

## **Stichting Resilience Alliance (per 1 May 2023)**

### **Activiteitenverslag / Activity Report**

#### **2019, 2020 and 2021**

In 2019, the Resilience Alliance was formed by a group of resilience professionals during a 24-hour workshop. These resilience experts – on a personal account - combine their networks, knowledge, time and experience to improve societal resilience. Several possible projects and teams were formed. These were 1) a toolkit to identify and deal with polarization in educational institutes; 2) a National Resilience Day (NRD); and 3) pro bono resilience consulting.

Due to the outbreak of Covid-19 many of the members were very busy dealing with the effects in their own organisations. Together with the restrictions on physical meetings, limited progress was made during this period.

Nonetheless, the first version of the Polarisation Toolkit was developed, and various meetings were held to engage stakeholders for the NRD. The Alliance recognizes that more time is required to get the necessary engagement on all projects and activities.

#### **2022**

The NRD and Polarization research progressed further in 2022. The approach for the pro bono consulting was developed but put on hold until the group would be formalized as a foundation (Dutch: Stichting).

Continuous (virtual) meetings were held to discuss progress made and to discuss the impact of- and organizational approaches to Covid-19, of which members brought leading practices back to their own organizations and communities.

A LinkedIn site was created to create more visibility.

In October a physical networking event took place in Rotterdam to which new possible ambassadors were invited.

In November, Stichting Resilience Alliance was formally established as a foundation (Dutch: Stichting).

#### **2023**

The Strategy Plan for the Resilience Alliance was developed and agreed.

In March, a representative of the Resilience Alliance attended the National Conference on Societal Resilience in Manchester.

In April, the second physical networking event was held in Amsterdam, resulting in more new ambassadors.

## **Plans for 2023**

The Alliance has the following plans for the remaining part of 2023:

- Continue its presence via a website (which is currently under development).
- Applying for an ANBI status to facilitate fundraising.
- Continue networking activities to engage new ambassadors.
- Continue to work on the Polarization Toolkit and the NRD. As mentioned, the NRD is a longer-term project and therefore the Alliance is planning a Resilience Conference / Workshop in October 2023.
- Organization of 2 physical networking events in 2023.