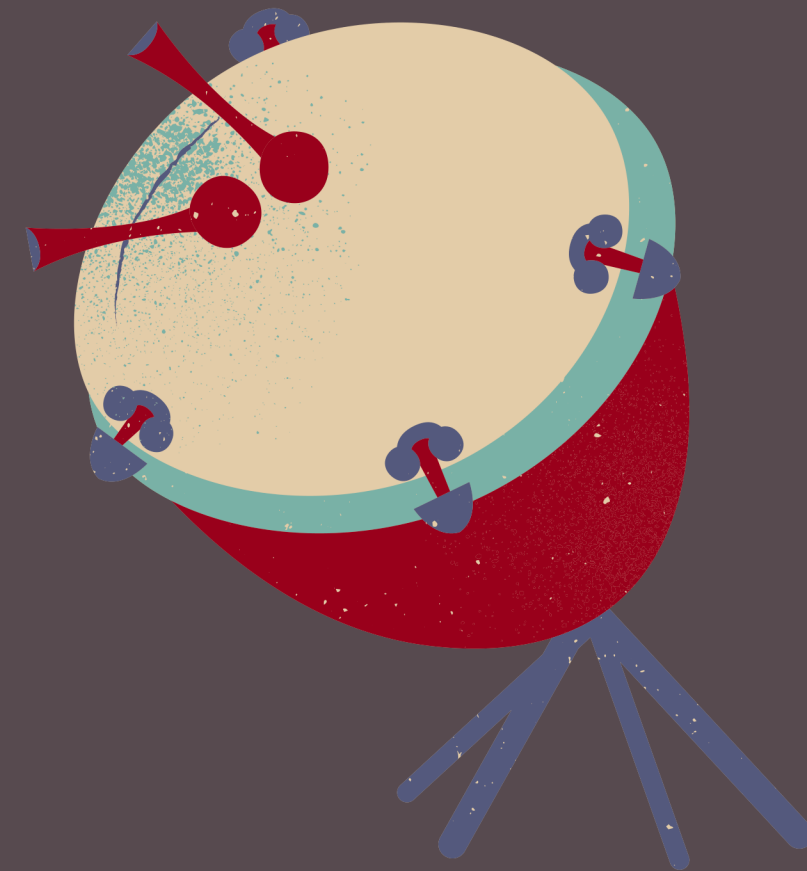


TRIBAL WISDOM

ANNUAL REPORT 2022

7 Years of Global Awareness on Traditional Knowledge



MESSAGE FROM THE FOUNDER

Today I'm looking back at not just one, but 7 years of the Tribal Wisdom Foundation. I look back smiling, in the realization that this journey has taught me patience, persistence, and respect for a movement and a collective dream which has emerged much bigger than my wildest wishes.

With the inception of my first child 15 years ago, came a yearning to see an increasing awareness and appreciation of traditional knowledge. However, over the years, the manifestation has undergone several turns in the road. For example, the vision of a knowledge repository has evolved into living wisdom circles for the sharing of knowledge and the support of Wisdom Holders. We have grown from focus on offering support to projects, to active collaborations and budding partnerships. And of course, from online, to on-site; to join in circle and ceremony rooted in the ground.

I am so deeply grateful for the journey so far, and take pride in all that has been achieved.

Yet the dream rages on. We dream of **increasing our support for local initiatives** by passing through funds from sponsors and donors; of finding **more sacred spaces** where we can gather to share and exchange wisdom. And one day establishing **a dedicated team** operationalized to fulfil the specific roles of fundraising, communications (incl. social media), and event management.

However, let's remember it is not what we do as a foundation that reflects the process unfolding. It's about the ancestral local, traditional, and indigenous wisdom re-weaving itself into our daily lives. It's about finding balance in ourselves, harmony with our surroundings, and peaceful, meaningful connections to each other.

It's about listening to our inner voice, the voice of Nature.



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MISSION

TO BRING GLOBAL AWARENESS TO TRADITIONAL KNOWLEDGE

OBJECTIVES

1 Perpetuate traditional knowledge

We aim to be a service for the continuation of traditions and practices of peoples from all over the world. In doing so, it becomes accessible to the next generation and the world at large. We believe all can learn from these traditions and practices and perhaps (re)integrate these into their daily lives.

2 Facilitate connections for wisdom holders

Our objective is to provide a platform for sharing stories, knowledge, practices, and solutions from traditional cultures. This is further enhanced by live events, sharing circles and digital content to provide a connecting platform for exchange about solutions facing humanity everywhere.



Read our manifesto on the Tribal Wisdom website: <https://www.tribal-wisdom.org/page/892/tribal-wisdom-foundation>

INITIATIVES & ACHIEVEMENTS

Jan Youth & Elder Circle Cartama, Andalusia ESP

Feb Powwow drum, Soest NL

Mar Espiral hasta arriba, St.Miquel, Catalunya ESP

Mar Elder Wisdom Day, Welna NL

Apr Earth Wisdom Dialogue Day, online

Jun Midsummer Solstice celebration, Welna NL

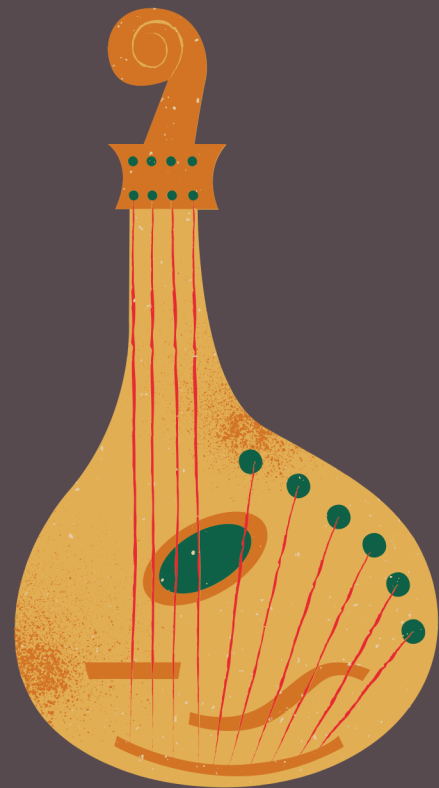
Jun Tribal Wisdom Trail, Camp Common Ground NL

Sep Inner circle gathering in tent

Aug Mesa gratitude Ceremony, Welna NL

Oct Wisdom Elder Day, Fryslan NL

Dec Midwinter Yule Celebration, Welna NL



ELDER WISDOM DAYS

Twice a year we host the **Elder Wisdom Days**. This initiative comes from the insight that to encourage perpetuation of ancestral knowledge, we need to celebrate, revere, and acknowledge the Elders who are doing the work. In a sense, this a networking event for the Wisdom Keepers.

There is no audience, no paying participants, and no obligation to 'do' anything. We gather as equals, in curiosity and in support of each other. With a handful of volunteers and a hearty potluck. We spend the day getting to know each other, grounding, and conversing around three main themes (one of which involves handcraft, because some prefer to create rather than speak in circle).

In 2022 two Elder Wisdom Days were held: one in March at Welna (NL) and one in October, on Frysian ground.



TRIBAL WISDOM TRAIL

Sharing knowledge and stories is the key to the connection between people, and to understanding meaning in our lives. These days, lots of **young people around us are seeking purpose**. Through the meetings with the Circle Keepers, they discover how to **connect with nature, how to create their own ceremonies** mirroring old traditions, and develop a sensitivity to what is needed in these times.

Every six months we meet for a **Tribal Wisdom Trail**, led by a Circle Keeper. Each trail you can join another Circle Keeper and keep expanding your knowledge.

One day, we hope they will reach out to the next generation, and become guides themselves.

Tribal Wisdom Trail launched its first cycle in June 2022 on Camp Common Ground (NL) with 43 participants and 12 Circle Keepers (Elders and Wisdom Holders) who guide a small group through half a year of smaller sharing circles.



COLLABORATIONS & PARTNERSHIPS

Earth Wisdom Dialogue Day + Youth Wisdom Dialogues with Atmanway

KPMG Advanced Leadership Programme

Grandmother Helene Lindmark, Sapmi

Grandmothercircle of the Low Lands

Meaningful Leadership Community

Grandmothercircle of Iberia

New Design University

Le Ciel Foundation

Peace Education

Somos Paz

Re:Build



In 2022, the Tribal Wisdom Foundation collaborated with a variety of partners, including Atmanway's Paolo Morley-Fletcher to invite Wisdom Speakers to the 24-hour Earth Wisdom Dialogue Day on June 24th. This inspired a series of four **Youth Wisdom Dialogues** with the Sahyadri School KFI, near Pune, Maharashtra, India. Inviting younger minds (12-18-year-olds) to (re)imagine sustainable development by interacting with human wisdom and nature's intelligence.

A corporate collaboration was found in serving as a social business case for the KPMG Advanced Leadership Program, whereby the young leaders were asked to take a Social Ecosystem Design approach to resolving the foundation's burning questions.

We are also honored to collaborate with several **Grandmothercircles** in Europe. Through these connections, we aligned with a **Peace Education** initiative with Grandmother Irene Hadjidakis to bring Indigenous Wisdom and Storytelling to children all over The Netherlands, and beyond...

Austria's New Design University invited us to co-design a session and lecture to ask the students to develop a design that incorporates old knowledge, and fosters the old knowledge to live on in the use of this object/technology.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

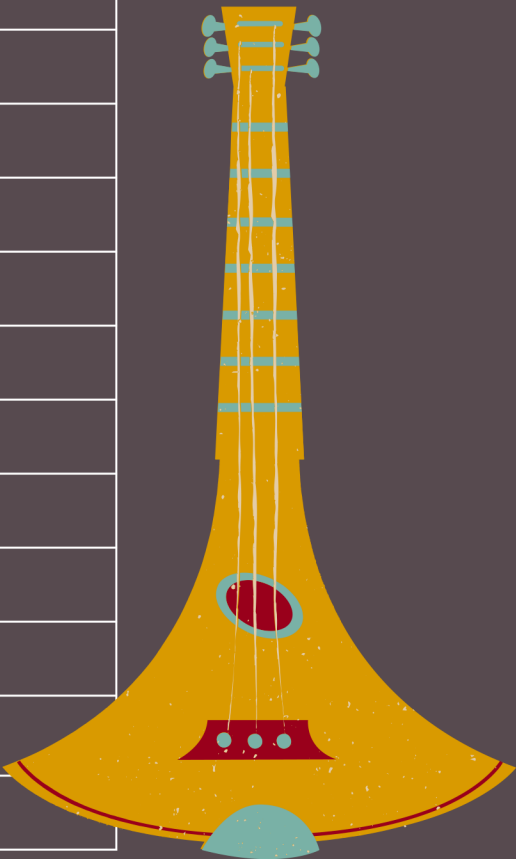
At the end of 2022, the Tribal Wisdom Foundation held €4.674,40 in liquid assets and net assets of €11.952,49. Intangible assets consist of the work done to develop the website, one of the foundation’s main assets. The website is currently the primary means to communicate with the world and achieve the foundations' goals.

As our only Intangible Fixed Asset, the web platform (developed in 2018 and launched in 2019) continued to depreciate in 2022 at a rate of 10% of the total value. On a similar note, in 2022 we continued to convert Tribal Wisdom’s primary liability and only Long Term Debt from a loan to a donation at 20% of the original loan amount – hence liabilities decreased by €4.600,00, while donations from individuals increased by the same €4.600,00. The foundation held no (€0,00) short-term debt.

ASSETS

BALANCE SHEET (EUR)	31 Dec 2021	31 Dec 2022
Intangible fixed assets	€14.616,80	€13.155,12
Tangible fixed assets	€0,00	€0,00
Financial fixed assets	€0,00	€0,00
Inventory	€0,00	€0,00
Claims	€0,00	€0,00
Securities (& stocks)	€0,00	€0,00
Liqued assets (bank, PayPal)	€3.364,97	€4.674,40
Total Assets	€17.981,77	€17.829,52
Reserves and funds		
Reserves		
• Destination reserves	€0,00	€1.277,03
• Other reserves	€0,00	€0,00
Funds		
• Destination fund(s)	€0,00	€0,00
Provisions	€0,00	€0,00
Long-term debt	€9.200,00	€4.600,00
Short-term debts	€397,48	€0,00
Liabilities	€9.597,48	€5.877,03
Net Assets	€8.384,29	€11.952,49
Liabilities + Net Assets	€17.981,77	€17.829,52

LIABILITIES



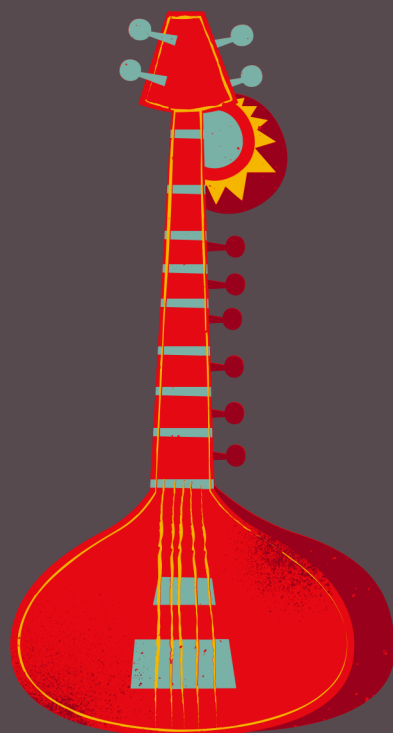
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INCOME	INCOME & EXPENDITURE	2022
	Donations Received	€7.724,81
	Other Income	€1.366,58
	Total Income	€9.091,39
EXPENSES		
	Spent on Objectives	-€3.362,05
	Recruitment costs	-€541,72
	Cost of Management & Admin	-€514,76
	Total Operating Expenses	-€4.418,53
	Net Income / Expenses	€4.672,86

In 2022, the foundation's fundraising activities consisted of donations received from individuals and other non-profit organizations, for a total of €7.724,81 in total benefits accrued.

The large majority of our expenses went to costs associated with the achievement of the foundation's objectives (-€ 3.362,05), along with a small amount of Recruitment Costs (-€541,72) and Costs of Management and Administration (-€514,76).





INNER CIRCLE

We are blessed with a small circle of volunteers who carry out the mission of the foundation.

All three founders are still engaged and those who joined throughout the years flow in and out (mostly in!) of the inner circle. We would like to mention the following by name: Tim Falls, Loïs Hutubessy, Hans Götze, Poornashri Kandade, Alexia Thomlinson-Blount, Laura Jane van Dijk, Kelly Afrique, Akgush Meredova, Tonny van Knotsenburg, Godert Verbiest, Cristina Arabal, Marc van Will, Camiel van Damme.



ELDERS & WISDOM KEEPERS

Aitalina Petrova ~ Avner Talmon ~ Betty Hitipeuw ~ Brigitte Ziegler ~ Borja Yas ~ Chief Bill Erasmus ~ Conny Bertrand ~ Danny Vader ~ Dinah Veeris ~ Grandmother Eileen 'WaahlgaaJaad' Nielsen ~ Elliott Rivera ~ Eugene Soreng ~ Frank Heckman ~ Frederieke van der Lijn ~ Garra Rrana Peet ~ Gabriel ~ Gerwin Nowaten Peters ~ Ghazali Ohorella ~ Helene Lindmark ~ Helene van Engelen ~ Father Ignatius Soreng ~ Isabel Mañani Duch ~ Irene Hadjidakis-van Schagen ~Auntie Ivy Smith ~ Jan Pieter Schreur ~ Jan Steenvoorden ~ Joke Steenvoorden ~ Kamal ~ Karen Splinter-Albrecht ~ Leo van der Vlist ~ Liane Lankrijer ~ Maarten Oversier ~ Maggie Tahalele ~ Maja Kooistra ~ Mala ~ Manu Brouwer ~ Marcela Astete ~ Marco Hadjidakis ~ Margaret Jacobsohn ~ Marjan Patje ~ Marjorie Pennings ~ Maryan Klomp ~ Michael Inden ~ Michael Stuart Ani ~ Miko Serko ~ Neelam Kerketta ~ Father Nicholas Barla ~ Nicole Zonderhuis ~ Olivia Biswane ~ Pablo Alanes ~ Paula Bobadilla ~ Paulienne Voll Rossy ~ Patricia Pattinama ~ Pilar Vergés ~ Raquel Haug ~ Rich Eduard ~ Richenel Ansano ~ Romano Raalte ~ Sara Barbosa ~ Satya Henkes ~ Saurabh ~ seMuel Sahureka ~ SherylAnn Angel ~ Silvia Mengíbar Bayón ~ Sonne Copijn ~ Souleymane Ouattara ~ Tara Douglas ~ Tero Mustonen ~ Terra Norihiro Terazawa ~ Truus Oosterhuis ~ Tzama Tigre Tzamarenda ~ Father Vincent Ekka ~ Visolela Rosa Namises ~ Wiruungga Dunggiirr ~ Zoltan Solyomfi-Nagy ~ Zuzka Cortes Maya

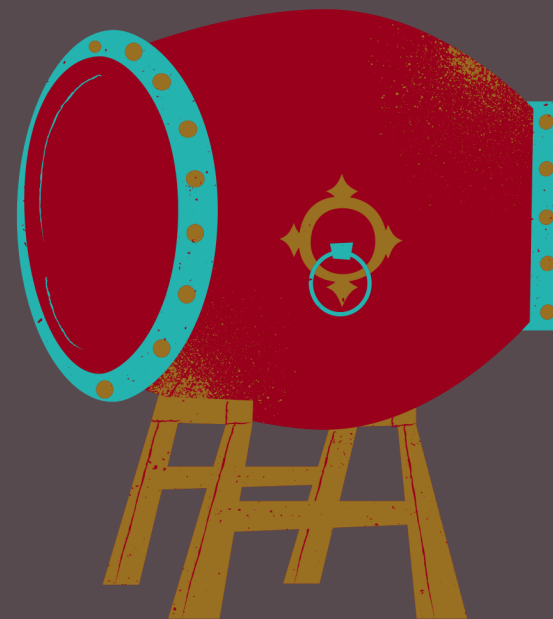
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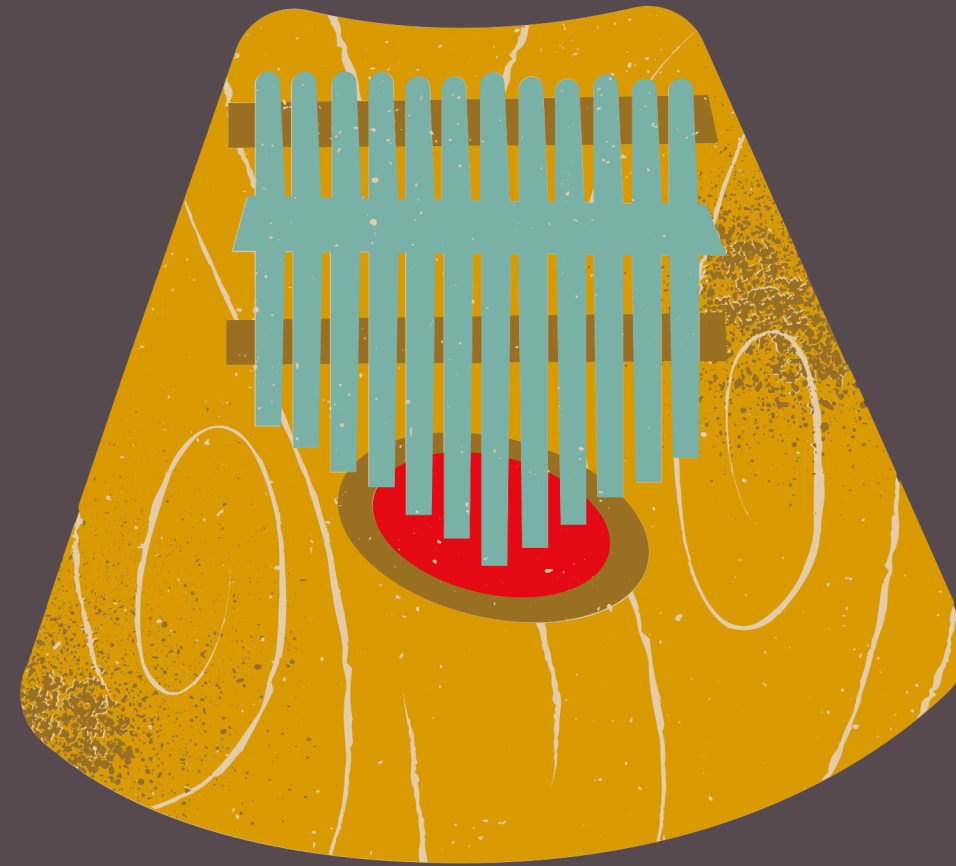
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THANK YOU!

We are in deep gratitude of all people and entities
who have brought us this far on our journey.
May the force be with you ... always.