



F O U N D A T I O N

## BELEIDSPLAN 2022



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## 1. OPEN

### 1.1 About OPEN

The OPEN Foundation is the leading non-profit organisation in the Netherlands and Europe that envisions a world where safe, beneficial, and accessible applications of psychedelics are ethically and responsibly integrated into science, healthcare, and society. Since 2007, OPEN has been advancing the understanding, optimising the potential, and integrating the benefits of psychedelic research and therapies by bringing together and educating professionals, policymakers, and the public through conferences, trainings, and other events, along with conducting and promoting rigorous interdisciplinary research into psychedelics.

### 1.2 Mission and vision

#### **Mission**

Founded in 2007, the OPEN Foundation is the leading non-profit organisation dedicated to advancing psychedelic research and therapies in the Netherlands and Europe. We bring together and educate professionals, policymakers, and the public through conferences, trainings and membership programmes, along with conducting and promoting rigorous interdisciplinary research into psychedelics.

#### **Vision**

We envision a world where safe, beneficial, and accessible applications of psychedelics are ethically and responsibly integrated into science, healthcare, and society.

### 1.3 Values

- 1. Independence**  
To remain committed to sovereign action, critical and without being influenced by commercial agendas or profit motives.
- 2. Collaboration**  
To cooperate with other organisations and individuals that share our values towards achieving common goals.
- 3. Integrity**  
To be uncompromising in our commitment to strong ethical and scientific principles in all situations.
- 4. Scientific rigour**  
To apply the highest standards for scientific research, based on openness, objectivity and intellectual integrity.
- 5. Interdisciplinarity**  
To involve, connect and draw on all relevant sources of knowledge when it comes to psychedelic research.
- 6. Humanistic**  
To emphasize the subjective nature of the psychedelic experience and its potential for healing and well-being.

## 2. Current situation

Our main event in 2022 will be the organization of our fifth Interdisciplinary Conference on Psychedelic Research (ICPR 2022), to be held in September of 2022. Additionally, we will relaunch our membership programme.

With the expansion of the field of psychedelic, both nationally and abroad, some of which have considerably more financial clout, it becomes all the more important to clearly communicate the role



and added value of an independent organization like OPEN in the current fragmented landscape surrounding psychedelics.

A secondary major activity in 2022 will be to expand our existing advocacy efforts towards the creation of a national research programme around psychedelic treatments, emphasizing central direction of: 1) high-quality research into, and 2) step-by-step implementation of new treatments, 3) quality assurance and outcome monitoring, 4) education, training and accreditation, and 5) safety and cost-effectiveness.

## 2.1 Plans for 2022

- Organisation of multi-day international scientific conference (ICPR 2022)
- Expansion of 'membership programme' / 'friends of OPEN'
- Finalize re-branding of OPEN (mission / vision / logo / website)
- Organize public and professional events (conferences, lectures, masterclasses, workshops)
- Expand team (marketing & communications director, head of membership programme)
- Expand advocacy activities

## 2.2 Activities

OPEN organizes:

- Trainings for professionals working with psychedelics;
- Academic conferences for scientists, scholars, students, and others
- Public lectures and symposia for the general public
- Networking events for academics, clinical professionals, and policy makers

## 3. Future

Our long-term goal is to establish a not-for-profit interdisciplinary center for research, treatment, education, training, and supervision of psychedelic therapists and researchers. In the coming years, our focus will lie on building a community of therapists, researchers and important stakeholders in policy, insurance and professionalization of mental health care in the Netherlands. We will also start offering small-scale educational programs and/or facilitating dedicated trainings, workshops and other educational activities for international therapists and other professionals.

## 4. Organisation

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### 4.1 Board

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|-----------------|-------------------------|-------------------|
| Voorzitter:     | <i>Pieter Stokkink</i>  | <i>ad interim</i> |
| Penningmeester: | <i>Erwin Krediet</i>    |                   |
| Secretaris:     | <i>Pieter Stokkink</i>  |                   |
| Bestuurslid:    | <i>Patricia Pisters</i> | <i>intredend</i>  |



## 4.2 Employees

|                       |                        |                       |
|-----------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|
| Executive Director:   | <i>Joost Breeksema</i> | <i>0.4 fte</i>        |
| Operations Manager:   | <i>Pedram Dara</i>     | <i>0.8 fte</i>        |
| Financial Controller: | <i>Herman Kalter</i>   | <i>contract basis</i> |

In addition, we have a flexible team of 30-50 volunteers, which will see a serious expansion around the organization of ICPR 2022.

## 5. Revenue

Our main source of income remains the organization of events. Other sources of income include:

- o Event organization (e.g. biannual ICPR)
- o Friends of OPEN programme
- o Donations
- o Subsidies/funds/grants
- o Participation in research proposals