial Support:

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Volunteers in Belgium

- > Logistics support for annual campaigns
- > Encouraging their community to become a Fair Trade community
- > Translations

General information

Board of directors

Kristof Debrabandere (president), Marnix Somers, Koen Dolphen, Toon Martens, Petra Dombrecht, Karel Bolckmans, Marc Bosmans, Frieda De Greef, Marijke Beel

Daily management

Jan Wyckaert (in Belgium), Chris Claes (International)

Founded in

1980

Number of full-time equivalent employees (FTE)

27,9

Number of volunteers

370

Comment about volunteers/employees/boards of directors

During its fundraising campaign in January, the organisation profits from the additional help of thousands of volunteers.

Account number(s)

BE64-0000-0000-52-52 - please mention 'via donorinfo.be'

Fiscal certificate

Will be issued for donations reaching a total amount of 40€ during the calendar year

Newsletter

Rikolto Insights e-newsletter, quarterly

Financial information

2019

Audit info: These figures result from the annual accounts which have been audited by Clybouw, auditor IBR-IRE.

Costs 2019

Total=9.442.084 € (100%)

Proceeds 2019

Total=8.945.846 € (100%)

Projects, activities excl. personnel costs ^{60/61}	6.695.499 €	Private donations and corporate patronage ⁷³	1.231.889 €
Fundraising costs excl. personnel costs ^{60/61}	279.506 €	Legacies ⁷³	122.344 €
Information, awareness raising and education excl. personnel costs ^{60/61}	358.200 €	Membership fees ⁷³	0 €
Overheads excl. personnel costs ⁶¹	231.048 €	Proceeds from activities, sponsorships or events ⁷⁰	362.093 €
Personnel and social security costs ⁶²	1.807.269 €	Proceeds from services to beneficiaries ⁷⁰	0 €
Depreciations and amortizations ^{630/634}	81.962 €	Public subsidies ⁷³	6.971.403 €
Provisions for losses and expenses ^{635/638}	-31.660 €	Tombola ⁷⁰	0 €
Other operating expenses, taxes ^{64/67}	9.288 €	Other operating proceeds ⁷⁴	254.629 €
Financial costs ⁶⁵	10.972 €	Financial proceeds ⁷⁵	3.488 €
Exceptional costs ⁶⁶	0 €	Exceptional proceeds ⁷⁶	0 €
Total costs 2019	9.442.084 €	Total proceeds 2019	8.945.846 €
		Balance :-496.238 €	

Assets 2019

Fixed assets^{20/28}

864.141 €

Current assets^{29/58}

3.880.755 €

Total assets 2019

4.744.896 €

Liabilities 2019

Capital and reserves^{10/15}

2.701.335 €

Creditors and provisions^{16/49}

2.043.561 €

Total liabilities 2019

4.744.896 €

The available amounts on 31/12/2019 are 1.837.194 €. The available amounts are defined as the difference between the current assets and the sum of debts and provisions.

2018

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Costs 2018

Total=9.558.651€ (100%)

Proceeds 2018

Total=9.642.687€ (100%)

Projects, activities excl. personnel costs ^{60/61}	6.892.760€	Private donations and corporate patronage ⁷³	1.174.162€
Fundraising costs excl. personnel costs ^{60/61}	305.397€	Legacies ⁷³	206.163€
Information, awareness raising and education excl. personnel costs ^{60/61}	210.007€	Membership fees ⁷³	0€
Overheads excl. personnel costs ⁶¹	424.287€	Proceeds from activities, sponsorships or events ⁷⁰	368.114€
Personnel and social security costs ⁶²	1.754.164€	Proceeds from services to beneficiaries ⁷⁰	0€
Depreciations and amortizations ^{630/634}	81.346€	Public subsidies ⁷³	7.469.698€
Provisions for losses and expenses ^{635/638}	-127.225€	Tombola ⁷⁰	0€
Other operating expenses, taxes ^{64/67}	10.850€	Other operating proceeds ⁷⁴	375.134€
Financial costs ⁶⁵	7.064€	Financial proceeds ⁷⁵	2.810€
Exceptional costs ⁶⁶	0€	Exceptional proceeds ⁷⁶	46.606€
Total costs 2018	9.558.651€	Total proceeds 2018	9.642.687€
		Balance: 84.036€	

Assets 2018

Fixed assets ^{20/28}	918.055€
Current assets ^{29/58}	4.870.407€
Total assets 2018	5.788.462€

Liabilities 2018

Capital and reserves ^{10/15}	3.197.573€
Creditors and provisions ^{16/49}	2.590.889€
Total liabilities 2018	5.788.462€

The available amounts on 31/12/2018 are 2.279.518€. The available amounts are defined as the difference between the current assets and the sum of debts and provisions.

2017

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Costs 2017

Total=9.807.680 € (100%)

Proceeds 2017

Total=10.668.950 € (100%)

Projects, activities excl. personnel costs ^{60/61}	7.008.724 €	Private donations and corporate patronage ⁷³	1.243.060 €
Fundraising costs excl. personnel costs ^{60/61}	266.394 €	Legacies ⁷³	1.584.233 €
Information, awareness raising and education excl. personnel costs ^{60/61}	212.933 €	Membership fees ⁷³	0 €
Overheads excl. personnel costs ⁶¹	388.365 €	Proceeds from activities, sponsorships or events ⁷⁰	433.915 €
Personnel and social security costs ⁶²	1.712.968 €	Proceeds from services to beneficiaries ⁷⁰	0 €
Depreciations and amortizations ^{630/634}	89.554 €	Public subsidies ⁷³	7.026.364 €
Provisions for losses and expenses ^{635/638}	114.162 €	Tombola ⁷⁰	0 €
Other operating expenses, taxes ^{64/67}	9.375 €	Other operating proceeds ⁷⁴	378.643 €
Financial costs ⁶⁵	5.205 €	Financial proceeds ⁷⁵	2.735 €
Exceptional costs ⁶⁶	0 €	Exceptional proceeds ⁷⁶	0 €
Total costs 2017	9.807.680 €	Total proceeds 2017	10.668.950 €
		Balance: 861.270 €	

Assets 2017

Fixed assets ^{20/28}	992.462 €
Current assets ^{29/58}	4.510.155 €
Total assets 2017	5.502.617 €

Liabilities 2017

Capital and reserves ^{10/15}	3.113.537 €
Creditors and provisions ^{16/49}	2.389.080 €
Total liabilities 2017	5.502.617 €

The available amounts on 31/12/2017 are 2.121.075 €. The available amounts are defined as the difference between the current assets and the sum of debts and provisions.

2016

Costs 2016

Total=13.860.057 € (100%)

Projects, activities excl. personnel costs ^{60/61}	6.543.653 €
Fundraising costs excl. personnel costs ^{60/61}	331.530 €
Information, awareness raising and education excl. personnel costs ^{60/61}	191.677 €
Overheads excl. personnel costs ⁶¹	1.278.054 €
Personnel and social security costs ⁶²	5.340.796 €
Depreciations and amortizations ^{630/634}	144.065 €
Provisions for losses and expenses ^{635/638}	16.417 €
Other operating expenses, taxes ^{64/67}	0 €
Financial costs ⁶⁵	13.866 €
Exceptional costs ⁶⁶	0 €
Total costs 2016	13.860.057 €

Proceeds 2016

Total=13.519.404 € (100%)

Private donations and corporate patronage ⁷³	1.332.762 €
Legacies ⁷³	55.019 €
Membership fees ⁷³	0 €
Proceeds from activities, sponsorships or events ⁷⁰	417.018 €
Proceeds from services to beneficiaries ⁷⁰	0 €
Public subsidies ⁷³	11.298.882 €
Tombola ⁷⁰	0 €
Other operating proceeds ⁷⁴	370.925 €
Financial proceeds ⁷⁵	22.377 €
Exceptional proceeds ⁷⁶	22.421 €
Total proceeds 2016	13.519.404 €
Balance	-340.653 €

Assets 2016

Fixed assets ^{20/28}	801.571 €
Current assets ^{29/58}	7.117.489 €
Total assets 2016	7.919.060 €

Liabilities 2016

Capital and reserves ^{10/15}	5.208.930 €
Creditors and provisions ^{16/49}	2.710.130 €
Total liabilities 2016	7.919.060 €

The available amounts on 31/12/2016 are 4.407.359 €. The available amounts are defined as the difference between the current assets and the sum of debts and provisions.

2015

Costs 2015

Total=13.421.229 € (100%)

Projects, activities excl. personnel costs ^{60/61}	6.994.088 €
Fundraising costs excl. personnel costs ^{60/61}	257.451 €
Information, awareness raising and education excl. personnel costs ^{60/61}	419.649 €
Overheads excl. personnel costs ⁶¹	367.760 €
Personnel and social security costs ⁶²	5.045.221 €
Depreciations and amortizations ^{630/634}	240.259 €
Provisions for losses and expenses ^{635/638}	67.520 €
Other operating expenses, taxes ^{64/67}	0 €
Financial costs ⁶⁵	15.531 €
Exceptional costs ⁶⁶	13.750 €
Total costs 2015	13.421.229 €

Proceeds 2015

Total=13.447.895 € (100%)

Private donations and corporate patronage ⁷³	2.717.461 €
Legacies ⁷³	65.289 €
Membership fees ⁷³	0 €
Proceeds from activities, sponsorships or events ⁷⁰	421.730 €
Proceeds from services to beneficiaries ⁷⁰	0 €
Public subsidies ⁷³	10.034.479 €
Tombola ⁷⁰	0 €
Other operating proceeds ⁷⁴	743 €
Financial proceeds ⁷⁵	203.437 €
Exceptional proceeds ⁷⁶	4.756 €
Total proceeds 2015	13.447.895 €
Balance	: 26.666 €

Assets 2015

Fixed assets ^{20/28}	882.145 €
Current assets ^{29/58}	9.046.365 €
Total assets 2015	9.928.510 €

Liabilities 2015

Capital and reserves ^{10/15}	5.549.583 €
Creditors and provisions ^{16/49}	4.378.927 €
Total liabilities 2015	9.928.510 €

The available amounts on 31/12/2015 are 4.667.438 €. The available amounts are defined as the difference between the current assets and the sum of debts and provisions.

2014

Costs 2014

Total=10.854.779€ (100%)

Projects, activities excl. personnel costs ^{60/61}	5.004.312 €
Fundraising costs excl. personnel costs ^{60/61}	397.589 €
Information, awareness raising and education excl. personnel costs ^{60/61}	373.434 €
Overheads excl. personnel costs ⁶¹	293.900 €
Personnel and social security costs ⁶²	4.655.782 €
Depreciations and amortizations ^{63/634}	204.492 €
Provisions for losses and expenses ^{635/638}	-85.609 €
Other operating expenses, taxes ^{64/67}	0 €
Financial costs ⁶⁵	10.879 €
Exceptional costs ⁶⁶	0 €
Total costs 2014	10.854.779 €

Proceeds 2014

Total=11.008.214€ (100%)

Private donations and corporate patronage ⁷³	4.092.363 €
Legacies ⁷³	37.261 €
Membership fees ⁷³	0 €
Proceeds from activities, sponsorships or events ⁷⁰	290.706 €
Proceeds from services to beneficiaries ⁷⁰	0 €
Public subsidies ⁷³	6.486.408 €
Tombola ⁷⁰	0 €
Other operating proceeds ⁷⁴	25.058 €
Financial proceeds ⁷⁵	47.546 €
Exceptional proceeds ⁷⁶	28.872 €
Total proceeds 2014	11.008.214 €
Balance: 153.435 €	

Assets 2014

Fixed assets ^{20/28}	853.091 €
Current assets ^{29/58}	9.877.393 €
Total assets 2014	10.730.484 €

Liabilities 2014

Capital and reserves ^{10/15}	5.522.916 €
Creditors and provisions ^{16/49}	5.207.568 €
Total liabilities 2014	10.730.484 €

The available amounts on 31/12/2014 are 4.669.825 €. The available amounts are defined as the difference between the current assets and the sum of debts and provisions.

2013

Costs 2013

Total=12.834.434€ (100%)

Projects, activities excl. personnel costs ^{60/61}	5.225.642 €
Fundraising costs excl. personnel costs ^{60/61}	438.260 €
Information, awareness raising and education excl. personnel costs ^{60/61}	589.475 €
Overheads excl. personnel costs ⁶¹	1.584.636 €
Personnel and social security costs ⁶²	4.827.639 €
Depreciations and amortizations ^{630/634}	145.691 €
Provisions for losses and expenses ^{635/638}	-65.223 €
Other operating expenses, taxes ^{64/67}	0 €
Financial costs ⁶⁵	77.399 €
Exceptional costs ⁶⁶	10.915 €
Total costs 2013	12.834.434 €

Proceeds 2013

Total=12.952.879€ (100%)

Private donations and corporate patronage ⁷³	1.573.775 €
Legacies ⁷³	321.864 €
Membership fees ⁷³	0 €
Proceeds from activities, sponsorships or events ⁷⁰	383.610 €
Proceeds from services to beneficiaries ⁷⁰	0 €
Public subsidies ⁷³	10.534.166 €
Tombola ⁷⁰	0 €
Other operating proceeds ⁷⁴	45.074 €
Financial proceeds ⁷⁵	85.606 €
Exceptional proceeds ⁷⁶	8.784 €
Total proceeds 2013	12.952.879 €
Balance: 118.445 €	

Assets 2013

Fixed assets ^{20/28}	913.789 €
Current assets ^{29/58}	7.997.196 €
Total assets 2013	8.910.986 €

Liabilities 2013

Capital and reserves ^{10/15}	5.369.482 €
Creditors and provisions ^{16/49}	3.541.503 €
Total liabilities 2013	8.910.986 €

The available amounts on 31/12/2013 are 4.455.693 €. The available amounts are defined as the difference between the current assets and the sum of debts and provisions.

2012

Costs 2012

Total=12.878.710 € (100%)

Projects, activities excl. personnel costs ^{60/61}	6.729.057 €
Fundraising costs excl. personnel costs ^{60/61}	495.622 €
Information, awareness raising and education excl. personnel costs ^{60/61}	0 €
Overheads excl. personnel costs ⁶¹	249.737 €
Personnel and social security costs ⁶²	4.776.240 €
Depreciations and amortizations ^{63/634}	294.573 €
Provisions for losses and expenses ^{635/638}	151.627 €
Other operating expenses, taxes ^{64/67}	106.554 €
Financial costs ⁶⁵	58.738 €
Exceptional costs ⁶⁶	16.562 €
Total costs 2012	12.878.710 €

Proceeds 2012

Total=12.895.130 € (100%)

Private donations and corporate patronage ⁷³	3.836.241 €
Legacies ⁷³	245.410 €
Membership fees ⁷³	0 €
Proceeds from activities, sponsorships or events ⁷⁰	0 €
Proceeds from services to beneficiaries ⁷⁰	0 €
Public subsidies ⁷³	8.519.909 €
Tombola ⁷⁰	0 €
Other operating proceeds ⁷⁴	186.573 €
Financial proceeds ⁷⁵	82.553 €
Exceptional proceeds ⁷⁶	24.444 €
Total proceeds 2012	12.895.130 €
Balance: 16.420 €	

Assets 2012

Fixed assets ^{20/28}	970.027 €
Current assets ^{29/58}	8.405.953 €
Total assets 2012	9.375.980 €

Liabilities 2012

Capital and reserves ^{10/15}	5.251.037 €
Creditors and provisions ^{16/49}	4.124.943 €
Total liabilities 2012	9.375.980 €

The available amounts on 31/12/2012 are 4.281.010 €. The available amounts are defined as the difference between the current assets and the sum of debts and provisions.