

## Policy Plan of the Christian Surfers Dutch Entity

### Introduction:

Christian Surfers Dutch Entity is a non-profit organization founded in Australia in the 1970s. It has since expanded into a global movement encompassing some 33 countries and over 175 local missions. In order to allow European donors to support the work of Christian Surfers locally and globally, they have set up a Dutch entity or Stichting.

The purpose of the Dutch Stichting is the same as that of the international entity, and that is to ensure that every surfer and every surfing community in the Netherlands has the opportunity to know and follow Jesus.

The governance of the Dutch entity has been set up so that the Dutch board is a smaller subset of the International governance board of Christian Surfers.

### Strategy:

#### Core principles of the foundation:

- **Statutory objective:** To support the work of Christian Surfers International and to promote the spread of the gospel of Jesus Christ among surfers and surfing communities.
- To undertake fundraising events and activities to assist Groundswell Aid, a division of Christian Surfers, in aiding surfers and surf communities where surfing and poverty intersect.
- **Absence of profit motive:** Christian Surfers Stichting is a non-profit organization. All income received through donations and other sources is carefully spent in line with the organization's objectives. No money is invested with the goal of making a profit
- **Destination of Liquidation Balance:** In the event of a possible liquidation of the organization, the proceeds will go to Christian Surfers International or another Christian organization with a similar mission.

### Mission:

Christian Surfers share the good news of Jesus with Surfers together in communities, and we empower others to do the same So that every surfer and every surfing community would have the opportunity to know and follow Jesus.

- **Organizing outreach events and Bible resources for surfers to foster discipleship and grow our local chapters to 1,000 and the nations we serve to 100 by 2030**
- **Equipping surfers to share the gospel with their friends and family.**
- **Serving the broader surfing community through practical hands-on action.**
- **Partnering with similar organizations to achieve the same result**
- **Connecting with Surfers and Surfing communities online and through Media. With a focus on growing the number of surfers, we join to 400,000 to 600,000 by 2030**
- **Providing support to surfers in need via Groundswell Aid.**

**Activities Policy:**

Christian Surfers Stichting activities and work to be performed include:

- **Developing Bible resources like the Surfers Bible print and online platform**
- **Equipping surfers to share the gospel with their friends and family by growing the number of local missions, providing conferences and gathering opportunities that foster leadership development, and expanding the online training portal, [cstraining.net](http://cstraining.net). Growing CSALT gap year programs globally and developing a mentorship cohort-based model for senior leaders**
- **Serving the broader surfing community through practical hands-on action. By expanding the services and support offered by the Groundswell Aid division**
- **Partnering with similar faith-based organizations to advance the kingdom, continuing to foster the relationship with "The Surf Church Collective."**
- **Connecting with Surfers and Surfing communities online and through Media. With a focus on growing the number of surfers, we join to 400,000 to 600,000 by 2030**

**Fundraising:**

Money is raised for the organization through:

- **Individual donations.**
- **Corporate sponsorships.**
- **Grant funding.**
- **Fundraising events.**

**Possession of the assets:**

Christian Surfers Stichting is a registered charity in the Netherlands. All assets of the organization are held in trust for the benefit of the organization and its beneficiaries.

**Assets of the institution:**

Christian Surfers Dutch Entity receives its income from a variety of sources, including individual donations, corporate sponsorships, grant funding, and fundraising events. The organization's assets are used to support its activities in discipleship, equipping, partnership development service and connecting via media, providing support to surfers in need, and equipping surfers to share the gospel.

**Management:****Board of Directors:**

Christian Surfers Stichting is governed by a board of directors. The board is responsible for the overall management of the organization and for ensuring that it complies with all applicable laws and regulations of the Stichting.

The Dutch Board, via the constitution, has limited their decision-making ability to be guided by the international board for the movement. Furthermore, a majority of the members of the Dutch entity sit on the International Entities board.

**Financial management:** Christian Surfers Dutch Entity's financial statements are audited by an independent auditor on an annual basis. The organization's financial statements are available for public inspection.

**Cost structure:**

The majority of Christian Surfers Dutch Entity's expenses are related to its activities, such as organizing outreach events, providing support to surfers in need, and equipping surfers to share the gospel. The organization also has some administrative expenses, such as rent and salaries.

**Conclusion:**

Christian Surfers Dutch Entity is committed to supporting the work of Christian Surfers International and promoting the spread of the gospel of Jesus Christ among surfers and surfing communities. The organization is well-managed and has a strong financial foundation.