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#### Dear EBF Members,

After all these years, we're incredibly happy to announce that the yearbook of 2022-2023 is finally back! And what a time it has been, with the arrival of a new pandemic in the world which kept us busy for almost 3 years. The impressive rise of the energy prices with regards to the war in Ukraine. All these happenings did have a major impact on the EBF, which is why we decided to name the theme "Sky High!". Fortunately, the year of 2022-2023 was also full of positivity and fun activities! 2022-2023 was the year of the third EBF's Lustrum! Already 15 years of EBF, while it has grown to one of the largest study associations of the Netherlands, with more than 5000 (!) members. Especially the EBF Conference, Recruitments Days and the sustainability goals are typical for the huge success of the association. The last point is also applicable for this yearbook, since it's the first digital yearbook! This way, we save at least hundreds (!) of trees.

Cheers to another year of success and exciting activities!! May we go Sky High again ;).

Kind regards,

Yearbook Committee 2022-2023



After introducing the theme it might be nice to get to know the people behind the yearbook. We've worked all year long to make sure all of the memories EBF collected this year are captured into the book. We can't wait for you guys to see and read everything. But first let us introduce ourselves:

Floor is 19 years old and studies Bedrijfskunde at the RUG. She's from Delden (a really really really small village next to Hengelo) and lives in Groningen now for 2 years. She loves playing volleyball at Donitas, which is very convenient for her since she is 3 meter (no kidding, she's tall). Furthermore, she's very happy that she's got to be our sustainability officer. This role suits her perfectly well, as she lives between cows and meadows at home. Also, she is our lovely designer, however, the **board** had to push her to even start. Luckily, everything worked out and her personality compensated a lot;).



Britt is 20 years old and studies Economics and Business Economics at the RUG. She's been living in Groningen for over a year now and is active at the rowing association of Gyas. She is drinking more beers at Gyas than she is active on the water. In our committee she has the role of designer. Despite her role as a designer, it took her some time to actually install the design programme on her laptop. Overall we are glad she is in our committee because she is very social, outgoing and knows a lot of people (within the EBF!)!



Stella is 19 years old and studies Bedrijfskunde at the RUG. She's from Amersfoort and is actually the only speaking 'ABN' (with a cocky R). Aside from this EBF Committee, she is active at another study association, called TeMa. She works at Blue Bananas, so if you're interested please come by! Her role within the committee is chairwoman. Sometimes her mad messages had to ensure everyone did their tasks, but overall we are happy she took her role well and are glad she is a part of our committee <3.



Esmee is 19 years old and studies International Business at the RUG. People think she has straight hair because she almost always wears it like that, but she actually has beautiful curly hair! She's moved around a lot in Groningen, but finally found her happy place:). She's from Hengelo and this is clearly noticeable from her beautiful accent! In our committee, she's fulfilling the function of a writer, given the fact that she's dyslectic. In the end, we're happy to be in a committee with her since her life stories keep us entertained!!



Daniëlle is 21 years old and studies Bedrijfskunde at the RUG. She's the only one representing Fryslân in our committee, as she is originally from Drachten. She's a proud member of Gyas, where she, just like Britt, prefers drinking beer over rowing. However, she prioritizes planning trips over the meetings... Which fits her role as secretary perfectly;). At the end of the day, we're very grateful to have her in the committee, because of her creative ideas and social personality.



# **EBF BOARD**



#### Dear EBF,

As your EBF Board, we're thrilled to say that this year has been one of the best years of our lives. Our board year began July 4rd, 2022, as a group of individuals with different backgrounds and interests, but with a common goal to raise the EBF to new heights.

The start of the academic year was an exciting time for us and we were thrilled to finally get started and meet all of you. We had some wonderful experiences with our first events like the Beginning of the Year Party, the Introduction Camp and the EBF Lustrum! Additionally, we had the honour to begin the selection of our committees and we were very happy to welcome all of you to the EBFAMILY! The EBF is a place where we always felt at home and we have made some beautiful memories here and we hope you did as well. Over time, our board has transformed from being just a board to becoming a close group of friends. With our ambitious plans it wasn't always easy but we were always there for each other and knew we could count on one another. We are a board full of laughter, jokes and we love messing around with each other. However, sometimes we also pushed each other to the limit and worked harder and longer than ever before to reach the sky! We are so proud of all of you for also pushing yourselves to the limit and achieving incredible results. We know that it's not always easy to take on new challenges, but together we have all risen to the occasion and exceeded expectations. We're excited to see what our next journeys will be and what the future will bring us. We know that with passion and drive, we'll be able to go sky high together. So let's keep pushing ourselves to the limit and achieving our wildest dreams. The sky's the limit!

On behalf of the EBF Board 2022 – 2023, Koen Oude Avenhuis Chairman



### **EBF** her Faculty

The Economics and Business Faculty association (EBF) is the faculty association for all students studying at the faculty of Economics and Business of the University of Groningen.

The mission of EBF is to enrich the study time by organising meaningful activities and provides a professional platform where they can develop themselves. The services and events that the EBF organises can be divided in four pillars:



### **STUDENT-ASSESSOR**



Dear EBF'ers,

My name is Vincent Cremer. I am 23 years old and this academic year I fulfil the role of Student Assessor for the Board of the Faculty. When I started last vear at our faculty with my Pre-Master, I wanted to see how I could contribute to our faculty, and this position provides me with interesting insights into the comings and goings of running a large institute. In addition to this, I am doing the MSc's BA SIM & Change Management where some of you might have seen me. As an Assessor, I get the chance to be part of the weekly Faculty Board meetings. The Assessor is an advisory member of the board and ensures that the student's voice (yours!) is considered for all matters that are important to students. Next to this, I am in close contact with the study associations at FEB to keep everyone up to date, see if we can organize activities for students or help one of the board members out with questions towards the faculty. EBF, as our faculty association, is an important partner to the faculty. At FEB we aim for a safe, (internationally) diverse & (academically) challenging place for everyone. Where the faculty works every day on all kinds of matters to improve the quality of our education, we as students work to reach our sky-high grades. Whereas it is important in academia to reach for these grades, participation is just as important. Hence, participating in a committee, board, co-governance body or student initiative is something that I always endorse students to explore when looking for a way to develop yourself. Because, beyond the individual achievements of students or EBF, what stands out at our faculty is the collaborative spirit and dedication towards an inclusive learning environment. Just like a team of skiers working together to navigate a challenging course, the EBF- and Faculty members have worked together to create a supportive community where students can grow, learn, and thrive. So, as I look back on these months of collaboration, I cannot help but feel a ski high of pride in everything that EBF has accomplished this year (e.g. Purple Friday celebration, Introduction Weekend, Christmas Ball or Conference).

I would like to thank the board for their contributions and am looking forward to the remaining months of our collaboration. If you have any questions, remarks or ideas concerning education or other relevant topics you can always reach out to me via studentassessor.feb@rug.nl

### **DEAN OF THE FEB**



To all EBF Members,

It is my pleasure to write an introduction for the yearbook of EBF as dean of the Faculty of Economics and Business of the University of Groningen. Studying Economics and Business in Groningen should involve much more, than only attending lectures, making assignments, and passing exams. It is very important to develop yourself as a student. EBF as the study association in Economics and Business is very important for our students.

EBF provides student opportunities to learn from practice, network, getting in contact with potential employers and participate in social activities. This enriches the student life and experience at the Faculty of Economics and Business.

We therefore stimulate our students to participate in activities of EBF and their different sub associations, such as yearly conferences (i.e. EBF Conference), workshops and career events. It is also very important to be part of committees or even the board of EBF and their sub associations. This will provide students with good experience in how to run projects, lead teams, network etc.

I wish all students part of EBF and it's sub associations to have these good experiences during this year and the years to come. It is now the time to learn, acquire new skills, and meet new friends.

Prof.dr. Peter Verhoef Dean Faculty of Economics and Business

### **VICE-DEAN OF THE FEB**



Dear members of the EBF,

My name is Manda Broekhuis and I am part of the Faculty Board as Vice-Dean Education. I was appointed as vice dean four years ago and now I am working hard together with all the other staff members, teachers, and active students to make our faculty a better place, together we are collaborating for impact. On both, education innovation as well as bringing life back to campus after the dreading years of Covid-19.

The vibrant student community that we know in Groningen is of life importance for our University and the Faculty Board, therefore, we believe that while we should not forget all the things that we learned during Covid, we are also glad to be back on Campus!

Due to my experience as a full professor in professional service chains and my experience in education management, I focus on innovating the different curricula within the faculty. Our longstanding relationship as faculty with EBF is bound by our common goal of activating students to work on themselves, in knowledge, skills & responsibility!

Whereas we as a faculty work hard on the formal elements within education, we are very glad that EBF, and the other study associations, work along with us to provide a great environment for students to study and develop themselves.

For the theme 'sky high' I can see the clear connection between your aims as a student, to get those great grades, and work on your curriculum vitae to get the job that you want. Hopefully studying during the block to get those star grades, as well as have fun with friends.

We are very happy to welcome you back on campus and work every day with great joy & pleasure on working together with you on your future, as you are our star-reaching students.

If there is anything that you would like me to know, do not hesitate to get in contact with me, our student assessor or the students in your programme committee, we are happy to help along.

### QUEST



It is true that prices are high, but Quest will always be your ally. Yesterday the sun was high in the sky and if anything, on us you can rely.

We are the 2022-23 Board of Quest, and we would like to wish you all the best.

Good luck with your committee experience.

### SOG





Dear EBF,

The Studenten Organisatie Groningen is happy to write in this year's Yearbook of EBF. We find the theme fitting and, as an organization that supports and advocates for the rights of students, happy to see that everyone is finding their way back towards an active student life. We are part of the University Council and also have our own association. We organize monthly drinks for our members where externals are also welcome. As a part for the active students, we have attended several events organized by EBF and have found that the atmosphere is always on a positive high.

In 2022 we celebrated the 50th Anniversary of the University Council and simultaneously of the existence of our party. In this beautiful year, our best sky high moment was winning 2 seats and going from 4 to 6 seats. But, the sky's our limit and we are busy with organizing events such as Galant Gala and Integration Night, open to students of all faculties. The Board and Faction of Studenten Organisatic Groningen wants to close with our wishes for a future that will take us to new heights, more cooperation and fun with EBF and their members.

50th Faction & 22nd Board

Laura Keijzer, Sander van den Tillaard, Hanna van Dalfsen, Verena Erich, Ruben Wagenvoort, Tycho Wuestman, Wout Trox, Tea Ladic, Naomi Scholte, Mariia Abdurashitova

### **ESN**





Dear EBF Committee,

Wubbo Ockels, Luke Skywalker, a cherry red Tesla Roadster, and the price of cheese.

What do these four things have in common? They all went sky-high! Just as the number of overlapping members between EBF and ESN Groningen, the drinks enjoyed by them together, and our ambitions for Groningen.

EBF and ESN are both working hard towards creating a space for all students in which everybody feels welcome and included. We face similar challenges but you know what they say - aim for the moon, and even if you miss it you will end up between the stars. Just like the members of the EBF Band! Your rockstars really captivated our Introduction Week crowd and sent the roof of Simplon into the galaxy!

On behalf of ESN, we hope that the force will be with you and that we may go to infinity and beyond! We are looking forward to future collaborations with you in the future

Vriendelijke groeten, / Kind regards,

Jeffrey van Sluis (he/him)
President of the Executive Board 2022-2023

### RANKING THE STARS

EBF Board

Who always looks the best?

Fleur

<sup>2</sup> Ivo

3 Kelsey

Who is always hangover?

Victor

2 Myrthe

3 Koen

If you are single, who would you like to go on a date with?

Victor

<sup>2</sup> Fleur

3 Ivo

Who makes out with the most people?

Victor 2 Myrthe Who will be married first?

Mathijn
Fleur
Koen

Who is always late at the interim?

David
Victor
Victor

Who can chuck a beer the fastest?







### **EBF her Brothers and Sisters**

But first, what are brother and sister associations?

#### **Brother associations**

Brother associations include other faculty associations within the University of Groningen with which we also have contact.

### Sister associations

Sister associations include other study associations outside the University of Groningen that are intended for a study with a strong resemblance to economics and business.

# The Brother associations of EBF:





Ibn Battuta





Panacea





# Clio



Dear members of EBF,

Study Association Clio feels honoured to be included in your yearbook! For those of you that don't know: we are the study association for all students of International Relations & International Organisation. Yes, this is the super long study program name that nobody wants to pronounce and thus we usually just call ourselves students of IRIO. Next, people usually ask us "So what do you actually study?" This question is a bit more complicated, but in the short version we would answer that we study the international world and how the different players interact with each other. One of the perspectives that we need to understand world politics is actually economics! Unfortunately, since this is only one out of four perspectives, we do not have a lot of time to go in depth. Maybe we could get some additional tutoring from you?

However, study associations are of course also a means of distraction from all of the hard work of studying. We hope that you made a lot of great memories and also end this year on a sky high. Enjoy looking back on that while reading this beautiful yearbook.

Best wishes, The 35th Board of Clio N

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Dear reader,

Ibn Battuta was a 14th century Moroccan explorer who is known for his extensive travels throughout the Islamic world and beyond. He is considered one of the greatest travelers of all time, having covered over 75,000 miles in his journeys.

The theme "Sky High" is a perfect way to honor the legacy of Ibn Battuta. He was a man who aimed high, and his ambitious spirit led him to reach the heights of discovery and adventure. His journey took him to the highest peaks and the farthest corners of the earth, and his astronomical knowledge allowed him to navigate the skies with ease. He is an inspiration that reminds us of the endless possibilities life has to offer when we set our sights sky high and pursue our ambitions with determination.

At Ibn Battuta, we believe that the sky is the limit when it comes to ambition and possibilities in life. We are always pushing ourselves to reach higher and further, just as Ibn Battuta did in his travels. We believe EBF does the same. The past year, you have had your 3 rd Lustrum, which we are sure was a sky high experience for you all.

As the Board of Faculty Association Ibn Battuta, we take great pleasure in our interactions with the EBF board and members, and look forward to continuing this connection in the years to come. We hope you enjoy reading this Almanac, and we wish you a year that is as "Sky High" as it can be.

With kind regards,

On behalf of the 62nd Board of Faculty Association Ibn Battuta, Julia van Wijk Secretary





Dear EBF, dear members,

I am honored to contribute to the yearbook of EBF on behalf of the 115th board of the Juridische Faculteitsvereniging Groningen.

The JFV Groningen was founded in 1908 and has since then been the study association for all law students of the Rijksuniversiteit Groningen. What started out as a small association, has now become one of the largest law associations of The Netherlands with over 3000 members. Our members are provided with everything they could need during their time studying law, just like EBF provides her members in their needs. This is also the goal which the Board and its sixteen committees pursue on a daily basis. Every year, our committees organize successful and varied events, of which we are very proud.

With our Board and sixteen committees, a ton of different types of activities and events are organized every single year which we are incredibly proud of. Both our associations have been serving our members for a long time. Day after day, month after month, year after year. Combined for more than 130 years.

The theme of your yearbook is Sky High. After a few years of living under COVID restrictions, everything went Sky High. Older students were very eager to pick up their student life, as it was before the restrictions. Starting students were aching to find out what this life as a student was about. Of course, as a student, it is tempting to undertake as much as possible.

Receiving that high grade on that difficult course, getting that internship at that impressive company, building that big social circle around you and finding time to see your family every once in a while besides all of that. Going Sky High while going back to normal is great, but it is important to keep track of what is actually worth the effort. Don't get lost in all of the opportunities going back to this old normal gives you. Take this opportunity to asses what could help you staying Sky High.

Yours sincerely,

On behalf of the 115th Board of the Juridische Faculteitsvereniging Groningen,

Daan Norder Chairman





Dear member of the EBF,

When I heard about the theme of the Yearbook of our lovely brother association EBF this year, I couldn't think of anything else but a specific Monday night. And we're not just talking about any Monday night, no we're talking about January 16.

It was the night that brought EBF and Panacea together for an oh so long awaited mix. The arrival was a pleasant one we might say, the stairway up is one that will long be remembered. A stairway to heaven? Perhaps the actual definition of Sky High.

Possibly the 4 tequilas were the moment where everything went wrong, or maybe we are too negative? Wasn't that the moment when everything seemed to be going just right? One thing is certain, the tequila teleported us, and how. And then I hear you thinking "where to? We absolutely went Sky High."

And oh, how we fell the next morning....

That only leaves me with one more thing. I would like to congratulate the Year-book Committee on this beautiful book. It is my honor to contribute.

On behalf of the 36th board of the Medical Faculty Association Panacea,

Kris Wieringa h.t. Chair of the M.F.V. Panacea



Dear member of EBF.

As one of the brother associations of EBF, we are honoured to contribute to this wonderful yearbook. And what an amazing theme, Sky High! Let me first introduce ourselves: we are VIP, the Study Association of Psychology in Groningen. Withover 1600 members, we are one of the biggest study associations in Groningen. We organise a lot of different events, both social and educational.

Sky high. We have been brainstorming a bit about what this theme meant to us. You can of course interpret it in many different ways. A lot of things are going sky high these days, everything is becoming more expensive due to inflation. But we can't let that have too much of a negative impact on our lives. This is the first academic year in which everything is possible again after COVID. And therefore our social lives are going sky high again. We can easily meet up with friends again, go to lectures in big lecture halls and can go out again!

What you've probably also experienced is that it is really nice to be able to have all the activities again within your association. No more restrictions but just big groups of (new) people to have a good time with.

Another topic you've experienced as sky high is probably your lustrum! Sadly we were not able to attend, but it looked like you went all in and sky high. We wish you a lot of fun on other great activities you will experience the rest of the year and the upcoming years.

We wish you a lot of fun reading the yearbook!

Kind regards,

The 42nd board of VIP

# The sister associations of EBF:











# Aureus





### Dear 16th board of EBF,

I first of all would like to thank you guys for including us in your yearbook. I am writing on behalf of the 74th board of Aureus, and for the people who don't know, we are the study association of the school of Business and Economics of the Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam. I first of all would like to point out how we appreciate the strong relationship between EBF and Aureus for the past couple of years! Furthermore, I am happy that this year has finally been a year full of offline activities after the Corona Pandemic and therefore I hope this yearbook will be full of all the activities you did in the past year to look back upon for many years!

Even though Groningen and Amsterdam are quite far apart we do appreciate the times we visited the high north! For example, the first barbeque in June which was a great opportunity for both of our career officers to formally meet and create strong ties! Apparently this idea of networking seemed to be popular as well during your constitution drink when our controller formally checked upon your project and inclusion officer to see if she managed to survive. After all this networking I think we already created a good relationship and I am looking forward to the last couple of drinks we will have this year, and hopefully we can finish the year strong!

On behalf of the 74th board of Study Association Aureus, Max Cristina Chairman 2022 - 2023





Dear EBF members,

Dear 'little sister' from Groningen,

Being a student comes with sky high adventures and memories that will last forever. The pace of time seems sky high while you're studying, partying and doing all kinds of things that are only 'allowed' while you're a student. Partying with your fellow EBF members like there's no tomorrow and going home when the sun is going up high in the sky, but also not knowing what you wanna do yet, but still having time to figure that all out while experiencing new disciplines with your study association.

EFR is going sky high this year: we've reached 7000 members and almost 200 committee members, we're organizing this year's EFR/Eenvandaag election debate again and we've gone sky high with the EBF Board on their Cobo and Big 5 barbeque last year. Knowing the current EBF Board, EBF is also going sky high this year!

We wish all EBF members a year full of sky high experiences and memories. The future is looking sky high for us economics & Dusiness students. We want to wish the EBF board good luck and a lot of fun for the rest of the year, and hopefuly we'll see you again at the next Big 5 barbeque!

Sky high five, 59th EFR Board

# SeFa



Dear members of EBF,

Sefa is the faculty association of the University of Amsterdam. We organize around 150 activities every year for 7000 members. Everything we organize is based on our four main themes: international experiences, career events, social activities, and academic development.

Our relationship with EBF has always been strong, and we admire your hard work. Events like the EBF Conference and Recruitment Days are of exceptional quality and great importance to your members. We have similar events like the Amsterdam Career Days and the Career Week.

We have had many adventures with you guys this year, starting from Big 5 BBQ in Groningen, surviving through your CoBo and all other times EBF and Sefa had collaborated in drinking and partying. Thank you so much for the collaboration and fun shared experiences and board members. We hope to see you more often in the future and wish the association all the best.

# STAR





### STAR (Study Association Rotterdam School of Management)

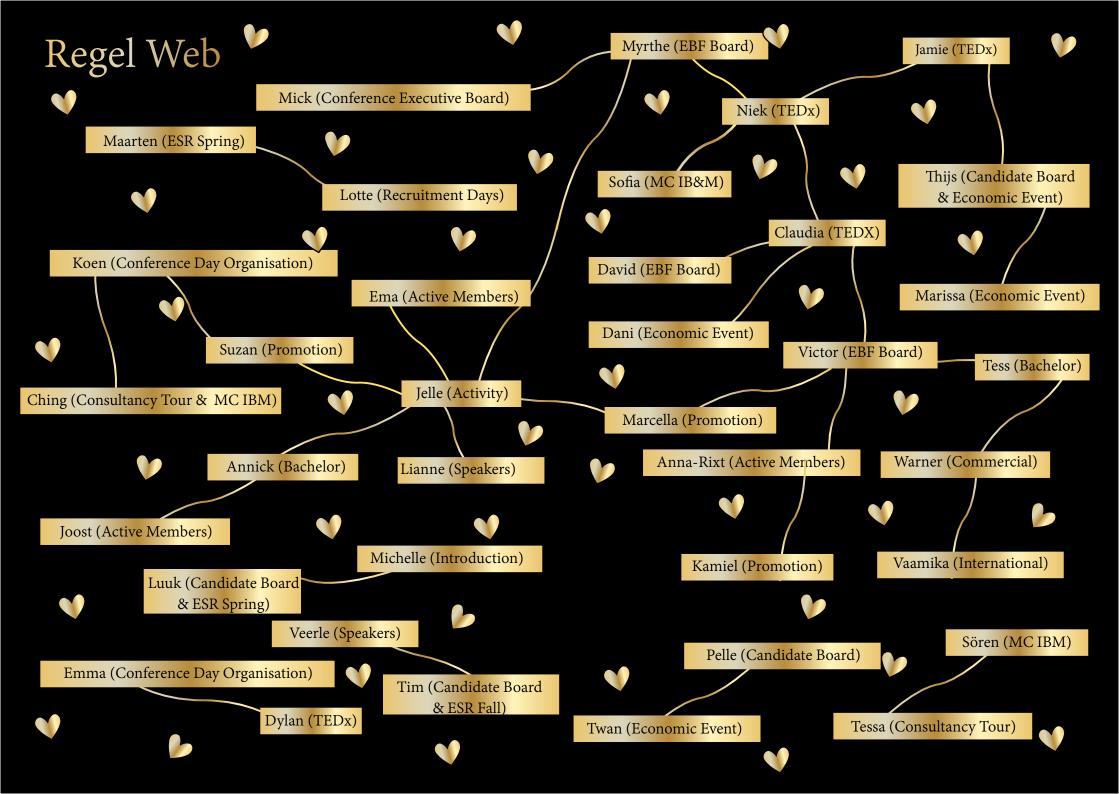
In May 1976, five Business Administration students were looking for a challenge next to their study. These five board members started the first study association of the Rotterdam School of Management (RSM), which is now known as STAR. Today marks the 45th year that STAR is active and there are currently nine board members who are working full-time to ensure that RSM students launch the path they need to successfully start their career! With over 6500 members and more than 300 active members who organize more than 450 STAR projects and activities, STAR can proudly call itself the largest professional student organization in Europe!

Our events include the STAR Management Week (SMW), Erasmus Recruitment (ER), STAR Erasmus Consulting (SEC), Consultancy Castle and our RSM STAR Case Club.

We believe that either organizing or participating in any STAR project or activity will truly make a difference in your student life: you'll have a valuable learning experience while making friends for life. Every year, STAR organizes a variety of academic, social and career-oriented activities. During one's study, personal development on a professional and social level is just as important as a sound Education.

With every activity that we organise STAR is here to facilitate that under the motto: LEARN. GROW. EXCEL.

Additionally, we embrace our collaboration with EBF where the sky is the limit. For years, we have had a healthy and good relationship. Despite COVID-19, we didn't back down and we are now better than ever. So EBF, if you ever need some help; look up to the sky. The STARs will always be there for you.





### **EBF It's Sub-associations**

The EBF has four sub-associations to further improve the service offered to specific areas of the curriculum. These sub-associations organise activities that are aimed specifically at their target group.

But first, who are the subs?



### **FSG**





### Hi everyone!

First of all, we would like to thank the Yearbook Committee for making this possible! For the people that may not know the Financial Study Association Groningen (FSG), we are the organization for all financially interested students in Groningen. We are the study association for the financially interested student in general, but specifically we are there for the students who study Finance, International Financial Management, Accountancy and Control, and Management Accounting and Control. The board of our association consists of: Henk Jan Smink (Chairman), Sofie Hatenboer (Vice- Chairman), Nienke Kooistra (Secretary), Bart van Rijn (Treasurer), Niels Eijndhoven (External Relations), and Dyone Poppe (Internal Relations).

The theme of the yearbook is 'Sky High', a level we have to reach yet since we have the full board year ahead of us. But we know one thing for sure, this year will be one to remember forever. We will make sure that we reach new heights, not only on association level but also on the friendship level. What will still not be sky-high is the price of our drinks at our socials. Although there is massive inflation around us, this inflation is not felt by our members that visit our drinks. So, here's to the sky-high moments of this year, and to the future ones that await us.

Greetings from one of the neighbors on the Interim, The 3rd FSG Board

# **MARUG**





Dear EBF,

Or should we say the EBFamily! Thank you for inviting us to write a small piece for your yearbook! The past year we have spent some great time together! Sharing the same office space called the interim, visiting each other's socials and events, and of course organising the EBF/MAR-UG Recruitment Days together! Those are some memories that will remain Sky High in our minds.

But first, some more information about our association. The MARUG is the Marketing Association of the University of Groningen. We have around 1500 members and over 90 active members who organise several formal and informal events, focused on marketing. We are an interfaculty association, meaning that anyone interested in marketing can become a member! As a marketing association we are always aiming for the sky when it comes to promotion and increasing our brand. Optimising our reach is also of high importance and this can be accomplished through a high amount of followers. You can help us take our socials to a Sky High level! Follow us on Instagram (@marug groningen) and TikTok (@maruggroningen). The MARUG Board is known to be the party and holiday board (a.k.a. het feest en vakantie bestuur). If you visit one of our socials or stop by our office you will immediately understand why. Unfortunately we can't say the same about EBF as they are always the last board to leave the office. However, at the socials and the consti's you showed us that you are trying to keep up and party at our Sky High pace! Keep up the good work.

We wish you the best of luck with rounding off your board year and we are looking forward to having a lot of fun together these last few months!

On behalf of the 42nd MARUG Board, Maud van Eijden Chairman MARUG Board 2022-2023

# **TeMa**







### Dear members of EBF,

It is an honour and pleasure to write a piece for your beautiful year-book! Our study association is for students who are interested in technology, operations and supply chain management. "Sky high" represents our ambition and drive to reach new heights in our studies, careers and personal lives. We strive to always aim high and push ourselves to be the best we can be. As the 14th Board of Study Association TeMa, we are pushing ourselves to new heights during this board year! Looking back at the past two years, we realise how much Covid affected us personally and our study association. Our activities have been limited and we had to adapt to a new way of studying and interacting with each other.

However, we are happy that everything is back to the way it was before the pandemic. We are grateful that we are able to meet in person again, to organise events that are not online, and to continue to learn and grow together. Despite all the challenges presented by the past, we are committed to making the most out of ourselves and our roles as board members and make a positive impact on our members. As we move forward, we will keep our heads held high and continue to strive towards success!

Dear EBF, our lovely neighbours in the interim, we look forward to going sky high during your socials and are excited for your upcoming events. We hope to make many more beautiful moments with you!

Lots of love, On behalf of the 14th Board of TeMa, Jennifer Zhang Secretary & Promotion

# VESTING







Dear EBF members,

First of all, huge congratulations to the Yearbook Committee and everyone who helped make it happen with the successful publication of this yearbook! It must have cost a great deal of dedication and effort, but I'm sure it was worth it when you held the result of your hard work for the first time. I am very happy for this opportunity to write for your yearbook.

For the people that do not know VESTING, VESTING is the study association for Econometrics and Operational Research at the Rijksuniversiteit Groningen. One thing VESTING is known for by other associations is our infamous "fifty-cent shop" located in our office. This is a shop with all your favourite guilty pleasure snacks and drinks for only 50 cents! This is especially handy when you go to a lecture still hungover from the amazing VESTING Social of the day before!

Furthermore, what a theme! "Sky High", how suitable for the fifty-cent shop. I think most of our members and people on the interim enjoy the snacks very much, which leaves them with a sky high fifty bill.

Greeting from you friends a couple of doors away,

The 33rd VESTING Board

### **QUOTES**



"I feel like I don't even belong if I don't have scabies"

Dylan van den Bosch (TEDX)



An owl is actually a flying cat"

"What is the Dutch word for milepale?" (pronounced in English Suzan Barendregt (Promotion)

"Can happen"
Floris Koekkoek (Bachelor)

"Faith is really a kind of STD on earth"

Marcella Scrhijver (Promotion)

Is Vespa a wine or something?

Lauren Mensen (Economic Event)

"You cannot casually, exclusively, fuck"

"I was golden showered by a Guinea pig"

"Dylan would bite someone's butt in the club"

Simon oude Luttikhuis (TEDx)

"Oh, I love flirting with Myrthe so much"

Oskar Koggel (Activity)

'I have a high alcohol tolerance because I'm Bosian, however the next day I'm not Bosnian anymore"

"What's the third base? Oh wait that's the sucking"

Dylan van den Bosch (TEDx)

"You look like a sink"
Ruard Nijenhuis to Jamie Smulders (TEDx)

Chucking a beer does quite hurt, mentally

Marissa Rijskamp (Economic event)

"Life is simpler if you are hangover"

Dani Dijk (Economic Event)

"Could you shake the ice out of the ice?"

Jamie Smulders (TEDx)

"Sweetheart, listen, I'm going to teach you how to shot tequilla"

Melissa Stevelink to Joost Cromheecke and Jordy Zuidam(Active Members)

"Grab the honey, because I'm bij"

Annemijn Hilbolling (EBF Conference)

"This isn't inclusion island"

Jamie Smulders (TEDx)



### **EBF 3rd Lustrum!**

In honour of the 15-year anniversary of EBF Groningen, an amazing third lustrum was organised! From the 19th till the 30th of September, all EBF students had the chance to enjoy all kinds of activities and events, all to celebrate this unique anniversary.

The theme of EBF's thirds lustrum was "ALL IN" with refers to Vegas, casino and cards! That's also why the typical colors and dress codes were red, orange and black. There was even merch designed to get the full experience of celebrating this unique achievepoint. A overview of all activities can be found on the next page!



# SONG: BOY IN THE PICTURE

What you have doesn't count You've given your soul away Count it up in big amounts It doesn't matter anyway I don't think you understand The space that you try to feel I don't think you get it now I guess that you never will Ooh ooh Yeaah yeaah Ooh ooh Yeaah yeeah Tell me what do you see in the mirror? Someone you don't recognize Somewhere between the truth and the mission You left yourself behind Who is the boy in the picture? Where is the smile in his eyes? What do you gain from the lies that you sell? Oh the price is high Looking like it's getting cold Old news getting old

Now I lay my body down Deep down in the ground Let it out let it in Lose it all and start again If you don't do it now I don't think you ever will Ooh ooh Yeaah yeaah Ooh ooh Yeeah yeeah Tell me what do you see in the mirror? Someone you don't recognize Somewhere between the truth and the mission You left yourself behind Who is the boy in the picture? Where is the smile in his eyes? What do you gain from the lies that you sell? Oh the price is high What do you see in the mirror? Someone you don't recognize Somewhere between the truth and the mission You left yourself behind Who is the boy in the picture? Where is the smile in his eyes? What do you gain from the lies that you sell? Oh the price is high Ooh ooh Yeaah yeaah Ohh ooh Yeeah yeeah

### **Timeline**

### **September 19-30; 2023**







KICK-OFF FESTIVAL







INFORMAL COMPANY EVENT





**UNICEF DAY** 



# **CHARITY RUN**



## **FUNDRAISER**





















CAREER DAY





# Smartest member

As an association of the University of Groningen EBF has a lot of clever members. But who is the smartest of them all? To test that we had a pubquiz! During this entertaining night we were hosted by Mark Timmer and Jeroen Zuidberg. Some people performed better than others, and after a thrilling night it turned out the 10 smartest members were:



Thijs & Twan



Sitmon & Dylan



Hans & Jurgen



Claudia & Martina



Niek & Timo



### Ranking the stars

Committees

Which committee is there just for fun and doesn't really have to do anything?





Christmas Ball



Active Members



Which Committee mixes the with other committees the most?

Bachelor



Activity



Economic Event



Which committee is present every social?





Active Members



TEDx







### **EBF TIMELINE ACTIVITIES**

The timeline displays an overview of all activities that have taken place. Every month a few activities are highlighted with a story and photos. Enjoy reading and you might even spot yourself!



## TIMELINE SEPTEMBER

September 5/9 EBF Promotion Week

September 5
EBF Beginning of the Year Party

September 7 Pre-Master and Master BBQ

September 8 EBF Buddy Programme 2022- Participants

September 9/11 EBF Introduction Weekend

September 12 & 14 EBF SPAA/SSG DINNER

September 13 EBF Constitution Drink

September 19/30 EBF Lustrum

#### EBF Beginning of the Year Party

The start of a new study year. No stress about school yet, a great time to party the night away! Theme: EBF Lustrum colors, red & orange.









#### **EBF Introduction Weekend**

No better way to get to know eachother than on a trip! The trip took off to the beautiful island of Germany, Borkum. Meeting you fellow students by fun activities and parties. An unforgettable experience!



## TIMELINE October

- October 3 Buddy Program Activity

October 6
 EBF Conference: College Day

October 7EBF Conference: Conference Day

- October 12 National Consultancy Competition

- October 13 EBF On Ice

- October 17 EBF October Social: Oktoberfest!

October 19 EBF Committee Dinner

#### **EBF** Conference

The EBF Conference is the largest two-day conference in the Netherlands! This years' theme was: 'Waves of Change, Oceans of Oppurtunities'. Various interesting speakers came by to talk about this theme such as; Marc Kaptein - CEO at Pfizer NL, Marco de Ruiter - CEO at The Walt Disney, Silvia Wiesner - Managing Director at Unilever Company Benelux and Jan-Willem Vosmeer - Global manager sustainable development at the Heineken Company. What a blast, what a succes!









#### EBF Committee Dinner

The 19th of October, all new active members had been invited to attend the dinner. Here, they could get to know eachother and give a kickstart to their relationship as a committe. It was a fun and exciting night!





## TIMELINE NOVEMBER

- November 12/13 EBF Committee Weekend

- November 14 EBF November Social

November 17 Pre-Master en Master Martini Tower Tour

- November 18 EBF Alumni Event Amsterdam

- November 21 EBF Skills Day

- November 21 ESR Theme Party

- November 24 EBF Cocktail House Crawl

- November 26/December 3 ESR Barcelona

- 28 November Pre-Master en Master HRM Afternoon Drinks

#### EBF Active Members Weekend

On November 12th all active members took off to Bakkeveen. Better known as 'Bakkenvouwenveen'. Several activities took place to get to know eachother better and the weekend ended with a party. The theme of that night was 'professions'. Everyone went all out for the theme!







#### ESR Barcelona

The ESR group took off to Barcelona for the European Research Trip this month! This years' research theme was 'The diversified economy of Barcelona as an instrument for Spanish economic growth'. The group visited companies, did cultural sightseeing and went clubbing! An experience for life!







## TIMELINE December

December 5/7
EBF/MARUG Recruitment Days

December 9
FEB x Study Associations Purple Friday Afternoon Drinks

- December 12 EBF Active Members Sint Poem Battle

December 12 EBF Sint Drinks

- December 15 First Year Activity: Bowling

December 21 EBF Active Members Christmas Dinner

December 21 EBF Christmas Ball

#### EBF/MARUG Recruitment Days

The EBF/MARUG Recruitment Days took place at Van der Valk Hoogkerk this year. Over 400 students visited the Recruitment Days to explore their oppurtunities on the labour market at one of the 41 participating companies. Another successfull event!







#### EBF Christmas Ball

Christmas came early this year! The theme of the ball was: 'Under the Stars'. Everyone had the time of their lifes en shined bright like the stars in their beautiful dresses and suits!









## TIMELINE January

January 9 EBF New Years Reception

-January 26 Get To Know Eachother Drinks EBF Ski Trip

-January 27 - February 4 EBF Ski Trip

#### **EBF** New Years Reception

Cheers to 2023! No celebrating the new year without the delicious Dutch 'Oliebollen'. Happy New Year!









#### EBF Ski Trip

Over 60 EBF members left to Les Deux Alpes for the EBF Ski Trip. It was an amazing week with hitting the slopes, great weather and most of all, lots of fun!



## TIMELINE FEBRUARY

- February 8 Active Members Committee Mix

- February 8 EBF Mid Year Party

February 9
Magnus Digital: Agile Cooking Workshop

February 10Pre-Master & Master Beer Tasting

- February 10/12 First Year Trip Antwerp

- February 10 Pre-Master and Master Beer Tasting

- February 13 EBF Entrepeneurship Evening

- February 13/17 EBF Promotion Week

- February 14 EBF Board Information Meeting

February 20EBF Half-Yearly General Members Meeting

- February 27 EBF Skills Day

- February 28 EBF Business Dinner

#### EBF Mid Year Party

The EBF Mid Year Party. Celebrating that we are half way through our studies, big time! And with Valentine's Day coming up the theme of this year's Mid Year Party was 'Valentine', with dresscode: Red.









#### EBF First Year Trip Antwerp

On the 10th of February a bunch of first year bachelor students took of to Antwerp. They got to participate in several cultural activities, explore the city and enjoy the night life. A great way to get to know their fellow students even better, it was a succes!





## TIMELINE March

- March 6/10 EBF Greenweek

March 6
EBF Greenweek: Pub Quiz

March 8 EBF Greenweek: Vegan Dinner

March 8
EBF March Social

March 9
EBF Greenweek: Panel discussion

March 10 EBF Greenweek: City Walk

- March 13 EBF Pooling Activity

March 16 NEDAP Cocktail Workshop

- March 17/18 Active Members Weekend 2023

March 21 TEDxUniversityofGroningen

#### **EBF** Pooling Activity

On March 13 the Pooling Activity took place! A small fun gathering where the competition was taken very seriously as can be seen in the photos;).



#### Active Members Weekend 2023

The second Active Members Weekend this Academic Year. But this time with the new committees! Speeddating, beerpong and a lot of dancing (and beers) sums up the weekend well. The theme of the party was 'Movies'. Toy Story won the best outfit!









## TIMELINE APRIL

- April 17

EBF Social: Candidate Board Announcement

- April 19

EBF Entrepreneurship Evening

April 24

First Year Activity: Cocktail Workshop

April 24/25

**EBF Consultancy Tour** 

#### EBF Social: Candidate Board Announcement

On April 17 the announcement of the new Candidate Board took place! The theme of the social was 'Devils vs Angels'. It was a very festive night and the new board got introduced with a bang! The board of 2023-2024: Niek Schulte - Chairman, Pelle Hofsteenge - Vice-Chairman, Wieke van Heteren - Treasurer, Jara Scholten - IT & Marketing Officer, Luuk Haaijer - Commercial Officer, Hans Singelenberg - Project & Inclusion Officer, Thijs Hosmar - Secretary & HR and Tim Bruggink



#### EBF Entrepreneurship Evening

On April the 19th several company entrepreneurs joined us at De Pijp to share tips and tricks to success and answer all our questions. Two speakers joined us that evening; Johanna Spiller, founder of Alyx, a company dedicated to helping more women enter the tech industry and Valerio Pizzonia, the mastermind behind Il Gustatio, the best Italian restaurant in Groningen. Again, a successful event!





## TIMELINE MAY

- May 1 Economic Event

- May 2

EBF Smartest Member Contest

May 8/12

EBF x FEB Diversity Week

May 8

Pub Lecture by Milou Deelen

- May 8

EBF May Social

- May 9

EBF x FEB Diversity Week: Panel Discussion

May 10

EBF x FEB Diversity Week: Culture Fair

May 11

EBF Running Dinner

- May 12/20

ESR Budapest

May 23

EY x EBF Boat Tour!

May 24

EBF Think Tank

May 25

Leadership Panel

May 25

Pre-Master & Master Event

May 30

Active Members Day

May 31

EBF Festival

#### **EBF Smartest Member Contest**

The Smartest Member Contest took place on May second. Active members competed in duo's to win the title 'Smartest Member'! Thijs and Twan did best and won!



#### **EBF May Social**

On the 8th of May the May Social took place! The theme of the social was: 'Wild West'. At the social the theme of the EBF Festival on May 31 got announced. This theme will be: 'Flower Power'! Great party, on to the next one!



#### RANKING THE STARS

**Active Members** 

Who is an alpha female?

Melissa (Active Members)



Annick (Bachelor)



🙀 Lauren (Economic Event)

Who misses committee meetings most often?



Mark (Promotion)



Zsofi (Bachelor)



Anna-Rixt (Active Members)

Who is always best dressed during the socials?



Suzan (Promotion)



🙀 Oskar (Activity)



Dylan (Tedx)

Who chucks a beer the fastest?



Isa (Vlog)



Jelle (Activity)



Thijmen (Introduction)

Who is always late?



Melissa (Active Members)



Floris (Bachelor)



Claudia (TEDx)



Who doesn't have a backbone?



Marcella (Promotion)



🙀 Ema (Active Members)



Floris (Bachelor)

Who is an alpha male?



★ Kamiel (Promotion)



Jelle (Activity)



Dani (Economic Event)

Who can always be found at 'De Hoek' after partying?



🛕 Annemijn (EBF Conference)



Mark (Promotion)

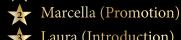


🙀 Dani (Economic Event)

Who is the fastest drunk?



Manon (Bachelor)



🖈 Laura (Introduction)

Who always goes home first?



Myrthe (Vlog)



Simon (TEDx)



Laura (Introduction)





As the driving force behind the success of EBF, the committees are indispensable within the association. Therefore they will all be highlighted in the following pages. All the committees will introduce yourself you might even spot yourself!

# ACTIVE MEMBERS COMMITTEE



Melissa Stevelink, Anna-Rixt de Vries, Ema Kyselicova, Joost Cromheecke & Jordy Zuidam

Do you remember the start of your active member career at the EBF? That first dice in your beer at Bakkevouweveen, 350 litres of beer ready to be chugged, looking around and seeing all the great theme outfits of your fellow committees, or the nauseating feeling of the busride home? Well, it is our job to make sure all the committees experience this just like you did. We start with our dearest Slovakian Ema, who needed a lot of time to integrate in the Dutch beer culture. After some well deserved holidays, she finally realised her real beer drinking potential and now she might be one of the biggest players of our committee. Joost claims to be the biggest player, but the vodka during our transition dinner did not agree. Sambuca at Dorst is what he enjoys most, which is the reason for our committee's hangovers. Keeping all this in mind, Joost is still the only one from our committee who is always "bij". Choosing which pictures are nice is a very difficult task in our committee, because one person always has something to say about how they look: "Oh my god, look at my face, we are not choosing this picture for the yearbook!!", is something our ears have had to endure way too many times for comfort. This is very unnecessary, because as you can see in our picture she has nothing to be worried about. Something Melissa is never worried about is arriving on time, because it is a given fact that she is always late. One time we even had to call her awake on our committee night, but when she is there her presence lights up the room. Someone who is always there on time, but always leaves early is Jordy. He seems to enjoy de Hoek more than a fun night with the committee, because the burgers of the wall keep calling his name. So loud that he always leaves without a goodbye, however when you join him at de Hoek it's always a delight.

# A C T I V I T Y COMMITTEE



Tessa Splinter, Jelle Kruize, Geerte Vögtlander, Oskar Koggel & Maud Agterbos

Dear EBF active members,

We are the activity committee, you might have seen us at our socials which we organize every month! From a disco theme to a safari theme, nothing is too crazy for us. Next to that, we organize the mid-year party and the EBFestival. For all these parties we need to think of themes, decoration, music, food and drinks. Our committee consists of 5 persons in total, 3 girls and 2 boys. We start off with our chairwoman Tessa. Our lovely chair looks like she does not have any flaws, however she is afraid of cheese. Moving on to our treasurer Jelle, this casanova fucks up everything, especially girls. Then we have Geerte, our PR. She creates the most beautiful posters but also the craziest stories after a night out. Last but not least our logistics, Maud and Oskar. Logistics I Maud is during the nights out horny, but during our meetings she ends up corny. Lastly logistics II, our bouncing ball Oskar already bounces away after a few drinks and gets lost.

Our meetings usually contain three hours of laughing and discussing all the gossips and funny stories. After that we discuss only about half an hour about what we actually have to do. Next to the "serious" meetings, we eat together every Monday, during which the funniest moments occur. After dinner and some drinks, we can be found in the city. We can't be missed on the dancefloor, since we've got some very enthusiastic dancers in our committee. Regarding our parties, they do not only bring the best memories, but also connect all EBF members together on a sky high level. To prove this, think back to the EBF mid-year party where 20 active members were thrown out of Palace, since they were too drunk.

## BACHELOR COMMUNITY



Annick Maas, Manon Gerdes, Zsófia Bach, Sam Loonstra, Tess Pouderoyen & Floris Koekkoek

We are the Bachelor Community, with Annick as chairwoman, Floris and Tess as logistics, Manon as treasurer, Sam as PR and Zsofi as secretary. Our committee is a unique type of EBF Committee, since it is a collaboration between the EBF and the FEB that focuses on the first year of the bachelors. Our aim is to bring our fellow first year students closer together. We want to create a community feeling. Therefore, we organize two events during the year. We already went bowling, which was sold out and our upcoming activity will be a surprise;). Besides the regular activities, we are also responsible for organizing the EBF First Year Trip to Antwerp! This Freshmen Trip was a weekend including a company visit at Katoen Natie and a visit to the beer brewery of De Koninck. "Why is our committee going sky high?" Well, for the people who know us, this is not a difficult question. First of all, despite our young age, we definitely do not lag behind when it comes to partying! You can find us at every monthly social and EBF party. And in the weeks with no events, you can find us in 't Fust, Negende or Dorst. Besides the socials, we are also present at most EBF activities, which demonstrates that we are everything except for boring. The same can be said about our committee evenings, because they always involve fun games, good food and sometimes a shopping cart (sorry Albert Heijn...). And, last but not least, we actually clean up our cups in the interim;) However, that is not the only reason why our committee fits the theme, because also our limits have gone "sky high" this year. The Bachelor Community has developed itself "greatly". Even though now we are of course one of the best committees of the association, we started out as rookies on the first weekend at Bakkeveen. However, after half a year we can safely conclude that we have escalated. On the most recent Active Members weekend, Tess chugged an Ice bottle entirely and Sam had fun with a girl... (the morning after was less fun for him as he needed to clean up after his adventure himself...) Annick turned out to have a weakness for boys from committees with the word 'active' in it. Floris already couldn't escalate any further, because at the first active members weekend he drank so much beer that he went to bed around 1:30 am.... (kan gebeuren). We suspect that he had the same amount of beer when packing his stuff, because Floris forgot both his sleeping bag and sheets. This all became too much for Manon, who could not handle us anymore. The same can be said for Sofie, who sometimes avoided our chaos to study for financial accounting... All things considered, one thing can be concluded about us, and that is that we definitely went sky high this year!

## CHRISTMASBALL COMMITTEE



Lucas Joppe Wolfs, Isa Veldman, Schoonbergen, Han Eikenaar & Annemarie Noordam Last December we organised the EBF Christmas ball with the theme 'Under the Stars', we loved celebrating Christmas with all of you, we had an amazing night dancing under the stars! Our chairman, Lucas, was always late, chaotic and on vacation, but we loved him anyway! Lucas sacrificed himself by dancing the night away at the ball even though his foot was broken and he didn't go to the hospital yet. Han (our public relations) was creative but sometimes a bit underdressed during our very fancy diners, however he fixed it by changing his outfit;) Our commercial relations Joppe called every business in Groningen to get sponsorships, but apparently, he didn't try hard enough... Isa was our treasurer but actually she was the chairman as well, unless it came down to emails. Annemarie (logistics) joined our committee a bit later but she made up by never skipping the committee meetings, expect the Christmas ball itself... Our Christmas ball went sky high and we can't wait till the next one! By the way... if you ever decide to buy stickers, ask ALL the board members beforehand!:)

## COMMERCIAL COMMITTEE



Warner Fardau Dantuma, Jarno Prins, Kloosterman, Marrit van Dijk & Pepijn Boudri

We are Warner, Pepijn, Jarno, Marrit, and Fardau, the Commercial Committee for the academic year 22/23. As the commercial committee, we worked hard to get the best deals for the EBF members but also did our best to achieve great prices for the fundraiser. As the cost of being a student continued to rise sky high, the Commercial Committee recognized the need to provide EBF members with deals and discounts that can help our fellow poor students. To this end, the commercial committee arranged multiple great deals with the EBF discount card that all EBF members can benefit from. From discounted memberships to deals on restaurants, the Commercial Committee has got EBF members covered. In addition to providing great deals for students, the Commercial Committee is also dedicated to giving back to the community. We worked hard with the Social Responsibility Committee to organize the EBF fundraiser, where the goal was to collect as much money as possible for charity. The Commercial Committee arranged all the prices that were sold for charity. We, the Commercial Committee for the academic year 22/23, have gone sky high to make a positive impact on the EBF community. From providing great deals for the members to giving back to the community by raising money for charity, we did our best to make our dad Ivo (Marrit called him like this) proud.

XOXO The Commercial Committee

# COMMITTEE



Tessa van der Jeugd, Robin Diekstra, Jur Balk & Ching van Ieperen

We are in EBF's consultancy tour committee. Our event is already in the name: we are organizing a two day consultancy tour event in April 2023. We will visit 4 different companies and we will get to know them better by making a case and with an informal lunch / diner. On this tour we will take 25 motivated students who will be selected by the companies. The main goal of the event is to create maximum value for our students. We will make that happen by inviting the students to stay with us in a really nice hotel and the trip + food etc. is all included. Our committee is going sky high this year because we are organizing a BBQ on the rooftop of Accenture.

#### Fun facts:

- One committee night ended with 15 shots of sambuca in Dorst and Robin, Ching & Tessa don't remember what happened after those shots
- Tessa has a habit of falling at EBF parties and had quite some bruises from those 'accidents' already
- Ching sometimes says she is not going to drink alcohol but then she ends up being really drunk after one hour
- Jur is always lost at parties
- Robin once put a notification for chugging a liter of beer in his agenda
- Tessa thinks that you use the same movement for bowling as you do for 'jeu de boules', but she did not impress the others during the committee activity
- Jur on the other hand turned out to be the bowling king
- Ching once lost her phone after an EBF party, because she left it somewhere on the ground
- We once went to a nice restaurant, but the Hasret snack later that night was still the highlight of the evening

## **EBF BAND**



Ynske Sippens Groenewegen, Milos Milovanovic, Rens Bult, Menno Pot , Luuk Kempers, Jens Scheurink & Jimmy Warlich

# **COMMITTEE**



Marissa

Hosmar

Dani Dijk, Lauren Mensen, Rijskamp, Thijs & Twan Kemkers

Hi everybody, we are Dani, Lauren, Marissa, Thijs, and Twan. This year we form the Economic Event Committee, but you might know it as the EECIE. The Economic Event Committee is, unfortunately, one of the lesser-known committees at EBF.

That is why some explanation about what we are doing might be needed. The answer is nothing.... No, of course not. We are working very hard to organize the Economic Event on the 1st of May. So, you might ask, what is the Economic Event? Well, that's a good question. The Economic event is an event the EBF organizes, that is focused on the economics students of our faculty. However, that doesn't mean that only economics students are allowed at our event. Everyone is welcome! In the afternoon of May 1st, our event hosts multiple speakers and workshops at the Euroborg. Now that you have a bit of an image of what our committee does, we will move forward to why we are going sky high. This year we are going sky high because we are trying to blow up our event. In the past years, the event was lesser known and smaller. Thus, we are trying to have a larger, more well-known event now. We are not aspiring to be as big as the EBF Conference (or are we...?), but what our goal would be is that next year when people hear about the Economic Event, they will recognise it and think about us. So, let's go sky high!

# ENTREPRENEURSHIP COMMITTEE



Henrik Callesen, Rafael Matthew, Jurgen Bouwhuis & Louise Gozard

#### Hi all!

We are the 2023 Entrepreneurship committee. Our job is to connect the exciting founder scene in and around Groningen with fellow RUG students that are interested in Entrepreneurship. To promote this exchange we are organizing two Entrepreneurship evenings. For each evening we aim to invite the most exciting and inspiring speakers available to us. We aim to balance our guest speakers between brands that every student knows (like Razi Masoud from Smooth Brothers), smart and innovative successful businesses that operate across borders and are in the scaling up process (like Caspar Hardholt from Alumio or Max Duursma from Ocean Grazer), and inspiring activist entrepreneurs that are fighting for a more sustainable or equitable society (like Johanna Spiller from Alyx). Our events are great opportunities for making amazing connections and actually having a chat with experienced entrepreneurs. We hope to inspire maybe one or two students to start their own business or work for a startup. Our team consists of four of the best members to ever join an entrepreneurship committee. 100% true. We have Rafael straight from Indonesia, Jurgen from some village in the Netherlands, Louise (unfortunately) from France and Henrik, the best chairman in the world, from Germany making up an amazing team. Our committee is going sky high this year because we organize kickass events with ease and have plenty of fun together in the process. Being sky high all the time like we are of course can't come without some crash landings, which usually occur during our committee nights and EBF socials (or the morning after at latest). Worth it. So far it's been a fantastic experience with the EBF and meeting everybody in the association is always great fun. Catch us on the next plane to the great metropolis of Bakkeveen (Business Class of course;)).

#### Cheers!

Your Entrepreneurship Committee

### **ESR FALL**



Benedikt Dobberstein, Oscar Koster, Azra Balic, Stan Berends, Tim Bruggink & Silke Koelman

"Sky high" - that is how we felt 7 days long in Barcelona. One year ago, we began with starting our week on the Monday evening with some absurd amount of alcohol. We were so hungry for going out after 2 years of CO-VID-19, that the amount of alcohol on the Monday evenings sky rocketed the same as the energy prices this year. Our committee is special because we all have completely different personalities – but still delivered a week full of amazing experiences in the beautiful city of Barcelona. This was probably due to our bonding which took place in Dublin – where a lot of things happened. Not gonna name them all, but the highlight was that we were skyrocketed outside a club because of Stan. We for sure had a lot of fun during our committee year, a one to remember. In Barcelona, we also came up with a new amazing EBF slogan: "EBF, your partner in clubbing and plezier". The ESR Barcelona participants really spiced up our Mondays – with dices. The dice culture escalated drastically, and it was not safe to stand in de Dorst?! with a beer in your hand. It sounds like our committee year was only about drinking – kinda not true – but, we have developed ourselves a lot in all different aspects. Going back to the first sentence, ESR is a once in a life time experience – and we are happy we got to experience with each other. Shoutout to our supervisor Kelsey Kaiser – who helped us a lot and always kept her promises – except one very important one – kratzitten ("the art of sitting on a crate of beer and not coming off of it until all the beers are empty")

Adios Miembros activos de la EBF!

## **ESR SPRING**



Sophie Kuitems, Iris Dijkstra, Maarten Arts, Luuk Haaijer, Robin Zeelenberg & Timo Oude Groothuis Once upon a time, there is a group of six students who are tasked with organizing a study trip to Budapest for 25 participants. The group comprises Timo, Robin, Iris, Luuk, Maarten, and Sophie. Each member has their unique role and personality that makes them stand out from one another.

Timo, the granddad of the group, is responsible for external relations, and he has a talent for arranging company visits. Besides that, Timo also plays football and is known to act as a clown during his spare time. He is currently pursuing his master's degree in Strategic Innovation Management.

Robin is the sweet and bubbly one of the group, still in her bachelor's degree in IB. She loves hanging out with her friends and drinking wine, although she can't chug beer. As the external relations officer, Robin is also responsible for the company visits alongside Timo.

Iris, the research coordinator, is born and raised in Friesland and has a double master's degree. She works at Zondag in Noorderplantsoen and is known for her social and happy personality.

Luuk, the internal acquisition officer, is breaking records with his acquisition skills. He is also a clown and loves cracking jokes. Despite still being in his bachelor's degree, Luuk has earned the nickname "never-ending student" due to his dedication to his studies. He loves playing football, drinking beer, and is a member of Aegir.

Maarten, the PR officer, is responsible for all the promotions and communication with the participants. He is also doing a double master's degree and loves sharing fun facts with his peers. Maarten has a passion for traveling and has been on nine trips the previous year, though he acknowledges it's not very sustainable.

Sophie is the chairman of the committee and loves to drink wine and eat cheese. She is currently pursuing her master's degree. Despite their varying personalities and roles, the group works together seamlessly to organize the study trip to Budapest. They spend an entire week visiting companies, partying all night, and making unforgettable memories with the participants. In the end, the trip is a huge success, and the committee members are proud of their hard work and dedication.

# COMMITTEE



Niklas Zeigermann, Pranshu Poddar, Tamara Imbaby, Vaamika Budhiraja & Stacv Agatha

Up in the sky so high, Life after covid is nigh. Inflation's soaring without a doubt, Energy prices have us crying out. But let's forget all that for now, And focus on some folks, oh wow! The EBF International Committee, you see, A group so funny, full of glee. There's Stacy, logistics deputy supreme, Her organizational skills make us beam. And Pranshu, our Treasurer so wise, His numbers make us realize, We need to party hard and let loose, Which brings us to Vaamika, the deputy of booze. She always has a drink in hand, And helps us forget about the expensive land. Tamara, our PR agent so sleek, Her charm makes the participant numbers go steep. Drinking beer, always on the go, Niklas, the chairman, leading the show. But let's not forget about student life, In Groningen, where we deal with strife. With deadlines, exams, and assignments galore, We hit the pubs and drink some more. Being drunk in the sky is quite a sight, With the EBF Committee, it's always alright. From our last cocktail apartment crawl, To the pool mingle, where we had a ball. The EBF International Committee knows how to have fun, Even with all the work that must be done. So let's toast to our pool mingle event and apartment crawl, And keep the good times going, forever and all.

# INTRODUCTION COMMITTEE



Sam Berghuis, Michelle Thijmen Pronk, Laura & Britt van de Maat

Kuntz, Mellado

Let us introduce you to the Introduction Committee, which is actually the most vital committee within the EBF. We are the very first experience new members have with EBF, and we therefore have the incredibly hard job of integrating them into our EBF culture. Can you imagine taking 300 students with barely any experience on chucking beers to a weekend away in Germany? Well, that is why we made sure to take approximately 200 dices with us to the camp; let's not talk about what happened after... We have, happily, taken the role of raising these first year upon us, making them very 'brak en onzeker'. To emphasize how vital we are as a committee, we would like to give the following example: while you can see the EBF Board as the physical appearance of our association (no comments on their physical appearance please, we don't want to hurt their feelings), we claim to be the heart of it. Speaking of hearts, let's introduce you to Thijmen, who has a habit of breaking them. During the camp he was talking with girls all day (and night), rather than helping us. We of course don't blame him, since he can't help it that he looks like Antoon, although he certainly doesn't sound like him. You know who has the voice of an angel, or actually just is an angel? Laura. If you can get her to misbehave, this will earn you an 'any' on all of us. Don't get your hopes up tho, the only time we've seen her drunk is at our transition dinner, when she made sure to quickly flee onto the balcony to get some air (since when does smoking mean getting some air?). Someone who does occasionally misbehave is Britt. You might know her since she is also a part of the Yearbook Committee, but we can proudly say we claimed her first. Being claimed is also a regularly occurring event for Britt, but you'll figure that out after a night out with this 'parel'. And if you do want to have a fun night out? Definitely be sure to bring Sam as well. Although he is old, has already finished his studies, and is therefore a bit of a grandpa, he can still be fun as long as he gets enough sleep. He prefers to be referred to as "almighty leader" and we believe this says enough about his personality. And oh yeah, don't steal his shorts; those shorts are very dear to him. Last but not least, we will introduce you to Michelle. Without Michelle the Introduction Camp probably wouldn't have happened, because this girl made sure everything was taken care of! She also definitely likes a drink, but will always behave nicely. However, she does wonder if the Introduction Camp would have been better, had it been held close to a forest, because there you can go for a walk and disappear for the entire evening. We are glad that after the Covid-vears, we were finally able to organize a normal Introduction Camp again; IC finally went SKY HIGH. For all of us, of course, it was something we worked towards together and we really enjoyed the weekend! Besides, this committee was the first time any of us did a committee and we all managed to outdo ourselves (at least we would like to believe so). All five of us went sky high! Oh, and what did the first years think of this amazing weekend we organized? For them it was a great success; they all experienced it as a sky high moment, as any start of a student time in Groningen should be. Some were even more sky high than the others;)

- XOXO gossip girl

## MARKETING COMMITTEE



Nikola Pelnena, Evelina Barbu, Bogdan Rosca, Jan-Henri van den Berg, Zohal Faizi & Lucyna Pietrzak

Hello and welcome, we are the Marketing Committee of the year 2022-23, A.K.A.., the creative minds! You might have seen us at the EBF social events asking you to be part of our TikToks, such as at the EBF Active Members Weekends or EBF Social! We love all things marketing and advertising, so it was an honor to capture the great members this year and what other

committee members were up to. You might have also met us during the EBF Promotion Stands where we gave you the opportunity to spin the wheel and win awesome prizes, such as wine tastings and coffee vouchers! Nonetheless, we also wrote a lot of articles for the EBF journal, so we are definitely the smart ones too, with us covering themes such as climate change and green evolution, and even interviewing a professor, which is definitely a must-read. Apart from all the great things we all accomplished together this year, what definitely makes our committee

Sky High this year is the creativity each member brought to our committee, with crazy and not so crazy ideas floating during every meeting, with much more left to implement for the next marketing committee to come. Our committee members proved to be successful at being TikTok famous, showing off their musical and cooking skills, as well as traveling to far-away United States and Hungary for exchange which we are super proud off! Without further do, we are more than happy to introduce our committee members!

Evelina: - interesting ideas, our smm person

- Will probably become an influencer
- Amazing TikTok ideas that made us all laugh

Lucyna: - very friendly and communicable nice designs

- The next Picasso
- Amazing fashion style and only drinks Polish vodka
- I wanna have your style!

Jan: - Mr. I have to check my schedule

- Probably the smartest person in the committee
- Jan literally knows everything about anything

Bogdan: - Busiest man alive

- "I really think we should sell coffee beans"
- Should start a coffee bean business

Nikola: - "guys can we decide on a meeting date"

- .Miss Worldwide (always in another country)
- The most dedicated chairman: always sick but never missed a meeting Zohal: Marketing rave (didN't happen)
- Throws the best parties
- Knows everyone in EBF and everyone knows her
- · Someone get Zohal on the board!!!

### MC CHANGE



Marit ten Hoeve, Lonneke van Wieren, Hanna Hilhorst & <u>Ni</u>cole Veenstra

Former MC Members: Manon Hogeling & Thomas ten Cate Who are we?

We are the Master Community Change. We are currently with a group of 4 members since 2 recently graduated. Our names are Lonneke, Nicole, Hanna, and Marit and we are all studying the Master Change Management. We started together in September 2022 and we have organized several events. For example drinks at bars, going out together, a pub quiz but also introduction coffee meetups for new students. These are all very nice opportunities to meet fellow students and to see each other not in formal settings. But we also organised some formal events, for example, a 'kroegcollege' (pub college) at Blokes in the city centre. We invited a consultancy company to do a real-time case with the students. This was a nice experience to have a look at the future work field and to see what possible job prospects Change Management offers. Afterwards, we had drinks and bites and students could ask all their questions to the consultants. is your committee going sky-high Why this year? Despite we are all very busy with our Master and side activities, we are still excited to host events for our Master Change Management. We think it is very important to also develop friendships during your Masters since it is a very special period. Additionally, students are really participative and show interest in each other which makes our committee and community one of the best :). We will end this academic year with another 'end of the year BBQ' which was a huge success last year!

## MC ECONOMICS



Michael Pen

Former MC Members:

Nienke Kooistra, Eileen Kremer, Mark Vaas, Annemiek Epping, Ruben Schaafsma & Mirjam Hoeksema

## **MC HEALTH**



Maurits Herwig, Daphne Nagel, Wilma de Bruijne, Isa Poortman, Bob Romijn & Michelle Chen

Former MC Members: Yannick Kunnen, Merel van den Berg & Luc Bundock The BA Health committee is one of the most dynamic and exciting committees on campus. Our team consists of dedicated students from diverse academic backgrounds committed to promoting career and networking opportunities to other students from the master BA Health. Our committee is committed to hosting a series of engaging and informative health-related events that are geared towards promoting career opportunities and networking among students and participating companies. Like the future healthcare costs, our committee is also going to be skyhigh. We have an innovative approach to event planning. We strive to organise a wide range of events in different parts of healthcare that are not only informative but also engaging and fun. From interactive workshops to panel discussions and social activities to promote social relations. Our team's unique strengths and talents also contribute to our success. We have members with diverse backgrounds and skill sets, we have members with a business background and more health-related backgrounds. This allows us to bring fresh and innovative ideas to our events, ensuring that we can engage and inspire our audience to go sky-high!

### **MC HRM**



Yannick Van lee, Janna Tammes, Dorien Jonkers, Marissa Quante, Malak ElTonsy & Marit Halfman

#### Hi everyone!

Let's first introduce ourselves, we are Yannick, Marit, Marissa, Malak, Janna and Dorien. We are all studying the Master HRM and besides that we are part of the HRM master committee. We organize informal events such as a pub quiz at De Toeter, drinks at the Drie Gezusters and playing a game and having drinks in the park in the summer. We really enjoy organizing these informal events, but we are also organizing formal events such as an Alumni day, in which we invite Alumni who studied the Masters HRM at the Rug as well to come in contact with our fellow students, a personal branding workshop and a design thinking pub lecture. What makes our committee sky high is that we are a mix of different types of people and different backgrounds. Marissa is from Germany, Malak from Egypt and the rest of us are Dutch. We have all studied different Bachelor's degrees and combined with the different backgrounds we learn a lot from each other when we have dinner and meetings together! About us:

Yannick is the chairman of our committee. He started the committee (sadly) on his own, but then he organized an event which we all attended and was able to attract the rest of us into the committee. He is always eager to organize the nicest events and he likes being in contact with contact persons and students to make the events a success! Janna is always busy during our meetings. As a secretary, she types everything that is being said and afterwards she makes sure everyone receives the notes. Besides that she's very good at coming up with new events, which is very helpful! Dorienisthetreasurer, soshekeepstrackofhowmuchmoneywestillhaveandcan spend on new activities, which is a very important task. In addition to her financial role, Dorien is very creative and helps every one with their tasks if necessary! Marit is a valuable contribution to our committee as she takes a lot of initiative and is very performance-oriented. Besides that, she is always trying her best in attracting students to our events through socialmedia! Malakis an energetic and enthusiastic committee member who makes the most lovely pictures of our committee dinners so that we can remember these later in life. In addition, she's really helpful in attracting students to join our events! Marissa joined the committee later this year. Since February, she has been a member of our committee and helps to come up with new fun activities. She's always willing to help everyone if needed!

## MC IB&M



Sören Heide, Ching van Ieperen, Lea Harnisch, Ehizogie Obazee, Mirte de Vries & Sofia Gazzetta

> Former MC Members: Paul Bartelds, Sofia Gazzetta

As the IB&M master community we are really connected with the international group of students who share the same academic path. We organize formal and social events which are meant to bring people together, creating friendship bonds and professional opportunities. The strength of our committee is definitely that we have so much fun at our events and EBF's that most of the time we can't remember how or when we went home. But we make sure everyone gets home safely, even if that means carrying each other home. Rumor has it that this is due to our former chairperson Sofia who lived the "sky high" theme throughout her studies and never accepted an "I'm leaving early" or "13 shots of tequila are too many" After some time, we were all trained in these strengths and are now well prepared for our lives. We are also very proud to have set a new (sky) high score in a team event in the Escape Room, which definitely proved our strong teamwork. As the current chair, I am immensely happy to have had the opportunity to be in a committee with you during the last years of our student life. I couldn't have imagined a better team. I am really looking forward to the future! To a future in which we will all be professionally successful, save the world and thus end up in "sky-high" penthouses, beautiful vacations, parties that we can't even remember properly because of all the fun, and endless happiness. So that I can tell many stories and more importantly countless side stories where you certainly do not interrupt me and listen to me until the end!

### MC SIM



Tessa van Oort, Marlon Alexander, Alessio Mercurio, Mikuláš Vitek, Sarah Burkard & Davide Rapida As the SIM committee, we've had a blast this year, reaching new heights both literally and figuratively with our theme "Sky High". Our first event was a chill night out at Uurwerker, where we put our brains on pause and just enjoyed each other's company. It was the perfect break from our heavy academic workload and allowed us to form stronger bonds as a group.

But the real excitement came when we visited BOEL, a spot for people who enjoy sipping drinks and throwing balls (Jeu-de-Boule, anyone?). We left the event feeling energized and motivated after witnessing the wild and wacky ideas of our fellow party-goers, which inspired us to take some bold moves, including a visit to the disco bathroom. Who knew a simple game of Jeu-de-Boule could lead to such creative inspiration? Our final event was a beer-bonding bash with the IBM committee at Bax-Beer. We spent the night sipping on some seriously good brews and making new friends. We even took some committee pics, striking our best poses and trying not to spill any beer on our fancy committee clothes. We didn't develop an innovation strategy for a real-world company, but we did create some innovative drinking games that will go down in history. Looking back on the year, we are grateful for the experiences we've shared and the friendships we've formed. We've grown as individuals and as a group, and we're excited to see where our journey of innovation and discovery takes us next. With our heads held high, we're ready to fly high and continue pushing the limits of what's possible. Who knows, maybe we'll even reach for the stars!

### MC SB&E



Sil Draaisma, Ouzai Velioglou, Hylke Morsink, Kacper Stanisław Bojanowski & Andres Lorenzo,

Former MC Members: Marcel Zanger & Ivan Cholakov We are the Small Business & Entrepreneurship committee! Our predecessor were Marcel and Ivan, who were famous for attending all EBF Events. We, Hylke, Ouzai, Sil, Andres and Kacper are continuing this committee. This year we've organized all kind of fun activities such as a beer pong tournament and a pool competition where students could meet each other, battle it out and in the meantime become friends. Some informative formal events are also coming up; at the consultancy company BBENG we're going to help out a Ukrainian entrepreneur with making an investment memorandum.

Furthermore, at the end of the year we're planning to organize a panel discussion with all the contacts we met throughout this fun year. Our committee is the best and most consistent. Although we have a relatively small master with around 60 students, we manage to gather a loyal group that attends every event we organize. It doesn't matter where we start; we'll always end in Dorst, making us the least boring committee out there.

### MC ED&G



Felicia Erftemeijer, Sinja Rostalski, Matthijs Attema, Matthijs de Vet, Jochem Bijvank & Cyprien Duhamel

Dear Active members,

Let me introduce you to the Master Community of Economic Development, one of the most active committees amongst the elderly people roaming around the FEB. I will start by introducing our most prominent member of the committee (in terms of gossip):

- <3 Jochem Bijvank, this guy has been in the newsletter way too often. He started the year by ending up under a pink blanket in someone else's bed during the Active Members weekend, he claims that he knows nothing about this. Also worth mentioning, is that Jochem was stuck on the toilet of the Oceans for 80 minutes during the Sinterklaas drinks earlier in the year. He proceeded to take Felicia's jacket (with keys/sweater) to walk over to the hoek and spend 17,50 euros on food. He finished the evening by taking a taxi home and tipping the driver 10 euros. Such a noble guy.</p>
- <3 Cypriën Duhamel, this guy just loves bad romance by Lady Gaga, and will grasp any chance that he gets to put on this song (he claims that he mis-typed "bad bunny", but we know better). Besides that, he loves to sleep with his eyes open and lose a squash game to Felicia, for which he will have to drink accordingly.</p>
- <3 Matthijs de Vet (Scoop), the third male member of our committee is not just sky high in length, but also in state of mind during the weekends. He is our acquisition and has not only acquired some nice companies for our visit to the Hague, but also lot's of attention when he walked home back to Paddenpoel early in the morning without a jacket at -3 degrees (from the Oceans). He might seem like a drug dealer with his 2 phones, but he claims one of them is for the hotspot and the other one is to call people. Believe whatever you want.....</p>
- <3 Matthijs Attema, also known as Mr.sustainability. He was awarded this noble job after losing 5 rounds of beerpong. It is not strange that Matthijs kept loosing at this game, as he has consumed too little beer in his life. He will always win the game of "shit happens" when you play the dirty version (18+), but he will tell you that this is just a coincidence.
- <3 Sinja Rostalski, or tiniest member of the committee. Sinja has a good sense of humor for someone who is German. Also, if you are looking for a good teammate for beeriokart, it is better to look a bit further because you are not going to find them near Sinja. Lastly, don't mind asking Sinja what happened during the unlimited Sint drinks because she doesn't remember.</p>
- <3 Felicia Erftemeijer, this is the best chairwoman that you will ever find. Felicia is funny, caring, intelligent, charming and hard-working. She is also considerate, delightful, brave and ambitious. I would continue further but I am afraid we're running out of words here.</p>

Kind regards,

Felicia

# PROMOTION COMMITTEE



Marcella Schrijver, Mark Brabers, Suzan Barendregt, Kamiel Eising & Rianne Hilverts

Meet the Promotion Committee, aka the EBF paparazzi. On Monday evenings you can most likely find us at Kamiel's place, cheffing up a Michelin-star meal while he shows off his newest gadget or fancy eyewear. Afterwards, when the big players and backboneless among us hit the town, please be careful when dropping any dice into Lil Camel's beer, he has a history of accidentally chugging the entire content of his glass, small objects included.

Moving on to our next weakest link, Suzan (or Suzanne? We don't know). Although she was absolutely clueless when taking her first pictures, she has since discovered a natural talent for photography. Despite Suus frequently telling us to "sterf", we believe that deep down in her heart.she loves us too. When we're not having a blast during committee evenings, it's time to get down to business with Fleur in the red room. According to Rianne, cycling to Zernike for such a meeting is theequivalent of completing a triathlon. Even though she is probably the most mature out of the bunch(which says a lot about the rest), Riri is more often seen flashing her pretty smile in front of the camera rather than actually fulfilling her task behind it. As you might be able to tell from our own committee picture, Mark doesn't always show up. But seeing that he acts as our personal "baknummer" supervisor, constantly reminding us that we should be chugging beers via Snapchat, he is always with us in spirit. Appropriately, last but not least is Marcella, who arrives not so fashionably late to everything. As our chairman, it is her responsibility to lead this absolute chaos of a group (poor girl). However, with her secret weapon of a term "schnitzel", which she throws around to address whenever someone is not behaving (very often), and by providing everyone with free donuts, Mars actually manages to keep the committee up and running. When Promo is present at socials, you can run but you can't hide. There is no escaping the fact that we will catch a shot of your ugly drunk face. But don't worry, by filtering out the worst pictures (believe us, there are a lot), we are constantly saving you from potentially getting cancelled. Thank us later. Although it is no secret that teamwork akes the dream work, together with our siamese twin, Vlog, the 8 of us are still debating whether we as a board would take the EBF sky high or that we would actually run the whole association to the ground. But one thing is for sure, we would have a lot of fun either way!

### SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY COMMITTEE



Lorena Engelmann, Anne-Marie Connors, Dominik Leese & Francesco Venturin

Hey there, fellow yearbook readers!

We are the Social Responsibility Committee of 2022/23 and are thrilled to share with you our journey towards sky high this year. But first, let us introduce ourselves. Our team consists of Anne-Marie (Commercial Relations & Editions), Francesco (Treasurer), Dominik (Public Relations), and Lorena (Chairperson). We started our journey at the EBF back in February 2022 with our mission to promote social responsibility and organize events that raise awareness and support for various causes. Our first event was a movie night in The Social Hub, where we watched the legendary Shrek and raised funds for Ukraine. It was awesome to see so many people come out and support a good cause while enjoying lots of popcorn!

Our next event was our biggest event this year - the UNICEF fundraiser during Lustrum Week. Together with the Commercial Committee, we hosted a night of lottery and auction, and we can tell you that the funds we raised were sky high! Thanks to all of you who attended and supported us inthis important cause. Last but not least, we hosted the Green Week featuring a sustainability pub quiz, an interesting paneldiscussion on circular economy, and a three-course vegan feast at Wadapartja. We enjoyed tastyfood and gained valuable insights into living an eco-friendlier lifestyle. So, how did our committee skyrocket this year? Not only did we raise a lot of money for good causes, for humanitarian aid in Ukraine, or for a better future for asylum-seeking children in Uganda, but we also had a blast doing it! We showed that doing something for others is not a difficult thing to do and that it can even be fun. Being able to bring so many people together to make a difference is something we are very proud of, and we hope that we can inspire others to get involved in similar initiatives. We thank you for your support and hope you enjoyed our events as much as we enjoyed organizing them. We would also like to thank Niels for kicking off our committee year and introducing us to the EBF. And of course Mathijn for his continuous support throughout the year! And finally, our committee year was more than just organizing fun events and raising funds. We formed a great friendship and learned so much from each other.

All the best, Your SRC

### SPEAKERS COMMITTEE



Veerle de Graaf, Lianne Alberts, Gibran Ramadhan, Yoran van der Veen & Uzair Farrukh

Here's to the EBF's yearbook part of the speakers committee! We've had quite the year with our diverse group of members, including the always social chairwoman Veerle, the taken and mysterious Yoran, the cigarette-importing Gibran, the quiet and consistently late Uzair, and our responsible but party-loving "home base" Lianne.

Let's start with Veerle. When she wasn't leading meetings, she was leading the charge on social activities. From organizing karaoke nights to chugging beers, she always made sure we were having fun. And speaking of fun, Lianne's room was the go-to spot for our committee nights. Whether we were ordering pizza or just hanging out, Lianne's central location in the city made it the perfect spot for all our shenanigans.

Now, onto the mysterious Yoran. We still don't know much about him, but we suspect he's either a secret agent or a superhero in disguise. Either way, his presence always added a touch of intrigue to our meetings. And for all the girls he attracted when going out, sorry, but we do know he has a lovely girlfriend, for which he sadly skipped the active members weekend (SIMP;))

Gibran was definitely the wildcard of the group. Not only did he smoke himself, but he also imported and dealt in cigarettes from his home country. We're pretty sure that's not legal, but we didn't want to ask too many questions. Despite his questionable side hustle, Gibran was always up for a good laugh and kept us on our toes.

Finally, there's Uzair. He was always late to our meetings, but we didn't hold it against him. He was just on his own schedule, and we respected that. Plus, when he did show up, he always had something insightful to contribute.

Overall, our Speakers Committee was a diverse and fun-loving group of individuals who brought their own unique personalities to the table. We may not have learned much about economics, but we sure had a great time making podcasts and hosting our leadership panel. Here's to another year of laughs and good times!

### SPORTS COMMITTEE



Ruben Engel, Imme Roescher, Lianne van Zelderen, Jesse van Donderen & Kees Sillevis Smit We are the EBF's first sports committee, also nicknamed the SPOCO! We organized all the sports related events the EBF participated in. During the year we grew closer as a committee while exercising, eating and of course drinking BACO's together. As the Sports committee we were always present during the EBF activities to show you guys who is het best in everything! If you don't have a clue who is the best, it is always your SPOCO!

We started the year of with "de Batavieren Race", This was a whole weekend of running and drinking and having fun at the campus of the TU Twente. As the SPOCO we also needed to run and some of us liked it more than others. Jesse and Lianne had great fun doing it while Ruben was suffering with a heartrate of 200 BPM! Kees was our camp director and was organizing everything that was going on over there (it was mostly drinking btw). We really enjoyed the parties but sleeping in the tents wasn't really out thing.

Our second activity was EBF on Ice, we thought this was a lot of fun to do because this is the most Dutch sport that there is! On the ice-skating rink you could immediately spot who was Dutch and who stood on ice skates for the first time. Our treasurer Imme wasn't a big fan of the cold so she drank a lot of hot chocolates upstairs.

The big finale of our committee year was the ski trip towards Les Deux Alpes in France. We went with a big group of snow loving members for a week of skiing on the slopes and partying really hard in the Après-ski. We even did go viral by chugging bottles of rosé to give EBF its fine name as partner in study, career and drinking.

To conclude we had a great year together and we will never forget this amazing experience!

#### **TEDX**



Niek Schulte, Simon Oude Luttikhuis, Jamie Smulders, Ruard Nijenhuis, Dylan van den Bosch & Claudia Rooijakkers

As the first TEDx Committee, you may have heard about our event, or us, or even heard our chairman shouting "TEDx TWENTY TWENTY-THREE" every chance he gets. But, this is your real inside look into our amazing team. At our first introduction dinner, our chairman set the stage for his commitment to the team, by skipping for ADE. Nonetheless, the rest of us bonded over several pitchers of beer at De Negende Cirkel. We were excited to organize our event and came up with the theme of "Love" immediately, this didn't end up becoming the team for our event but it definitely became the theme of our committee year.

Our first committee dinner was an evening to remember, especially for the PR and Logistics who gained insight into EBF's internal workings. Unfortunately, we were not always together as a team. Our treasurer, who treasures his girlfriend, didn't join us often in the city. Kleine Speler. He did make up for this with how drunk he got at the Christmas ball. Then our speakers 1 and 2, the award for "Least Speakers Found for TEDx 2023" goes to you. Speakers 2/Video manager, our gossip girl, made our lives at EBF a public event so much so that he could almost give a TEDx talk on it. Speaker 1, our "chef", who was moved while sleeping at AMW, for logistical purposes, thank you for all the long island ice teas. Maybe if you weren't always hungover at meetings, we would not have had to find a last speaker 12 days before the event. Despite our chaotic individual nature, we worked well as a team and made our mark. We won Crazy 66 at AMW, definitely not due to the vodka that PR brought. Maybe we should have stuck with vodka for AMW 2, as the Bacardi didn't do Logistics any favours.

We had no choice but to be involved in EBF, with our Chairman making us attend every event possible to campaign for his seat on the board. If you're interested in what we did at these socials, feel free to contact HR as she has all the juicy gossip that didn't make it to the newsletter. As the Vice-Chairman's most important committee, and with tickets selling out in just seven minutes, we have soared high this year. We just hope our license gets renewed so TEDx 2024 has the chance to prove their worth.

### **VLOG TEAM**



Myrthe Dermois, Marthe Wiendels & Isa Ambachtsheer

Hi,

we are Isa Ambachtsheer, Marthe Wiendels and Myrthe Dermois, the three blondies representing the EBF Vlogteam. The COVID-19 pandemic resulted in the absence of the Vlogteam, but HEY, WE ARE BACK, and we are going Sky High (just like our views)! We are the three musketeers who promote companies with our spectacular and outstanding vlogs, giving a perspective you never knew you needed. With Myrthe giving the structure and standing by with a pain killer (and a sassy comment) after a fun committee night, Marthe being our smooth operator and throwing in jokes like it's nothing, just like a barfie, and Isa always being the motivated, bubbly and sometimes (read: most of the time) late committee member of the vlog team, we, have the perfect balance between having fun and putting our creative ideas into perspective. With our radiant smiles and beautiful faces, we are not afraid to be in front of the camera. It's rock-paper-scissors to decide who is filming (aka behind the camera) or the person who woke up the ugliest:) In addition to our amazing cooperation, we love each other dearly (we are pearls). Don't forget to like and subscribe to our videos;)

XOXO vlogteam





### EBF CONFERENCE EXECUTIVE BOARD



Nikki Janssen, Sander Bakker, Dana Albers, Wytse Pel, Roosmarijn van Tuuren & Isa Rens

Hiii, we are the EBF Conference board 2022, and last year we organised the biggest two-day student conference of the Netherlands, pretty sky high if you ask me!! The theme of our conference was "Waves of Change, Oceans of Opportunities', and many speakers of interesting companies such as Pfizer, Walt Disney and Heineken spoke about this theme. With our 14 partners, 14 speakers and more than 600 participants, everyone was able to enjoy 2 fantastic days. We are a board with 6 functions, namely a Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Commercial, Treasurer, Public Relations and Logistics.

Our Chairman Nikki Janssen was responsible for keeping everyone in order and make sure everyone was on time, which could be hard since she was almost never on time herself..;)

Our Vice-Chairman Sander Bakker had a very relaxed board year, since nobody ever saw him sitting at his desk without his feet on top of it. Very comfortable!!

Our commercial Wytse Pel is always in for a prank! So you are never safe when he is around the office!

Our treasurer Dana Albers saw our office as her second home, since she spent more hours sleeping here than at home, very productive!!

Our Public Relations Roosmarijn van Tuuren also tackled the function of secretary this year, since she scheduled all the mixes and activities with the board. Once when Roos was on a holiday, the rest did not show up at an EBF Social because it was not in their agenda...

Lastly, you can recognize the desk of our organized Logistics Isa Rens because of all the post-its it is covered in. (you can also recognize it because Sander his feet were too long to only fit on his desk).

Right now, the next EBF Conference Board is already working hard on their Conference in October, so

stay tuned for more!!

# EBF CONFERENCE DAY ORGANISATION



Boris Bintanja, Wieke van Heteren, Ketrina Sterniniece & Jur Balk

### INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS RESEARCH



Marloes ter Horst, Finn McAllister, Maarten Oudshoorn, Eva Roeleveld, Emmeline Urlus, Vincent Deliège, Joeki Smeekes & Thijmen van Olden Dear EBF Members,

My name is Marloes Ter Horst, and I am the chairman of the International Business Research (IBR) 2023 Executive Board. IBR is an international research project, organized and executed by FEB, and IEM students. Not only will you gain experience in the business field and various companies, but also in traveling. The project contains 5 weeks of full time research in a foreign country, and 5 weeks of free traveling to neighbour countries. A great opportunity for all students!

This year our focus countries are Brazil, and Colombia. IBR exists 30 years and has visited many various Asian, African, and Latin American countries. The researches we conduct are tailor made to the company we collaborate with which means that each research is totally different. By participating the IBR team you will literally and figuratively go 'Sky High'. You will travel to a new continent, new culture, new atmosphere. You will get into contact with big multinational firms, as well as SME's. You will gain experience in different consultancy projects, and expand your network. Also, you will make some new friends with whom you will discover magnificant places. Our Executive Board consists of 8 members. I will introcuce them by their name, and something typically describing them.

Vice-Chairman & Treasurer: Finn McAllister, the man behind the money but also the jokes.

Vice-Chairman & Travel Logistics: Maarten Oudshoorn, the man who seems serious but actually the craziest

Public Relations & Travel Logistics: Eva Roeleveld, the girl who parties hard, but 'hangovers' harder

External Relations & International Collaboration: Emmeline Urlus, the girl who looks like a girlygirl, but drinks like a big man

External Relations: Thijmen van Olden, the boy who appears most masculine, but acts like a girl

External Relations: Joeki Smeekes, The girl that seems innocent, but had the biggest mouth

External Relations: Vincent Deliège, Just a clown

Chairman: Marloes Ter Horst, The girl with the loudest laugh I recommend everyone to participate IBR! it is a unique experience that you will carry with you for a lifetime.

# LUSTRUM EXECUTIVE BOARD



Luuk Haaijer, Etienne Schuchard, Mirte de Vries, Melissa Stevelink & Bevza Simsek

Although it has already been a while ago, all of you probably still have everlasting memories looking back on the EBF lustrum! Everyone went all in during this unique celebration of our study association, so hereby we will present to you our lustrum board members who have made that unforgettable week possible.

First of all, our chairman Luuk has led and guided us through our highs and lows of realizing our goals for the lustrum. Luuk always provided us with tons of support and if someone needed to step in, you could always count on him. In general you could count on Luuk, especially when it gets to drinking until the early hours! The inventor of the lustrum theme and the one in charge of our finances was our treasurer Etienne, who was sure that no idea was too wild and thought that every meeting was taking way too long. He was right though, but made sure we had time for jokes and fun during them! As the director of events (read: everything), we were glad to have Melissa on board of our lustrum team. Melissa was always the one to shed things in a different light, and made sure we would not float away in our wild plans. We were glad however to see that Melissa could be wild sometimes as well, as we all still remember how she entered the room during our very first meeting... Someone with great negotiating skills is Beyza, who was our commercial relations officer. She literally went all in to find the perfect partners for this lustrum, which eventually all paid off! Unfortunately, Beyza could not enjoy the lustrum herself due to her exchange, which makes her hard work even more admirable. However, with her Red Bull addiction it actually makes sense she had so much energy for the lustrum! The task of getting people enthusiastic for the lustrum was in the hands of Mirte, as the public relations officer. How Mirte did not end burned out from combining two boards in one year is our biggest mystery, yet this definitely shows het abundance of positivity!

# LUSTRUM DAY ORGANISATION



Annemijn Hilbolling, Zohal Faizi, Chelsea Montana Kempers & Dylan van den Bosch

This positive mindset only went south once (!), when she had to carry 3000 Stelz, a little bit much, she said herself. The five of us started ambitiously with the organization of an unforgettable lustrum, but quickly realized that our dreams were too big for our team. Therefore, we were very glad to add four members to our lustrum team over the summer! They started out as a day organization, but eventually became so much more than that due to their endless motivation. Firstly Annemijn, who joined as chair of the DO, but contributed on all sides and carried the responsibility of the career day. Annemijn was always able to remain calm in the most stressful situations, which was a necessary asset in a team like ours! Chelsea joined Beyza in her quest for commercial relations, and together those two were unstoppable. For either advice or a good laugh, we could always go to Chelsea! Chelsea had to go on exchange during the lustrum as well unfortunately, probably has something to do with the commercial position... Zohal joined the public relations team and was quickly caught in the web of making a lustrum app. She devoted a lot of time in tasks that were not working with us, but eventually always succeeded in what she wanted to get done. Also, that lustrum bucket hat or shirt in your closet? Zohal made sure the unique lustrum merchandise was realized! Last but not least we were very glad to have Dylan on our team to help with the direction of events. Dylan was a manusje-van-alles as we call it in Dutch, as he was able to solve every little loose end of our lustrum. He especially got completely wrapped up in the decorations, which we were very thankful for as you all probably remember the lustrum partly by the wonderful shining letters! All in all, we are very thankful for every single one of our team members, and we have enjoyed our time as one big lustrum team together. Obviously we have to remind you, together we went

# EBF / MARUG RECRUITMENT DAYS



Hester van der Gaag, Laurin Westera, Roos Douma, Alieke Haanstra, Lotte Slager & Claudia de Wit

The Recruitment Days is the largest recruitment event in the North of the Netherlands and has been organized in close collaboration with the study associations EBF and MARUG from the Faculty of Economics and Business of the University of Groningen. The Recruitment Days aims to find the perfect match between students and companies. Students can find out what companies and industries fit them and explore (future) possibilities: jobs, internships, or traineeships. In addition, the Recruitment Days are the perfect occasion for networking since students can meet recruiters of the most successful companies. We expect around 400 students and 40 companies to participate in this amazing event every year! The Recruitment Days offer students various activities to get in contact with companies, such as company presentations, business cases, business lunches, and dinners. Next to the formal activities, the Recruitment Days offer informal activities that give students the possibility to engage with recruiters in a more informal setting. Why are we going sky high? Because after COVID our board came back with a bang, introducing a new concept, a lot of new companies and a new location!

#### Committee Battle

#### September Recruitment



**ESR Spring** 





**Promotion** 

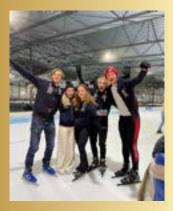






February Recruitment













### **Active Members**





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Alieke Haansta Recruitment Days



Andres Lorenzo Master Community SB&E



Azra Ballic ESR Fall



Benedikt Dobberstein ESR Fall



Beyza Simsek Lustrum Executive Board



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Annemarie Noordam Christmas Ball



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Annemijn Hilbolling Lustrum Day Organisation



Annick Maas Bachelor Community



Britt van de Maat Introduction & Yearbook



Chelsea Montana Kempers Lustrum Day Organisation



Ching van Ieperen Consultancy Tour & Master Community IB&M



Claudia de Wit Recruitment Days



Claudia Rooijakkers TEDx



Cyprien Duhamel Master Community ED&G



Dominik Leese Social Reponsiblity Committee



Dorien Jonkers Master Community HRM



Dylan van den Bosch Lustrum Day Organisation & TEDx



Dana Albers
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Dani Dijk Economic Event



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Emmeline Urlus IBR



Esmee Ariese Yearbook



Etienne Schuchard Lustrum Executive Board



Eva Roeleveld IBR



Evelina Barbu Marketing



Fardau Kloosterman Commercial



Geerte Vögtlander Activity



Girban Rajenda Speakers



Han Eikenaar Christmas Ball



Felicia Erftemeijer Master Community ED&G



Finn MacAllister IBR



Fleur van den Berg EBF Board



Hanna Hilhorst Master Community Change



Henrik Callesen Entrepreneurship



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Isa Poortman Master Community Health EBF Conference Executive



Isa Rens **Board** 



Jarno Prins Commercial



Jelle Kruize **Activity** 



Jens Scheurink **EBF Band** 



Isa Veldman Christmas Ball



Ivan Cholakov **Master Community** SB&E



Ivo van Vilsteren **EBF Board** 



Jesse van Donderen **Sports** 



Jimmy Warlich **EBF** Band



Jochem Bijvank **Master Community** ED&G



Jamie Smulders **TED**x



Jan-Henri van den Berg **Marketing** 



Janna Tammes **Master Community** HRM



Joeki Smeekes **IBR** 



**Joost Cromheecke Active Members** 



Joppe Schoonbergen Christmas Ball



Jordy Zuidam Active Members



Jur Balk
Consultancy Tour
Conference Day Organisati-

on



Jurgen Bouwhuis Entrepreneurship



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Speakers



Lianne van Zelderen Sports



Kelsey Kaiser EBF Board



Ketrina Sterniniece EBF Conference Day Organisation



Koen Oude Avenhuis EBF Board



Lonneke van Wieren Master Community Change



Lorena Engelmann Social Responsibility



Lotte Slager Recruitment Days



Louise Gozard Entrepreneurship



Lucas Wolfs Christmas Ball



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Silke Koelman ESR Fall



Stan Berends ESR Fall



Stella Versteegen Yearbook



Suzan Barendregt Promotion



Tamara Imbaby International



Tess Pouderoyen
Bachelor Community



Tessa Splinter Activity



Timo Oude Groothuis ESR Spring



Twan Kemkers Economic Event



Uzair Farrukh Speakers



Tessa van den Jeugd Consultancy Tour



Tessa van Oort Master Community SIM



Thijmen Pronk Introduction



Vaamika Budhiraja International



Veerle de Graaf Speakers



Victor Wiechers EBF Board



Thijmen van Olden IBR



Thijs Hosmar Economic Event



Tim Bruggink ESR Fall



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