

STICHTING DEPTHS OF DISCOVERY

Annual Report

NOTE

This document reflects the foundation's current governance and reporting position. It is being finalised with notarial and tax-advisor guidance as part of a renewed ANBI application, and will be updated following that review.

Organisation Name	Stichting Depths of Discovery
KvK Number	99907984
RSIN / Fiscal Number	8691.82.614
Location	Hilversum, the Netherlands
Reporting Period	25 February 2026 – 24 August 2026
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1. Introduction

This is Stichting Depths of Discovery's first annual report, covering the period from its founding on 25 February 2026 to the date of this document. The foundation remains in an early, pre-launch stage of development: its purpose, programme design, and volunteer structure have been built out during this period, ahead of its first full pilot cohort.

2. Organisational Setup

- Website: depthsofdiscovery.nl — the foundation's public-facing site, describing its mission, programmes, and how to get involved.
- Bank account: a dedicated bank account has been opened in the name of Stichting Depths of Discovery; all funds are held there rather than in any individual's name.
- KvK registration: registered with the Dutch Chamber of Commerce (KvK) under number 99907984 since 25 February 2026.
- RSIN / fiscal number: 8691.82.614.

The foundation applied for ANBI (public benefit organisation) status shortly after registration; that application was refused by the Belastingdienst on 2 June 2026. Rather than appeal, the board is preparing a renewed application — including a revised policy plan and a proposed amendment to the foundation's statutes.

3. Governance

The foundation is governed by a three-member board, appointed at its founding:

- Chukwuemeka Benjamin Eke — Chairperson
- Emmanuel Darko — Secretary
- Helen Amarachi Ofoegbulam — Treasurer

Board members serve on a voluntary basis and receive no remuneration for their role; they are entitled only to reimbursement of reasonable, verifiable expenses. No board member has sole control over the foundation's assets or decisions.

4. Activities in the Reporting Period

During this period, the foundation's work has focused on building the foundation itself — its governance, programme design, and safeguarding structure — ahead of active programme delivery:

- Founding and registration of the foundation, including its statutes and initial policy plan.
- Design of Pathways to Participation, the foundation's flagship 12-session programme for young adults aged 18–30.
- Design and launch preparation of The Guild, a volunteer-mentorship structure running inside Pathways to Participation.
- Adoption of a safeguarding policy requiring at least two prepared volunteers at every participant session, and a coded-reference system protecting participant and volunteer identities in public materials.

- Preparation of a renewed ANBI application, including a revised policy plan and a proposed statute amendment.

As of this report, the foundation has not yet run a full pilot cohort; that is expected to begin shortly, per the outlook below.

5. Financial Summary

The foundation has had no significant financial activity during this reporting period. Its opening balance sheet and projected budget for financial year 2026 are set out in full in the accompanying financial statement; in summary:

- Opening balance (25 February 2026): €0 total assets, €0 total liabilities and equity.
- Projected income for 2026: €8,000, against projected expenses of €7,000 — an expected surplus of €1,000.

6. Outlook

- Complete and submit the renewed ANBI application, incorporating a revised policy plan and a notarised statute amendment.
- Launch the first Pathways to Participation and Guild pilot cohort in Hilversum.
- Hold the foundation's first Guild Night showcase once the pilot cohort completes its programme.
- Begin active fundraising and grant applications, and publish the foundation's first full-year financial statement at the close of 2026.