

## Stichting Arctic Basecamp Foundation Report on Activities for 2021

### Background

Stichting Arctic Basecamp Foundation is a non-profit science communication organization headquartered in the Netherlands and incorporated in March 2020. Our mission is to “speak science to power” to increase awareness of the global risks associated with Arctic climate change. We aim to encourage bold climate action through various campaigns, briefings, events, and research. We believe that ‘what happens in the Arctic doesn’t stay in the Arctic’. Through the latest science and data, Arctic Basecamp Foundation is committed to raising, supporting, and promoting global awareness of the global polar risks associated with Arctic climate change. Since its inception, our foundation has successfully hosted four high-level events at the World Economic Forum in Davos (2017 - 2020), along with our online activation of the 2021 Davos Agenda. Furthermore, we have also recorded presence at key events the UN Climate Week in New York in 2019 and COP 26.

### Activities

This report highlights the main activities undertaken by Stichting Arctic Basecamp Foundation to deliver its goals for the year 2021. These include key achievements of our organization from January 2021 to December 2021 as presented below:

#### **Board Members:**

[Stichting Arctic Basecamp Foundation governing board](#) was expanded to include two new members.

#### **Team:**

[Stichting Arctic Basecamp team](#) currently comprises the Executive team, the Science team, the communications & coordination team as well as executive volunteers.

#### **Donations and Funds Received:**

To support the launch of [The Arctic Risk Platform](#) project, Stichting Arctic Basecamp Foundation was awarded a 2-year grant of £2.4 million for the years 2021 to 2022 by the Quadrature Climate Foundation. Furthermore, WWF supported its impact work, such as events and campaigns through a small donation.

#### **Launch of The Arctic Risk Platform (ARP) Project:**

[The Arctic Risk Platform](#) project was officially launched at COP 26 on November 1, 2021. The platform was launched with the aim to curate data sets for in-depth risk analysis by policymakers, businesses, media, and the informed public. The platform also presents a risk dashboard of near-real-time data for early warning signs called “Arctic Alerts”.

#### **High Panel Events & Briefings on Arctic Risk Dialogue:**

Stichting Arctic Basecamp Foundation participated in the following high-panel events to extend the reach of its mission:

- [Davos 2021](#) (January 25<sup>th</sup> - January 29<sup>th</sup>, 2021)
- [COP 26](#) (October 13<sup>th</sup> - November 13<sup>th</sup>, 2021)

In November 2021, Stichting Arctic Basecamp Foundation published its first [Arctic Risk briefing](#) on Arctic Risk Dialogues for COP 26 policymakers.

**Campaigns:**

Stichting Arctic Basecamp Foundation launched the “[Bottled Warning Campaign](#)” during COP 26 in November 2021. This high-profile campaign brought a message to world leaders about the global risks associated with the Arctic melt. The campaign was featured on several billboards, rail, subway, and pedestrian sites around Glasgow during COP 26.

Furthermore, to demonstrate how the Arctic is being affected by global warming, Stichting Arctic Basecamp Foundation, shipped a [four-ton, slowly melting iceberg](#) from Greenland to the COP 26 climate change meeting in Glasgow.