



Dear partners,

Thank you for your continued collaboration with Wilde Ganzen — we truly value the partnership we have built together. Over the past few months, we have made several updates to our policies and procedures that we would like to share with you. In this newsletter, we therefore pay special attention to this!



Introducing the Organizational Assessment Tool

We are happy to introduce the Organizational Assessment Tool—a key resource designed to provide you and Wilde Ganzen with valuable insights into your organization’s strengths and areas for growth. This self-assessment helps us better understand your organization’s current systems and capacities and provides input for conversations on capacity strengthening between you and Wilde Ganzen. It can help us in offering tailored capacity strengthening support, including coaching, training, and Change the Game toolkits.

How Does It Work? The tool consists of a basic- (13 questions) and extended (23 questions) version, depending on your project budget. The questions cover key areas such as financial management, governance, and policies/procedures. Partners are invited to provide detailed answers, upload supporting documents, and rate their current systems on a scale from 1 to 3 using the provided scoring grid.

While partners provide their own input, our project- and finance team reviews all responses to determine the most appropriate project categories and budget levels, ensuring that the support provided aligns with your organization’s capacity.

When and Who? Starting from June 1st, 2026, the assessment must be completed before each new project application and updated for each subsequent project.

Update on our project audit instructions

Over the past few months, we have reviewed our audit instructions, so that the audit process is more transparent, predictable and easier to manage for both partner organisations and auditors.

Please note that a project audit is only required for projects with a budget of more than €100,000. The audit is part of the final financial report.

What's new

- The audit instructions for auditors have been renamed Terms of Reference. The updated version clarifies expectations for both partner organisations and auditors; both parties will formally confirm their responsibilities by signing the Terms of Reference.
- To support partner organisations, we have also prepared a short guidance letter for partners. This document explains in simple terms what an audit is, why it is required, and what we expect during the process.

When and how?

- You'll receive both the guidance letter and the Terms of Reference after you have signed the collaboration agreement with Wilde Ganzen.
- The audit report and supporting documents must be submitted together with the final financial report within 2 months after the end date of the project. This can be done via our partner portal: My Wilde Ganzen.





Improvements to My Wilde Ganzen, online portal

Over the past year, we have made important improvements to My Wilde Ganzen, our online portal for partner organizations. Our goal is to make the portal easier to use, clearer, and more reliable — including in areas with limited internet access. Forms now only require a connection to open or submit; in between, they can be completed offline.

Key improvements:

- Updated look and feel – A cleaner, more consistent design aligned with our website, plus better mobile usability.
- Submitting applications – Project applications can now be submitted directly through the portal, alongside interim and final reports. You and your Dutch partner can again work on forms simultaneously.
- Automatic updates – Changes to organizational and contact information are now processed automatically after submission.
- Payment requests by local partners – Local partners can now submit payment requests directly. You automatically receive a confirmation email when a request is submitted.
- Central payment confirmations – Payment confirmations are now stored in the portal, so both partners can access them in one place.

We will continue to improve My Wilde Ganzen and adapt to new technologies to support you as effectively as possible.

Thank you for your attention. Should you have any questions, ideas or suggestions, we would be most happy to receive your feedback! Please contact us at servicedesk@wildeganzen.nl.

Kind Regards,

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