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Outlook from the Amstel



Some months the news headlines are so unsettling, that hope and sanity come only from taking small and concrete steps: for us, that is being part of a group of investor families working together, helping entrepreneurs create impact solutions.

Walls and Referendums attempt to say: *"I am not you. We are not connected."* Our small mission of impact investing attempts to say just the opposite: *"We are all interconnected. We are in this together. And we will do what we can for intractable poverty, for one city's pain, for our earth's water, air and soil."*

From our offices on the Amstel River in Amsterdam (which flows to the sea, to another, to another) we send each of you a greeting; our thoughts to those suffering; and take today's step forward, for hope.

Enjoy the positive news that follows...

ABN AMRO and FMO launch a 'next step' in Impact Investing



As a clear indicator of Impact beginning to reach accessibility and scale, our partners ABN AMRO and Dutch development bank FMO have announced an exciting breakthrough: the new FMO Privium Impact Fund, unveiled at Pymwymic Impact Days 2016. For the first time, Private Banking clients of ABN AMRO MeesPierson can co-invest with FMO in loans to private sector companies in emerging markets. By co-investing through the Fund in Sustainable Energy, Financial Services, Food, Water, and Infrastructure,



FISH on the ROOF, and other upcoming events

6 SEPTEMBER '16 - Healthy Food Event

As new agri models are being developed to feed increasing urban populations, farming is moving to labs and rooftops. Is this a good example of biomimicry or is it dangerous biomanipulation? Do you want your fish grown on rooftops?

This **6 September** from **18:00** to **21:30** in **The Hague** we will engage in a fun, informative, healthy debate about Urban Farming. Our venue is the largest rooftop urban farm of Europe.



Pymwymic Investor members have priority attendance (max 40 participants). Additionally, we welcome guests from the wider Pymwymic community, if registered in advance. Please email event coordinator margherita@pymwymic.com.

6TH SEPTEMBER
18:00 – 21:30
The Hague



Upcoming Pymwymic meet-ups

AUGUST: Norway Investor Meet-up - Oslo, 16 and 17 August

SEPTEMBER: Annual Healthy Food Event - Amsterdam, 6 September

OCTOBER: Investor Tables Belgium & Spain - Week of 10 October

NOVEMBER: Annual Impact Movie Event - Amsterdam, 17 November

Pymwymic Spain & Latin America



'Para una visión muy necesaria de la nueva economía', we highly recommend the white paper '[Capitalismo Regenerativo](#)' from Pymwymic friend John Fullerton and colleagues at Capital Institute.

Spain: Pymwymic looks forward to returning to Madrid in the Fall, and to working with our partners [La Bolsa Social](#) and Andbank on building impact awareness for investors. Date TBA. As Spain is second in Europe in overall business angel investing (EBAN, 2015 Statistics), we see great potential for the impact movement to scale.



LatAm: Pymwymic investor members were recently in Columbia with investee [Lumni](#), to report on progress. To read more about Lumni's work, see this April [NYTimes article](#).

News from our Partners



Forbes 400 honors Acumen founder and CEO, Jacqueline Novogratz

Congratulations to Pymwymic friend Jacqueline Novogratz, who was awarded with the Forbes 400 Lifetime Achievement Award for Social Entrepreneurship. Read more [here](#).



NEW EBAN 2015 Statistics Report for Angel Investing Market

The European Business Angel Network has published a 2015 Statistics Compendium with some stats on the European business angel investing market. The report estimates that Angel Investing in Europe grew 8.3% from €5.5 billion in 2012 to €6.1 billion in 2015. Read more [here](#).

Upcoming Partner Events



October - Bioneers Conference 2016, California

Pymwymic founders Frank and Margaret van Beuningen are attending the Bioneers Conference in **Northern California**, this **21-23 October**, which features a strong focus on **biomimicry** solutions. We're creating an 'impact ticket' for Pymwymic friends, which allows access to companies and speakers, and helps the scholarship fund. For more information, explore Bioneers' [website](#) and contact us [here](#) if you are interested.



November - The EVPA Annual Conference, Paris

The 12th edition of the **EVPA Annual Conference** will be in **Paris** on the **3-4 November 2016**. This a great opportunity to meet, network and learn more about the Venture Philanthropy practice.

[Registrations](#) are open.



December - GIIN Investor Forum 2016, Amsterdam

Over 500 people of the impact investing global network are convening in **Amsterdam** on **7-8 December**. Foundations, pension funds, family offices, investment advisors, fund managers and NGOs are gathering to discuss, develop partnerships and scale impact investment.

If you wish to join this global Forum go to their [website](#).

today? If you have news or questions for us, [let us know](#).

Our best wishes for lovely summer weeks.
The team at Pymwymic

and... mark your calendars for April, 2017



4 & 5 APRIL '17 - Impact Days 2017

PYMWYMIC ANNUAL IMPACT DAYS is one of Europe's most inspiring and focused gathering for impact investors. We meet every year to learn, share deals, and welcome new investors. Impact Days hosts family investors, philanthropists and business angels, connecting with global entrepreneurs and impact thought-leaders.

Invitation only event, if you want to participate or you have questions feel free to [contact us](#).

Pymwymic is the "Put Your Money Where Your Meaning Is Community" of impact investors: a European community of families, philanthropists and individual investors who support for-profit companies creating global solutions. Our motto is "Learn, Share, Invest."