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Newsletter June 2024

Hello ,
We have got pension news for you.



Jacques Slabbers: our new Accountability Council member



After SPF's call to all members who are already drawing their pension, Jacques applied for the vacant position on the Accountability Council (AC). Every year, the SPF Board gives account to the AC regarding policy and how it is executed. The AC evaluates this. The AC also evaluates whether the Board's policy and policy decisions comply with the established agreements and frameworks and whether a balance has been struck between the interests of the various groups of members.

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Attendance record at member meetings broken again



Member meetings took place on location in Limburg and Bergen op Zoom again in April and May, during which our Board Members provided information on pensions and the latest developments at SPF. In addition to these six in-person sessions, this year we'll also be recording a video with English subtitles. So don't worry if you missed the meeting as you'll be able to watch the video. We'll let you know when it's ready.

All of the meetings were very well attended, with a total of over 600 members taking part. We are delighted that this has set yet another new record since we started these meetings! It's not just pensioners who are attending our meetings. We're pleased to see more and more current and former SABIC employees (deferred members) attending our annual meetings.

The meetings were extremely popular, as shown by the positive feedback we received from participants after the sessions. If you were unable to attend the meeting, check out the video later this year.

We look forward to seeing you at one of the sessions next year.

Test your pension knowledge!



Click on the button to find out what you know about pensions. Click on the question and select your answer. You will immediately see whether your answer is correct. The process is completely anonymous and we don't save any data.

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What is the current status of the new pension regulations?



New pension regulations are being introduced. The introduction of these new regulations is taking place step by step. It will take some time before you notice the consequences of this and not everything is clear right now. There will first be a transition phase to ensure that we organise everything properly. SPF must have switched to the new pension scheme by 1 January 2028, at the latest.

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True or false?



This new column aims to clear up misconceptions about pensions and retirement. This time we're covering the misconception that there's no point looking into your pension, as everything's changing anyway.

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