

INTERNAL Policy - who do we accept money from?

Who do we actively exclude as funders?

- Corporations with destructive activities as core business (fossil fuel companies, industrial food companies, non-ethical banks)
- Organizations or foundations that receive money that can directly be linked to destructive activities
- Organizations, foundations or companies that are vocal on being pro-nuclear
- Organizations, foundations or companies that are on the [Boycott Divestment and Sanctions list](#) or in any other way can be linked to the Israeli apartheid regime.

What do we try to avoid (acceptable if we are really in financial troubles)

- Funding that comes with too many reporting requirements (like EU subsidies). To be decided on a case-to-case basis, depending on our needs.
- Funding that limits us too much in what we can or can't do, especially if it is not in line with our values. To be decided on a case-to-case basis, depending on our needs.
- Funders that ask us to put their logo on all materials
- Governments. Only acceptable if they support our values and goals and it does not come with too heavy reporting requirements.
- Corporations

Who do we want as funders:

- Individuals that support our values and goals
- Organizations that support our values and goals
- Foundations with light reporting requirements and high flexibility
- Corporations with an ethical core business
- Ethical banks

Internal **due diligence process** for new funders:

1. Someone in the collective proposes a new potential funder
2. The Money Circle does research on the origin of the money of the funder, the reporting requirements and flexibility of the funding
3. The Money Circle checks based on research if there are reasons to refuse a funder. They take a final decision.