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The Global Legislators Organisation

# **ANNUAL REPORT 2021**

GLOBE International a.i.s.b.l

# Introduction

GLOBE International is a cross-party network of parliamentarians dedicated to improving governance for sustainable development. Founded in 1991 by Senators Al Gore, John Kerry and their counterparts in the European Parliament, Russian Duma and Japanese Diet, GLOBE International has grown to include legislators from every global region. GLOBE members have been instrumental in the establishment of legislation on climate change, biodiversity and natural resource protection in parliaments across the world. GLOBE International's current work includes supporting implementation of the Rio Conventions (climate change, biodiversity, desertification), the Sendai Framework on Disaster Risk Reduction and the UN Sustainable Development Goals.

GLOBE legislators take a holistic view of the interconnected challenges of sustainability and seek collaborative, cross-party solutions in the public interest. They share a commitment to defending democracy and restoring trust in democratic institutions in increasingly polarised societies. Since 2019, GLOBE has placed particular emphasis on working with young people and improving political education for engaged citizenship.

Our ANNUAL REPORT 2021 provides some highlights of GLOBE's work in 2021.



**Deputy MC Juan Carlos Villalonga**

President of GLOBE Argentina & Chairman of the Board of GLOBE International a.i.s.b.l.



**Hon. Samuel Ifeanyi Onuigbo**

Member of the Climate Change Committee, House of Representatives, Nigeria



**Deputy Masayoshi Yoshino**

Leader of the Committees on North Korea & Reform of Budget & Corporate Tax, Japanese Diet



**Deputy Bertrand Pancher**

Member of the Sustainable Development & Territorial Planning Committee, French National Assembly



**Malini Mehra**

Secretariat CEO, Non-Executive Board Member, India



**Nadine Lefebvre**

Finance Director, Non-Executive Board Member, Belgium

## Board of Directors

GLOBE International aisbl, also known as GLOBE Legislators, is a non-profit international organization registered in Belgium since 1991.

The organization is governed by an international board of directors who set strategic direction, with an international secretariat responsible for day-to-day operations.



# GLOBE

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2021 marked the 30<sup>th</sup>  
anniversary of GLOBE  
International aisbl

**Al Gore**

CO-FOUNDER | GLOBE INTERNATIONAL

30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary marked by keynote  
address by former US Vice President  
**Al Gore** at the GLOBE COP27  
Legislators Summit in November 2021

# GLOBE LEGISLATORS DELIVERING ON THE 2030 AGENDA

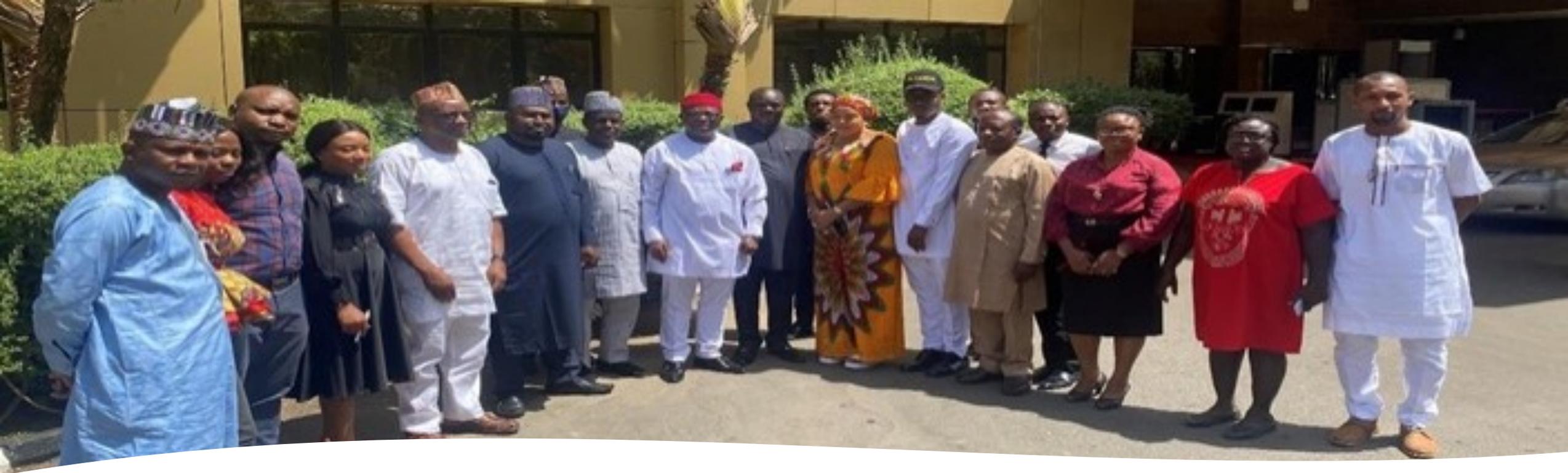
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Since 2019 GLOBE has been working with legislators and UNEP across Africa on a GEF6 project '***GLOBE Legislators Advancing REDD+ and Natural Capital Governance Towards the Delivery of the 2030 Agenda***'

2019

2021

2021 saw a number of milestones in delivering on key aims of the project – including on Africa's Great Green Wall, climate change and the Paris Agreement. Some highlights from Nigeria, Senegal and the Democratic Republic of Congo are shared here.



# NIGERIA

- ✓ A holistic Climate Change Act, sponsored by GLOBE Vice-President for Africa Hon. Samuel Onuigbo, was adopted in November 2021.
- ✓ Key aspects of the Bill include provisions for nature-based solutions such as REDD+ and environmental-economic accounting, and the push for a net zero emissions deadline for Nigeria, aligned with recommendations of technical support by GLOBE.
- ✓ This is the first time that a legal text mentions REDD+ and environmental economic accounting in Nigeria, in Nigeria, after many years of being REDD+ partners and of timid progress enhancing critical ecosystem services conservation



## SENEGAL

- ✓ Parliamentarians secured investment expenditures for the program to combat deforestation and land degradation, which take into account REDD+ readiness, and the Great Green Wall (GGW) will exceed 500% in 2022 compared to 2021 through interventions in annual Budget process informed by findings and recommendations of the three legislative readiness studies developed by GLOBE with the support of the GEF6 and UNEP.
- ✓ A new Biodiversity Bill holistically addressing forest governance and REDD+, environmental economic accounting, biodiversity protection and nature-based solutions to climate change is being prepared with support from GLOBE.



# DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO

In a major development in 2021 due to the efforts of GLOBE legislators, a Bill on the institutionalisation of the system of environmental economic accounting in the Democratic Republic of Congo (SCEEC) will be tabled in Parliament before the next parliamentary session by senior deputy Elvis Mutiri wa Bashara, with a view to its insertion in the calendar of the September 2022 session.

# REPORT LAUNCH

*GLOBE launched a major report 'Parliaments and the Paris Agreement' at New York Climate Week to inform parliamentary engagement ahead of COP26. It was the first of a kind in GLOBE's partnership with other parliamentary networks.*



# Parliaments and the Paris Agreement

An overview of emerging global experience in the run-up to COP26

**Friday 24 September 2021**

**Ottawa 9:00 London 14:00**

**Brussels 15:00**

**Virtual  
Report  
Launch**

**Climate Week NYC 2021**

## **SPEAKERS**

Devin O'Shaughnessy, Westminster  
Foundation for Democracy

Senator Rosa Galvez, ParlAmericas

Jonathan Murphy, InterPares/ International

IDEA

Malini Mehra, GLOBE International



# STUDENT-MP CLIMATE SURGERY (LONDON)

GLOBE initiated and organised **COP26 Student-MP Climate Surgery** in London with London MPs (22 October 2021). First of its type of engagement pioneered by GLOBE International



Make #FridaysForFuture matter

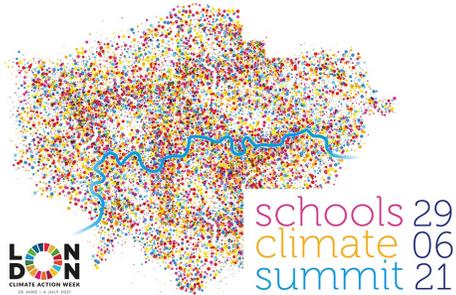
# STUDENT-MP CLIMATE SURGERY

## FRIDAY 22 OCTOBER 2021



### UN CLIMATE CHANGE CONFERENCE UK 2021

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An initiative of **GLOBE**  
The Global Legislators Organisation

# THE MOMENT

GLOBE initiated and organized, The Moment, a special day of climate dialogue between children, young people and their elected representatives across Scotland (29 October 2021). In partnership with Scotland's **Children's Parliament** and **Youth Parliament** – a first for them also.

**Friday 29 October 2021**



*A special day of climate dialogue  
between children, young people & their  
elected representatives across Scotland*



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# GLOBE COP26 LEGISLATORS SUMMIT

In November 2021, GLOBE organized its first-ever **hybrid** conference at the Scottish Parliament, with the largest reach ever of **5000+** delegates & viewers over the 2-day GLOBE COP26 Legislators Summit.

Termed the '**CODE RED**' legislators Summit, it saw keynotes by former US Vice President Al Gore and former President Mohamed Nasheed of Maldives

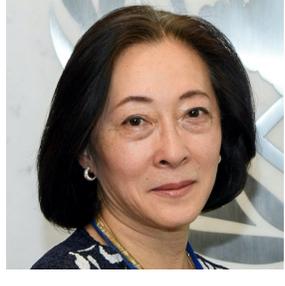
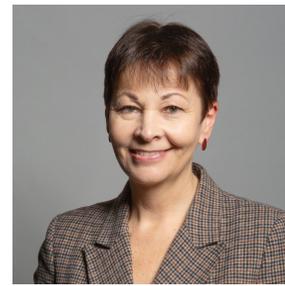
# GLOBE COP26 Legislators Summit

5-6 November 2021



GLOBE COP26  
Legislators  
Summit  
5-6 Nov 2021

*GLOBE ensured near **gender parity** at the Summit of high-level speakers and in-person delegates as part of its commitment to 50-50 male/female parliamentary representation at the Summit*



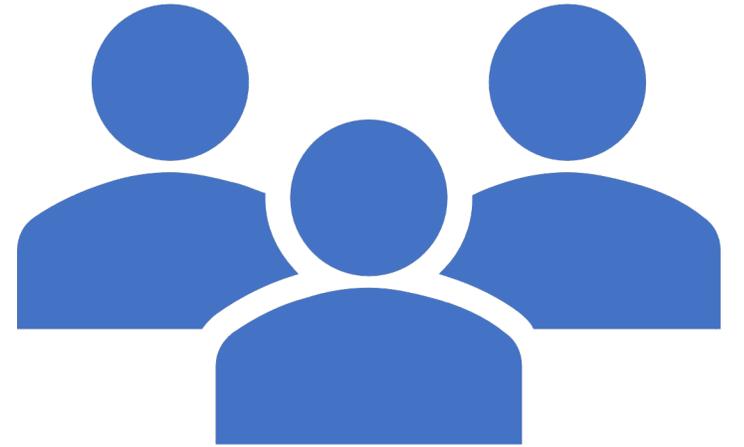
# Gender Split of Speakers

Male	Female
15	14

# PARLIAMENTARIANS WEBINAR SERIES

GLOBE organised and hosted first Parliamentarians@COP26 Webinar Series, featuring five webinars before and after COP26.

Held in partnership with leading think tanks **E3G** and **WRI**.



# Parliamentarians@COP26 Webinar Series



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## GLOBE Parliamentarians@COP26 Webinar Series

**WHAT IS 'THE  
GLASGOW  
PACKAGE'?**

Tuesday 19 October  
12:30 – 13:30 GMT+1  
London time

**WHAT NEXT ON  
CLIMATE  
FINANCE?**

Tuesday 26 October  
12:30 – 13:30 GMT+1  
London time

**LIVE BRIEFING  
FROM COP26**

Thursday 4 November  
12:30 – 13:30 GMT+1  
London time

**BRIEFING FROM  
WEEK 2**

Tuesday 9 November  
12:30 – 13:30 GMT  
London time

**WHAT  
HAPPENED?  
COP26 OUTCOME  
EXPLAINED**

Tuesday 23 November  
12:30 – 13:30 GMT  
London time

**Register now for weekly insights on COP26 with leading experts**

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**WORLD  
RESOURCES  
INSTITUTE**

# Parliamentarians@COP26 – 5 Webinars

## What is The Glasgow Package?

Join us for the first webinar in GLOBE's Parliamentarians@COP26 Webinar Series

<b>Chair: Malini Mehra</b> CEO, GLOBE	<b>Nick Mabey</b> CEO & Co-Founder, E3G	<b>Alden Meyer</b> Senior Associate, E3G	<b>David Waskow</b> Director, International Climate Initiative, WRI	<b>Isabel Hilton</b> Founder, China Dialogue
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Tuesday 19 October 12:30 – 13:30 GMT+1 London time

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## Unpacking Climate Finance & COP26

Join us for the second webinar in GLOBE's Parliamentarians@COP26 Webinar Series

<b>Chair: Malini Mehra</b> CEO, GLOBE	<b>Lorena González</b> Senior Associate, UN Climate Finance, WRI	<b>Sandra Guzmán</b> Manager, Climate Policy Initiative	<b>Iskander Erzini Vernoit</b> Policy Advisor, E3G	<b>Prof. Okereke</b> Centre for Climate & Development, AEFUNAI
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Tuesday 26 October 12:30 – 13:30 GMT+1 London time

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## Live Briefing From Week 2

Fourth webinar in GLOBE's Parliamentarians@COP26 Webinar Series

<b>Chair: Malini Mehra</b> CEO, GLOBE	<b>Jennifer Tollmann</b> Sr Policy Advisor, E3G	<b>Leo Horn-Phathanothai</b> World Resources Institute	<b>Senator Rosa Galvez</b> Canadian Parliament	<b>Hon Cedric Frolick MP</b> South African Parliament
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Tuesday 9 November 12:30 – 13:30 GMT London time

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## Live Briefing From COP26

Third webinar in GLOBE's Parliamentarians@COP26 Webinar Series

<b>Chair: Malini Mehra</b> CEO, GLOBE	<b>Barry Gardiner MP</b> UK Parliament	<b>Stientje van Veldhoven</b> World Resources Institute	<b>Marcelo de Andrade</b> Founder ProNatura International	<b>Dy Samuel Onuigbo</b> Nigerian Parliament
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Thursday 4 November 12:30 – 13:30 GMT+1 London time

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## What Happened? COP26 Outcome Explained

Join us for the fifth webinar in GLOBE's Parliamentarians@COP26 Webinar Series

<b>Chair: Malini Mehra</b> CEO, GLOBE	<b>Nick Mabey</b> CEO & Co-Founder, E3G	<b>Paula Vega MP</b> Legislative Assembly, Costa Rica	<b>David Waskow</b> Director, International Climate Initiative, WRI	<b>Charity Kathambi Chepkwony MP</b> Kenyan Parliament
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Tuesday 23 November 12:30 – 13:30 GMT London time

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## NEWSLETTER FOR PARLIMENTARIANS@COP26

In 2022, GLOBE was appointed the first Focal Point for the UNFCC's informal parliamentary group.

As part of its duties to service the parliamentary community, GLOBE published the first Parliamentarians@COP26 Newsletter – six bi-weekly issues published in the run-up to and post-COP26 to help inform and organise the global parliamentary constituency.

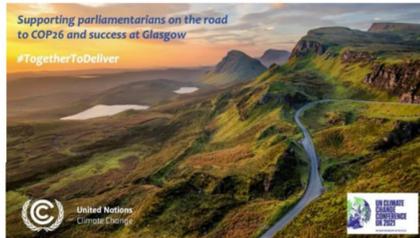
# Parliamentarians@COP26 Newsletter (6 issues)

Volume 1 | Issue 1  
13 September 2021



*The recent Code Red report by the IPCC makes it clear that it is time for the world to step up its ambitions if the 1.5-degree temperature goal is to be reached.*

Bi-weekly newsletter prepared by [GLOBE International](#), serving as the UNFCCC Focal Point for the Parliamentary Group. Non-partisan, cross-party support for the global parliamentary community to stay abreast of developments and prepare the ground for success at COP26. #TogetherToDeliver



Volume 1 | Issue 2  
27 September 2021



*To keep within our reach the vital goal of limiting global warming to 1.5 degrees Celsius, every nation needs to bring their highest-possible ambitions to the table.*  
Joe Biden.

Fortnightly newsletter prepared by GLOBE International, serving as the UNFCCC Focal Point for the Parliamentary Group. Supporting the community to stay abreast of developments and prepare the ground for success at COP26



Volume 1 | Issue 3  
11 October 2021



*"COP26 in Glasgow represents an urgent summons to provide effective responses to the unprecedented ecological crisis and the crisis of values that we are presently experiencing, and in this way to offer*

Fortnightly newsletter prepared by GLOBE International, serving as the UNFCCC Focal Point for the Parliamentary Group. Supporting the community to stay abreast of developments and prepare the ground for success at COP26



Volume 1 | Issue 4  
25 October 2021



*"Now is the time to transform humankind's relationship with the natural world – and with each other. And we must do so together. Solidarity is humanity. Solidarity is survival." — António Guterres*

Fortnightly newsletter prepared by GLOBE International, serving as the UNFCCC Focal Point for the Parliamentary Group. Supporting the community to stay abreast of developments and prepare the ground for success at COP26



Volume 1 | Issue 5  
8 November 2021



*"Humanity doesn't lack the resources, technology, projects or innovative potential to achieve [1.5] all that's missing is the courage to act, the courage to choose our grandchildren's future over*

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Volume 1 | Issue 6  
22 November 2021



*"The hard work to deliver Glasgow COP26 pledges will rely on dedicated and ambitious legislators - the unsung climate action heroes!" — Nick Mabey, Co-founder & CEO E3G*

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# COP26 PARLIAMENTARY CALENDAR

As th UNFCCC Focal Point,  
GLOBE initiated and published  
the first-ever COP26  
Parliamentary Calendar  
bringing all parliament-related  
activities in one easy-to-read  
daily calendar for the  
parliamentary constituency

# COP26 PARLIAMENTARY CALENDAR

Guide to parliamentary activities @ COP26 for the UNFCCC Parliamentary Group

01-12 NOV 2021  
GLASGOW

# COP26

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# Statement at HLS COP26

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As the first UNFCCC Focal Point for the Parliamentary Group, GLOBE International's chief executive, Malini Mehra, delivered a **Statement** delivered on behalf of the Parliamentary Group at the **COP26 High Level Segment (HLS)** in Glasgow on 10 November 2021

# STATEMENT AT HIGH-LEVEL SEGMENT COP26



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<b>INCOME STATEMENT</b>			
<b>Operating income</b>	7074	379.076,45	297.889,61
Contributions, donations, legacies and subsidies	73	379.076,45	297.889,61
7300 GGWSSI		190.674,79	297.889,61
7340 THE WESTMINSTER FOUNDATION FOR DEMOCRACY		14.140,68	
7350 ROCKEFELLER FOUNDATION		159.977,29	
7351 SUBSIDIES COMMONWEALTH PARLIMENT		9.522,46	
7352 AROHA		4.761,23	
<b>Operating charges</b>	6064	(372.868,24)	(298.755,24)
Services and other goods	61	(372.868,24)	(298.755,24)
6142 PROJET : COP26 GLASGOW		(157.914,10)	
6143 PROJECT FEES CSSF		(4.884,00)	
6146 PROJET : LCW		(19.595,35)	
6169 LEGAL PUBLICATION			(865,63)
6170 PROJECT DIRECTOR		(45.522,00)	(47.088,00)
6171 CONSULTANTS		(101.624,30)	(200.585,92)
6172 ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT		(2.904,00)	(1.633,50)
6173 TRAVEL ON OFFICIAL BUSINESS		(2.228,93)	(1.474,24)
6174 TRAINING		(3.513,00)	(22.545,00)
6175 MEETINGS/CONFERENCES		(17.806,37)	(15.266,38)
6176 NON-EXPENDABLE EQUIPMENT			(1.543,00)
6177 OFFICE COSTS		(17.076,19)	(4.849,57)
6179 EVALUATION			(2.904,00)
<b>Positive (Negative) operating result (+)(-)</b>	9901	<b>6.208,21</b>	<b>(865,63)</b>
<b>Financial income</b>	75	18,37	18,37
Other financial income	7529		18,37
7560 PRODUITS FINANCIERS DIVERS			18,37
<b>Financial charges</b>	65	(0,05)	(112,55)
Interest and other debt charges	650	(0,05)	(112,55)
6500 FINANCIAL AND EXCHANGE CHARGES		(0,05)	(112,55)
<b>Positive (Negative) result on ordinary activities</b>	9902	<b>6.208,16</b>	<b>(959,81)</b>
<b>Profit (Loss) for the financial year before taxes</b>	9903	<b>6.208,16</b>	<b>(959,81)</b>
<b>Profit (Loss) for the financial year</b>	9904	<b>6.208,16</b>	<b>(959,81)</b>
<b>APPROPRIATIONS AND TRANSFERS</b>			
<b>Profit (Loss) to be appropriated</b>	9906		<b>(959,81)</b>
Profit (Loss) for the period avail. for appropri.	9905	6.208,16	(959,81)
Profit(loss) brought forward	14F	(6.208,16)	
6900 TRANSFERT TO RESULT		(6.208,16)	
<b>Transfers from capital</b>	7912		<b>959,81</b>
From the reserves	792		959,81
7920 RECOVERY ON ASSOCIATIVE FUNDS			959,81
<b>Profit(loss) to be carried forward</b>	(14)		

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<b>Balance sheet filing</b>			

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<b>SOCIAL FUNDS</b>			
<b>Accumulated profits</b>	1015	<b>5.585,49</b>	<b>(622,67)</b>
1400 RESULT CARRIED FORWARD	140	5.585,49	(622,67)
<b>AMOUNTS PAYABLE</b>			
<b>Amounts payable within one year</b>	1749	<b>80.331,24</b>	<b>109.298,67</b>
Trade debts	4248	26.366,34	53.062,90
Suppliers	4404	25.372,18	53.062,90
4400 SUPPLIERS		24.372,18	10.728,90
4440 INVOICE TO BE RECEIVED		1.000,00	42.334,00
Other amounts payable	48	994,16	
Other debts attracting interest	4890	994,16	
4890 AVANCES		994,16	
<b>Accrued charges and deferred income</b>	4823	<b>53.964,90</b>	<b>56.145,77</b>
4900 SUBSIDES UN TO BE REPORTED		53.964,90	56.145,77
<b>Total liabilities</b>		<b>85.916,73</b>	<b>108.586,00</b>

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<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>			
<b>Cash at bank and in hand</b>	29/58	<b>85.916,73</b>	<b>108.586,00</b>
5500 CURRENT ACCOUNT BELFIUS	54/58	65.666,73	108.586,00
5560 VISE BUSSINES - LIVRES STERLING		59.953,66	108.586,00
		5.713,07	
<b>Deferred charges and accrued income</b>	4901	<b>20.250,00</b>	
4900 CHARGES A REPORTER		20.250,00	
<b>Total assets</b>		<b>85.916,73</b>	<b>108.586,00</b>

# 2021 ACCOUNTS for GLOBE International a.i.s.b.l

**GLOBE International a.i.s.b.l** is a non-profit organization regulated under Belgian charity law. Funding comes primarily from multilateral and philanthropic institutions to support GLOBE's international programme work led by a small international secretariat.



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