

# Argos Foundation

Presentation 2025

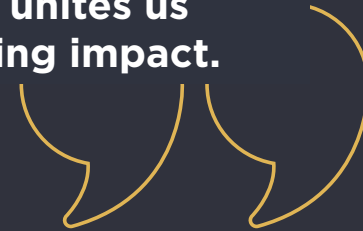


# Purpose of our foundation



**We launched the foundation project in 2023, as we believe this is deeply aligned with Argos Fund's purpose and values. We are convinced that we can create a positive impact on society and the environment. The foundation is a collective endeavour, a team-building journey that unites us around a shared ambition: to create lasting impact.**

**Sandra Lagumina,  
Senior Partner at Argos Fund and member  
of the Foundation Executive Committee**

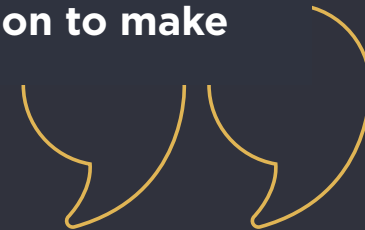


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**Cultivating a brighter future lies at the heart of our mission. Our foundation's commitment to social initiatives and environmental stewardship echoes Argos' project and values. Through our Foundation, our team is united by a common aspiration to make a positive change**

**Frank Herman,  
Managing Partner at Argos Fund and member  
of the Foundation Executive Committee**



# Purpose of our foundation



March '23 seminar

Spring '23

August '23

Autumn '23

Jan '24

Feb '24





# Our foundation in 2025

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# Two Committees are now in place to steer the foundation work (1/2)



## Executive Committee



**Frederic Donnedieu de Vabres**  
Chairman (Arsène)



**Stefan Schäfers**  
(Fondation Roi Baudoin representative)



**Sandra Lagumina**  
(Argos Fund)



**Frank Hermann**  
(Argos Fund)



**Anna Karin Portunato**  
(Argos Fund)

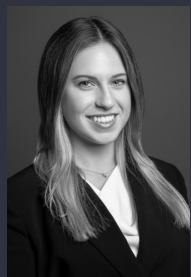
- Providing a guidance to the Project Committee
- Verifying that the actions are in line with the purpose of the foundation

Voting and validating the actions  
Meeting every quarter

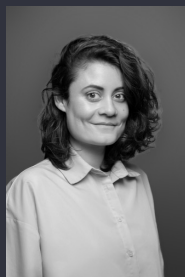
# Two Committees are now in place to steer the Foundation work (2/2)



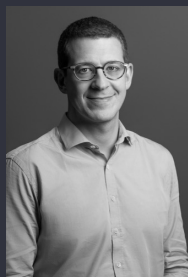
## Project Committee



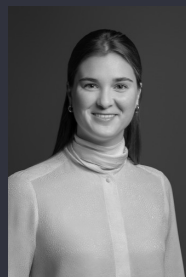
Greta Allio  
(Italy)



Marie Bouic  
(France)



Jack Azoulay  
(France)



Audrey De Vreese  
(Belgium)



Veronica Dignoncelli  
(Italy)



Thomas Ribéreau  
(France)



Onur Yirik  
(Germany)



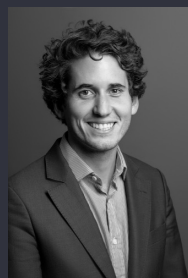
Caroline Fady  
(France)



Perrine Radiguet  
(France)



Olivier de La  
Guéronnière  
(Luxembourg)



Stanislas  
Guichot-Pérère  
(France)



Capucine  
Richemond  
(France)



Lisa Petermeijer  
(Netherlands)



Maude Culis-Féry  
(France)



Sacha Benkemoun  
(France)



Juliette Maduli  
(France)

- Suggesting great ideas of projects that the foundation could support
- Selecting the projects, taking into consideration the foundation purpose, the desire to support some causes, and the fit with associations
- Launching and monitoring the projects

Meeting every quarter



# Argos foundation

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## 2 areas of focus for our foundation



### Social

Children and education,  
professional integration



### Environment

Forestry, protection  
of the ecosystem



# Argos foundation

The foundation currently supports 5 associations across Europe



# A collaboration started in 2024, with Arsene Fondation: Prix de l'Entrepreneur Social et Solidaire

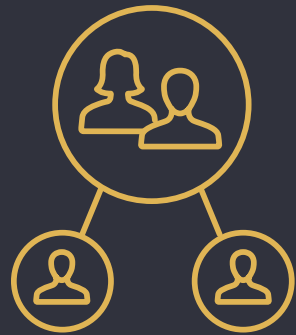
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young entrepreneurs selected by Adie, coached by Arsène and Argos Fund's team members.

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award winners, selected by a Jury, receiving financial support to develop their projects.





# Appendix

Additional information on associations  
our foundation supports

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## Few words about the association (Who / What / Where ?)

- **Who:** Forestami is the project promoted since 2020 by the Metropolitan City of Milan, the Municipality of Milan, the Regional Council of Lombardy, and others. Operations are supported by a scientific committee (headed by Stefano Boeri).
- **What:** Planting 3 million trees in the Metropolitan City of Milan while raising awareness among citizens about the value of urban green spaces through:
  - Urban interventions and major projects (such as city parks, tree-lined avenues, and squares)
  - Educational programs and workshops:
    - **Forestami School:** aims to involve students from schools of all levels, from introductory lectures to the planting phase in specific city areas
    - **Forestami Academy:** a program developed to educate and engage citizens on urban forestry through a three-year structured series of meetings, seminars, and workshops. This initiative is coordinated by Maria Chiara Pastore, a professor at the Milan Polytechnic, with the participation of leading national and international experts in green spaces and forestry.
    - Other courses and workshops (i.e. involving social cooperatives in the planting phase))
- **Where:** Metropolitan City of Milan (including the Municipality of Milan and 133 Municipality around it)

## Match with Argos Foundation?

Environment - The project aims to encourage synergies between the public and private sectors to enhance the metropolitan green heritage, foster inclusion and social cohesion through community-based projects for suburban green redevelopment.

## How can we help?

- **Monetary contribution:** Forestami has an annual budget ca. €1.5mIn supported by ca. 40 private companies and almost 400 private citizens. By discussing with them, every euro counts in this project

## Key Info

<b>Website</b>	<a href="https://forestami.org">https://forestami.org</a>
<b>Location</b>	Milan, Italy
<b>Key figures</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Target: planting 3million trees by 2030</b></li> <li>• <b>Trees planted by June 2024: 611.459</b></li> <li>• <b>Annual budget ca. €1.5mIn</b></li> <li>• <b>2023 expenses for planting phase (including operating expenses) ca. 1.1mIn</b></li> </ul>

## Other (graphs, pictures etc.)



## Few words about the association

- **Who:** Forest & Life
- **What:** An association whose mission is to educate children on climate issues, particularly on the role of forests in our ecosystems. F&L supports CP/CM1/CM2 classes throughout the school year in four stages:
  1. Provision of resources to teachers.
  2. Tree planting session in France.
  3. Interventions in classrooms
  4. Twinning between schoolchildren from France and southern countries

Where: In France and Southern Countries (Togo, Ivory Coast, Madagascar, Colombia).

--> For every tree planted in France, two are planted in a southern country.

## Match with Argos foundation?

- "Argos for a brighter future" : perfectly fitted as it is a pedagogical programme for children
- Environmental impact: aligned with the ACA strategy + biodiversity impact
- Team building activity: 10-15 collaborators can help for each event (4 classes, at least 500 trees planted)
- Events at Argos: F&L also organises events for collaborators

## How can we help?

- **Monetary contribution:**
- **Time:**
  - Possibility for Argos to participate in the tree planting session (10-15 collaborators per session of 4 classes)

## Key Info

Website	<a href="http://kinome.fr">Forest&amp;Life - Kinomé (kinome.fr)</a>
Location	France (10 regions), 8 southern countries
Key figures	29,000 children involved, 214,000 trees planted

## Other (graphs, pictures etc.)





## Few words about the association (Who / What / Where ?)

- **Who:** Feldberginitiative e.V. – Project Herzenswald (“heart forest”)
- **What:** Recognized environmental association by the state of Hesse. Supports reforestation of the Taunus and safeguarding the future of our local forests: Through tree planting campaigns in designated Herzenswald areas and on-site reforestation and cultivation projects, Herzenswald aims to provide a platform for individuals interested in contributing to forest conservation in various capacities. In light of widespread deforestation, we now have an opportunity to establish a resilient mixed forest that can thrive in altered environmental conditions.
- **Where:** Taunus in Germany (close to Frankfurt)

## Match with Argos Foundation?

Yes, being an environmentally-friendly, non-profit initiative focusing on preserving the local ecosystem

## How can we help?

- **Monetary contribution:**
- **Time:** We could conduct a team event (numbers of participants flexible) planting trees in spring 2025, or caring for young trees in summer 2024. All trees that are paid for but not planted by us, will be planted by volunteers or employees by the forest office

## Key Info

<b>Website</b>	<a href="https://herzenswald-schmitten.de">Herzenswald Schmitten (herzenswald-schmitten.de)</a>
<b>Location</b>	Frankfurt, Germany
<b>Key figures</b>	• <b>Founded 2008</b>

## Impression





## Few words about the association (Who / What / Where ?)

- **Who:** Founded in 2021 in Paris by two former members of ATD Quart-Monde (large French NGO)
- **What:** Organization of activities for children aged 4-12:
- 3 educational workshops per week (Wednesday / Saturday) around various themes: art, culture, sport, games, science etc.,
- 3 summer “festivals”: 3 x 3-days festivities in different locations during the school holidays,
- School monitoring (elementary and middle school) + cultural projects (redaction of a comic) throughout the year,
- Parents coffee every week to exchange with parents and the help of educational experts,
- Sports events: children who won will watch the actual Olympics in Paris.
- **Where:** Location: northern district of Paris (difficult areas)

## Match with Argos foundation?

Children and Education, Learning and development, Brightening the day

Small entity = strong impact from our help,

Argonaut treasurer of the organization

## How can we help?

- **Monetary contribution:** Etoiles du Sol has a small €80k annual budget, any contribution has a strong impact
- **Time:** need of voluntaries during the summer festivities or throughout the year (scholar monitoring, educational workshops etc.).

## Key Info

<b>Website (French)</b>	<a href="https://www.etoilesdusol.com/">https://www.etoilesdusol.com/</a>
<b>Location</b>	Paris, France
<b>Key figures</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Since 2021,</li> <li>• 2 full time members + 1 civic service,</li> <li>• c.20 kids aged 4-12 per workshops (i.e. 60 kids per week),</li> <li>• c.50-100 kids per days during festivals,</li> <li>• 2x 10 kids per scholar monitoring session,</li> <li>• €80k annual budget (90% public subsidies),</li> </ul>

## Other (graphs, pictures etc.)



## Few words about the association (Who / What / Where ?)

- **Who:** Tanguy Nève - Creation was inspired by Sport dans la Ville (French organisation), whose founder and CEO has been a board member of Sport2Be since its inception.
- **What:** Sport2Be wants to restore equal opportunities and allow young people in difficulty to further develop themselves. They want to act as a springboard by accompanying them, in their education, their orientation and their beginning into active life. 100% free of charge.
- **Sport2be play (ages 7-16):** sport activities for the youngest / build a relation trust with the families and Sport2Be
- **Sport2Be Squad (ages 16-218):** 1 year intensive programme combining sport with personal development, confidence building and first job experience.
- **Sport2Be Connect (ages 18-25) :** young people need access to employers. Build a bridge between sport and the professional world through meetings and networking opportunities between employers and job seekers, using sport as a connecting tool
- **Where:** Molenbeek, Anderlecht, Laeken, Koekelberg, Brussels City - unprivileged areas of Brussels

## Match with Argos Foundation?

- Children and education
- Support development of expansion and scale up

## How can we help?

- **Funding for the operation of a sports field (€7,553 - details attached)**
- **Funding for the Job2Day event (€6,805 - details attached)** These regular one-day sessions (5 times a year) equip 50 young people to apply for their first job or a student job (help in drawing up and finalising an initial CV, advice and tips on presentation, coaching on professional codes, mock job interviews and real job interviews with employers).

## Key Info

<b>Website (French)</b>	<a href="https://www.sport2be.org/">https://www.sport2be.org/</a>
<b>Location</b>	<b>Brussels, Belgium</b>
<b>Key figures</b>	<b>Since 2016</b> <b>Employees: 10 EFTs and a lot of volunteers</b> <b>Kids in activities : 1900</b> <b>Annual budget of 1 million €</b>

## Other (graphs, pictures etc.)

