



**STICHTING ENVIRONMENTAL
INVESTIGATION AGENCY**

FINANCIAL STATEMENT 2024

Introduction

Stichting Environmental Investigation Agency (Stichting EIA) was incorporated in the Netherlands on 21 January 2013 (Commercial Register Number 57039925; RSIN tax number 852413774). Following the UK's departure from the European Union, the Stichting was retained as a strategic presence within the EU to support EIA's long-term objectives and engagement with European institutions and stakeholders.

EIA's mission is to investigate, expose and address environmental crime and abuse, using evidence, advocacy and partnerships to strengthen accountability, influence policy and transform the systems that govern our relationship with the natural world.

Stichting EIA holds ANBI status, granted on 9 September 2021, and continues to operate in accordance with its charitable objectives and regulatory obligations. Stichting EIA exists to support EIA's environmental mission within the Netherlands, the European Union and wider Europe, providing a platform for engagement with European institutions, partners, funders and stakeholders.

During 2024, Stichting EIA remained compliant with its legal, governance and ANBI requirements. The Board continued to maintain the Stichting as a compliant legal entity and to explore opportunities to strengthen EIA's presence and activities within the Netherlands and Europe.

Throughout the year, the Board considered the Stichting's potential role in supporting fundraising, stakeholder engagement and strategic partnerships in the region. Activities included governance and organisational planning, engagement with external advisers, outreach to potential partners and funders, and exploration of options to support the future development of EIA's European operations.

The Board also reviewed opportunities for establishing a greater operational presence in the Netherlands and considered how Stichting EIA could support EIA's long-term objectives within Europe, subject to future funding and organisational requirements.

Board Membership & Staffing

During the financial year 2024, Stichting EIA had four Directors:

- Mary Rice (Executive Director, EIA UK)
- Allan Thornton (Founder, EIA)
- Alexander von Bismarck (Chief Executive Officer, EIA US)
- Julian Newman (Campaigns Director, EIA UK) *Resigned from the Board on 14 July 2026*

The board members do not, and will not, receive any remuneration for their role as Directors of Stichting EIA, except for legitimate expenses. All Directors have equal

voting rights.

EIA currently has two staff members employed by EIA UK based in the Netherlands. These employees support EIA's engagement and presence within the Netherlands.

General Information

Registered name: Stichting Environmental Investigation Agency

Organisation type: Dutch Foundation (Stichting)

Established: 21 January 2013

KVK number: 57039925

RSIN tax number: 852413774

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Financial Statement 2024

All amounts in Euros	
Expenditure 2024	€ 0
Operational Costs	€ 0
Income	€ 0
Balance	€ 0

Note: During 2024, EIA UK incurred expenditure of €16,568.04 in relation to workspace, facilities and other operational support for EIA staff based in the Netherlands. EIA UK also funded exploratory visits and stakeholder engagement activities in support of partnership development, fundraising opportunities and the assessment of potential future operations in the Netherlands. These costs were borne directly by EIA UK and did not form part of Stichting EIA's financial activities.

Statement of Activity

Stichting EIA recorded no income, expenditure, assets or liabilities during the financial year ended 31 December 2024. The Stichting nevertheless remained active through its governance and compliance activities, maintaining its legal and ANBI obligations and supporting the ongoing assessment of its future role in fundraising, partnerships, employment and stakeholder engagement within the Netherlands, the European Union

and wider Europe.

Approval of the Financial Statements

The financial statements were approved by the Board on 6 October 2026 and signed on its behalf by:



Name: Mary Rice (Executive Director, EIA UK)
Trustee

Not signed. Trustee appointment concluded on 5 October 2026.

Name: Allan Thornton (Founder, EIA)
Trustee



Name: Alexander von Bismarck (Chief Executive Officer, EIA US)
Trustee



Name: Pauline Verhij (Environmental lawyer and independent consultant)
Trustee