

**ANNUAL ACCOUNTS AND OTHER DOCUMENTS TO BE FILED IN  
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**IDENTIFICATION DETAILS (at the filing date)**

NAME: **Institute for European Environmental Policy**

Legal form <sup>1</sup>: **International non-profit making association**

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Country: **Belgium**

Register of legal persons - commercial court: **Brussel, French-speaking**

Website <sup>2</sup>:

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Enterprise number

**0678.767.990**

DATE **30/09/2022** of filing the most recent document mentioning the date of publication of the deed of incorporation and of the deed of amendment of the articles of association.

ANNUAL ACCOUNTS in **EURO (2 decimals)** <sup>3</sup>

regarding the financial year covering the period from

approved by the general meeting of <sup>4</sup>

**6/12/2022**

preceding period from

**1/07/2021**

to

**30/06/2022**

**1/07/2020**

to

**30/06/2021**

The amounts for the preceding period are / ~~are not~~ <sup>5</sup> identical to the ones previously published.

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Chair of the IEEP AISBL Board



<sup>1</sup> Where appropriate, "in liquidation" is stated after the legal form.

<sup>2</sup> Optional mention.

<sup>3</sup> If necessary, change to currency in which the amounts are expressed.

<sup>4</sup> By the board of directors in case of a foundation / by the general management body in case of an international non-profit association.

<sup>5</sup> Strike out what does not apply.

**LIST OF DIRECTORS AND AUDITORS  
AND DECLARATION REGARDING A COMPLIMENTARY REVIEW OR  
CORRECTION ASSIGNMENT**

**LIST OF DIRECTORS AND AUDITORS**

COMPLETE LIST with surname, first names, profession, place of residence (address, number, postal code and town) and position within the association or foundation

**Herman Wolters**

Rue Leon Lepage 41, 1000 Brussel 1, Belgium

Mandate: President of the board of directors, start: 12/04/2021, end: 11/04/2024

**Henton Margaret**

Jeffrey Avenue 4, box EH3, 3RW Edimbourg, United Kingdom

Mandate: Vice president of the board of directors, start: 12/04/2021, end: 28/06/2022

**Danailov Natalia**

Rue de l'Hospice Communal 171, 1170 Brussel 17, Belgium

Mandate: Director, start: 04/04/2019, end: 03/04/2023

**Ferrigno Roberto**

Rue Joseph II 36-38, 1000 Brussel 1, Belgium

Mandate: Director, start: 29/06/2020, end: 28/06/2024

**Lefebvre Edmond**

Chemin des Marais 19, box A, 1291 Commugny, Switzerland

Mandate: Director, start: 13/12/2021, end: 11/12/2024

**Malini Mehra**

Cobourg Road 47, SE5 OHU London, United Kingdom

Mandate: Director, start: 28/06/2022, end: 28/06/2026

**CDP PETIT & CO SRL B.V. 0670.625.336**

Square de l'Arbalète 6, 1170 Brussel 17, Belgium

Membership number: B00938

Mandate: Auditor, start: 14/03/2022, end: 06/12/2024

Represented by:

1. GORLIER Benjamin

Square de l'Arbalète 6, 1170 Brussel 17, Belgium

Révisieur d'entreprise, Membership number : A02357

**DECLARATION REGARDING A COMPLIMENTARY REVIEW OR CORRECTION ASSIGNMENT**

Optional disclosures:

- if the annual accounts have been audited or adjusted by an external accountant or auditor who is not a statutory auditor, mention here after: name, first names, profession, residence-address of each external accountant or auditor, the number of membership with the professional Institute ad hoc and the nature of this engagement:
  - A. Bookkeeping of the association of foundation\*\*;
  - B. Preparing the annual accounts \*\*;
  - C. Auditing the annual accounts and/or
  - D. Correcting the annual accounts.
- If the assignment mentioned either under A or B is performed by authorised accountants or authorised accountants-tax consultants, information will be given on: name, first names, profession and residence-address of each authorised accountant or accountant-tax consultant, his number of membership with the Professional Institute of Accountants and Tax consultants and the nature of this engagement.

Surname, first names, profession and address	Membership number	Nature of the assignment (A, B, C and/or D)

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\* Strike out what does not apply.

\*\* Optional mention.

<b>ANNUAL ACCOUNTS</b>
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**BALANCE SHEET AFTER APPROPRIATION**

	Notes	Codes	Period	Preceding period
<b>ASSETS</b>				
<b>FORMATION EXPENSES</b>		20		
<b>FIXED ASSETS</b>		21/28	<u>25.497,50</u>	<u>37.882,51</u>
<b>Intangible fixed assets</b>	6.1.1	21	3.451,49	5.662,19
<b>Tangible fixed assets</b>	6.1.2	22/27	5.508,51	15.682,82
Land and buildings		22		
Plant, machinery and equipment		23	5.508,51	15.682,82
Furniture and vehicles		24		
Leasing and other similar rights		25		
Other tangible fixed assets		26		
Assets under construction and advance payments		27		
<b>Financial fixed assets</b>	6.1.3	28	16.537,50	16.537,50
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>		29/58	<u>3.225.609,71</u>	<u>3.112.876,43</u>
<b>Amounts receivable after more than one year</b>		29		
Trade debtors		290		
Other amounts receivable		291		
<b>Stocks and contracts in progress</b>		3		
Stocks		30/36		
Contracts in progress		37		
<b>Amounts receivable within one year</b>		40/41	1.601.319,56	1.435.149,74
Trade debtors		40	866.266,00	847.600,22
Other amounts receivable		41	735.053,56	587.549,52
<b>Current investments</b>		50/53		
<b>Cash at bank and in hand</b>		54/58	755.493,50	351.350,25
<b>Accruals and deferred income</b>		490/1	868.796,65	1.326.376,44
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>		20/58	3.251.107,21	3.150.758,94

	Notes	Codes	Period	Preceding period
<b>EQUITY AND LIABILITIES</b>				
<b>EQUITY</b>		10/15	974.654,06	1.197.031,26
<b>Association or foundation funds</b>	6.2	10	762.924,54	762.924,54
<b>Revaluation surpluses</b>		12		
<b>Allocated funds and other reserves</b>	6.2	13		
<b>Result brought forward</b>	(+)/(-)	14	211.729,52	434.106,72
<b>Capital subsidies</b>		15		
<b>PROVISIONS AND DEFERRED TAXES</b>	6.2	16		
<b>Provisions for liabilities and charges</b>		160/5		
Pensions and similar obligations		160		
Taxes		161		
Major repairs and maintenance		162		
Environmental obligations		163		
Other liabilities and charges		164/5		
<b>Provisions for subsidies and legacies to reimburse and gifts with a recovery right</b>		167		
<b>Deferred taxes</b>		168		
<b>AMOUNTS PAYABLE</b>		17/49	2.276.453,15	1.953.727,68
<b>Amounts payable after more than one year</b>	6.3	17		
Financial debts		170/4		
Credit institutions, leasing and other similar obligations		172/3		
Other loans		174/0		
Trade debts		175		
Advance payments on contracts in progress		176		
Other amounts payable		178/9		
<b>Amounts payable within one year</b>	6.3	42/48	1.508.877,00	1.257.590,67
Current portion of amounts payable after more than one year falling due within one year		42		
Financial debts		43		
Credit institutions		430/8		
Other loans		439		
Trade debts		44	1.191.679,49	979.008,45
Suppliers		440/4	1.191.679,49	979.008,45
Bills of exchange payable		441		
Advance payments on contracts in progress		46		
Taxes, remuneration and social security		45	317.197,51	278.582,22
Taxes		450/3	161.793,37	90.492,41
Remuneration and social security		454/9	155.404,14	188.089,81
Other amounts payable		48		
<b>Accruals and deferred income</b>		492/3	767.576,15	696.137,01
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>		10/49	3.251.107,21	3.150.758,94

**PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT**

	Notes	Codes	Period	Preceding period
<b>Operating income and operating charges</b>				
Gross margin	(+)/(-)	9900	1.737.523,06	2.241.460,67
Of which: non-recurring operating income		76A		
Turnover <sup>6</sup>		70	1.270.314,22	2.092.567,49
Membership fees, gifts, legacies and subsidies <sup>6</sup>		73	4.250,00	659.878,30
Goods for resale, raw materials, consumables, services and other goods <sup>6</sup>		60/61	1.143.680,28	908.999,81
Remuneration, social security and pensions	(+)/(-)	62	1.882.554,16	1.650.159,37
Amortisations of and other amounts written down on formation expenses, intangible and tangible fixed assets		630	17.165,18	16.505,78
Amounts written down on stocks, contracts in progress and trade debtors: additions (write-backs)	(+)/(-)	631/4		
Provisions for liabilities and charges: appropriations (uses and write-backs)	(+)/(-)	635/9		
Other operating charges		640/8	57.356,91	93.085,42
Operating charges reported as assets under restructuring costs	(-)	649		
Non-recurring operating charges		66A		
<b>Operating profit (loss)</b>	(+)/(-)	9901	<u>-219.553,19</u>	<u>481.710,10</u>
<b>Financial income</b>	6.4	75/76B	10.783,02	9.673,40
Recurring financial income		75	10.783,02	9.673,40
Non-recurring financial income		76B		
<b>Financial charges</b>	6.4	65/66B	13.607,03	37.955,48
Recurring financial charges		65	13.607,03	37.955,48
Non-recurring financial charges		66B		
<b>Profit (Loss) for the period before taxes</b>	(+)/(-)	9903	<u>-222.377,20</u>	<u>453.428,02</u>
<b>Transfer from deferred taxes</b>		780		
<b>Transfer to deferred taxes</b>		680		
<b>Income taxes on the result</b>	(+)/(-)	67/77		
<b>Profit (Loss) of the period</b>	(+)/(-)	9904	<u>-222.377,20</u>	<u>453.428,02</u>
<b>Transfer from untaxed reserves</b>		789		
<b>Transfer to untaxed reserves</b>		689		
<b>Profit (Loss) of the period available for appropriation</b>	(+)/(-)	9905	<u>-222.377,20</u>	<u>453.428,02</u>

<sup>6</sup> Optional mention.

**APPROPRIATION ACCOUNT**

		Codes	Period	Preceding period
<b>Profit (Loss) to be appropriated</b>	(+)/(-)	9906	211.729,52	434.106,72
Profit (Loss) of the period available for appropriation	(+)/(-)	(9905)	-222.377,20	453.428,02
Profit (Loss) of the preceding period brought forward	(+)/(-)	14P	434.106,72	-19.321,30
<b>Transfers from equity, funds, designated funds and other reserves</b>		791		
<b>Appropriations to designated funds and other reserves</b>		691		
<b>Profit (loss) to be carried forward</b>	(+)/(-)	(14)	211.729,52	434.106,72

**NOTES ON THE ACCOUNTS**  
**STATEMENT OF FIXED ASSETS**

**INTANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS**

**Acquisition value at the end of the period**

**Movements during the period**

Acquisitions, including produced fixed assets

Sales and disposals

Transfers from one heading to another (+)/(-)

**Acquisition value at the end of the period**

**Amortisations and amounts written down at the end of the period**

**Movements during the period**

Recorded

Written back

Acquisitions from third parties

Cancelled owing to sales and disposals

Transferred from one heading to another (+)/(-)

**Amortisations and amounts written down at the end of the period**

**NET BOOK VALUE AT THE END OF THE PERIOD**

Codes	Period	Preceding period
8059P	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx	8.524,47
8029		
8039		
8049		
8059	8.524,47	
8129P	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx	2.862,28
8079	2.210,70	
8089		
8099		
8109		
8119		
8129	5.072,98	
(21)	<u>3.451,49</u>	



	Codes	Period	Preceding period
<b>TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS</b>			
<b>Acquisition value at the end of the period</b>	8199P	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx	44.750,11
<b>Movements during the period</b>			
Acquisitions, including produced fixed assets	8169	4.780,17	
Sales and disposals	8179		
Transfers from one heading to another	(+)/(-) 8189		
<b>Acquisition value at the end of the period</b>	8199	49.530,28	
<b>Revaluation surpluses at the end of the period</b>	8259P	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx	
<b>Movements during the period</b>			
Recorded	8219		
Acquisitions from third parties	8229		
Cancelled	8239		
Transfers from one heading to another	(+)/(-) 8249		
<b>Revaluation surpluses at the end of the period</b>	8259		
<b>Amortisations and amounts written down at the end of the period</b>	8329P	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx	29.067,29
<b>Movements during the period</b>			
Recorded	8279	14.954,48	
Written back	8289		
Acquisitions from third parties	8299		
Cancelled owing to sales and disposals	8309		
Transfers from one heading to another	(+)/(-) 8319		
<b>Amortisations and amounts written down at the end of the period</b>	8329	44.021,77	
<b>NET BOOK VALUE AT THE END OF THE PERIOD</b>	(22/27)	<u>5.508,51</u>	
<b>WHERE OF</b>			
Owned by the association or foundation in full property	8349		

	Codes	Period	Preceding period
<b>FINANCIAL FIXED ASSETS</b>			
<b>Acquisition value at the end of the period</b>	8395P	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx	16.537,50
<b>Movements during the period</b>			
Acquisitions	8365		
Sales and disposals	8375		
Transfers from one heading to another	(+)/(-) 8385		
Other movements	(+)/(-) 8386		
<b>Acquisition value at the end of the period</b>	8395	16.537,50	
<b>Revaluation surpluses at the end of the period</b>	8455P	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx	
<b>Movements during the period</b>			
Recorded	8415		
Acquisitions from third parties	8425		
Cancelled	8435		
Transferred from one heading to another	(+)/(-) 8445		
<b>Revaluation surpluses at the end of the period</b>	8455		
<b>Amounts written down at the end of the period</b>	8525P	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx	
<b>Movements during the period</b>			
Recorded	8475		
Written back	8485		
Acquisitions from third parties	8495		
Cancelled owing to sales and disposals	8505		
Transferred from one heading to another	(+)/(-) 8515		
<b>Amounts written down at the end of the period</b>	8525		
<b>Uncalled amounts at the end of the period</b>	8555P	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx	
<b>Movements during the period</b>	(+)/(-) 8545		
<b>Uncalled amounts at the end of the period</b>	8555		
<b>NET BOOK VALUE AT THE END OF THE PERIOD</b>	(28)	16.537,50	

**RESULTS**

**PERSONNEL AND PERSONNEL COSTS**

**Employees for whom the association or foundation submitted a DIMONA declaration or who are recorded in the general personnel register**

Average number of employees calculated in full-time equivalents

Codes	Period	Preceding period
9087	23,6	20,0
<b>INCOME AND CHARGES OF EXCEPTIONAL SIZE OR FREQUENCY</b>		
<b>Non-recurring income</b>		
76		
Non-recurring operating income	(76A)	
Non-recurring financial income	(76B)	
<b>Non-recurring charges</b>		
66		
Non-recurring operating charges	(66A)	
Non-recurring financial charges	(66B)	
<b>FINANCIAL RESULTS</b>		
<b>Capitalised interests</b>		
6502		

**RELATIONSHIPS WITH AFFILIATED ENTITIES, ASSOCIATED COMPANIES, DIRECTORS AND AUDITOR(S)**

**AFFILIATED ENTITIES OR ASSOCIATED COMPANIES**

Guarantees provided in their favour

Other significant commitments undertaken in their favour

**DIRECTORS AND INDIVIDUALS OR LEGAL PERSONS WHO CONTROL THE ASSOCIATION OR FOUNDATION DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY WITHOUT BEING AFFILIATED THEREWITH, OR OTHER ENTITIES CONTROLLED DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY BY THESE PERSONS**

Amounts receivable from these persons

Principal conditions regarding amounts receivable, rate of interest, duration, any amounts repaid, cancelled or written off

Guarantees provided in their favour

Other significant commitments undertaken in their favour

Codes	Period
9294	
9295	
9500	
9501	
9502	

**THE AUDITOR(S) AND THE PERSONS WHOM HE (THEY) IS (ARE) COLLABORATING WITH**

Honoraires du commissaire (mandat)

Honoraires complémentaires

Period
8.500,00
4.000,00

**TRANSACTIONS WITH RELATED PARTIES OUTSIDE NORMAL MARKET CONDITIONS**

Transactions directly or indirectly contracted between the non profit institution or foundation and the members of directive, supervisory or administrative body

Period

**SOCIAL BALANCE SHEET**

Numbers of the joint industrial committees competent for the association or foundation:

**EMPLOYEES FOR WHOM THE ASSOCIATION OR FOUNDATION HAS SUBMITTED A DIMONA DECLARATION OR WHO ARE RECORDED IN THE GENERAL PERSONNEL REGISTER**

	Codes	1. Full-time (period)	2. Part-time (period)	3. Total (T) or total in full-time equivalents (FTE) (period)	3P. Total (T) or total in full-time equivalents (FTE) (preceding period)
<b>During the period and the preceding period</b>					
Average number of employees	100	19,9	4,8	23,6 (FTE)	20,0 (FTE)
Number of actual hours worked	101	34.065	6.204	40.269 (T)	30.949 (T)
Personnel costs	102	1.592.520,49	290.033,67	1.882.554,16 (T)	1.640.451,79 (T)

	Codes	1. Full-time	2. Part-time	3. Total in full-time equivalents
<b>At the closing date of the period</b>				
<b>Number of employees</b>	105	20	5	24,0
<b>By nature of the employment contract</b>				
Contract for an indefinite period .	110	16	5	20,0
Contract for a definite period	111	4		4,0
Contract for the execution of a specifically assigned work	112			
Replacement contract	113			
<b>According to gender and study level</b>				
<b>Men</b>	120	4	2	5,6
primary education	1200			
secondary education	1201	4	1	4,7
higher non-university education	1202			
university education	1203		1	0,9
<b>Women</b>	121	16	3	18,4
primary education	1210			
secondary education	1211	12	2	13,6
higher non-university education	1212			
university education	1213	4	1	4,8
<b>By professional category</b>				
Management staff	130			
Salaried employees	134	20	5	24,0
Hourly employees	132			
Other	133			

**LIST OF PERSONNEL MOVEMENTS DURING THE PERIOD****ENTRIES**

Number of employees for whom the association or foundation submitted a DIMONA declaration or who have been recorded in the general personnel register during the period

**DEPARTURES**

Number of employees whose contract-termination date has been included in the DIMONA declaration or in the general personnel register during the period

Codes	1. Full-time	2. Part-time	3. Total in full-time equivalents
205	16	2	17,5
305	15	1	15,4

**INFORMATION ON TRAINING PROVIDED TO EMPLOYEES DURING THE PERIOD****Total of initiatives of formal professional training at the expense of the employer**

Number of employees involved  
 Number of actual training hours  
 Net costs for the association or foundation  
     of which gross costs directly linked to training  
     of which contributions paid and payments to collective funds  
     of which grants and other financial advantages received (to deduct)

**Total of initiatives of less formal or informal professional training at the expense of the employer**

Number of employees involved  
 Number of actual training hours  
 Net costs for the association or foundation

**Total of initial initiatives of professional training at the expense of the employer**

Number of employees involved  
 Number of actual training hours  
 Net costs for the association or foundation

Codes	Men	Codes	Women
5801		5811	1
5802		5812	15
5803		5813	729,50
58031		58131	323,70
58032		58132	405,80
58033		58133	
5821	1	5831	
5822	319	5832	
5823	2.294,90	5833	
5841	1	5851	3
5842	1.528	5852	3.876
5843	11.443,90	5853	27.777,90

## VALUATION RULES

Institute for European Environmental Policy, AISBL  
Notes to the Financial Statements: Evaluation Rules  
For the year ended 30 June 2022

### Accounting Policies

#### Basis of Accounting

The following principal accounting policies have been consistently applied in preparing these financial statements.

The Financial Statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention with items recognised at cost or transaction value unless

otherwise stated in the relevant accounting policies below or the notes to these Financial Statements.

The Financial Statements have been prepared in accordance with Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice

applicable to charities preparing their Financial Statements in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in Belgium

#### "Critical accounting estimates and areas of judgement

Preparation of the financial statements requires the trustees to make significant judgements and estimates.

The items in the financial statements where these judgements and estimates have been made include:

# Estimating the useful economic life of tangible fixed assets for the purposes of calculating the depreciation charge;

# Estimating the recoverability of debtors and determining any necessary provision for bad or doubtful debts;

# Estimating the liability for recovery of income by funders, as detailed in note 11; and

# Determining the basis for the allocation of support and governance costs across the charitable key areas of activity.

Under According to the Belgian accounting law, charities must recognise a liability for the cost of all benefits to which employees are entitled at the reporting date that have yet to be paid. This includes annual leave earned but not taken at each reporting date. Employee benefits include all costs incurred by the charity in exchange for the services of its employees.

#### Income Classification

##### Income Recognition

"Income is recognised when the Institute becomes entitled to the income, it is probable the amounts will be received and the amount can be

measured with reasonable certainty.

Grant income is recognised in full when the Institute becomes entitled to the income unless it either relates to a grant for a specific future period or is a performance related grant.

Income receivable under performance related grants and contracts for services provided are recognised to the extent that the relevant work has

been performed. Income received in advance of work performed is deferred.

Grants are considered to be restricted where the donor attaches conditions to the use of funds and where the outcome will remain in the public domain. Research project income is where the funder is the principal recipient of the project findings and income is considered to be

part of the core activities.

Interest on funds held on deposit is included when receivable and the amount can be measured reliably by the charity; this is normally upon

notification of the interest paid or payable by the bank.

Income from property is recognised when it is earned by the charity under short term leasing arrangements.

##### Expenditure

All expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all costs related to the category. Wherever possible costs are directly attributed to these headings.

Indirect costs are those costs incurred in support of the charitable objectives..

All support costs, including governance costs, have been allocated to charitable activities, because any apportionment between expenditure

headings would be immaterial.

##### Foreign Currencies

Transactions during the year in foreign currencies have been translated into euros at an average rate for the period and closing balance sheet year end balances have been revalued at the exchange rate ruling at that date where applicable. All differences on exchange are reflected in the Statement of Financial Activities.

##### Tangible fixed assets

Tangible fixed assets costing more than 1000 EUR are capitalised at cost. All fixed assets relate to furniture and equipment.

Depreciation is provided on a basis which will write off the cost of fixed assets over their estimated useful lives by equal annual instalments.

##### Stocks

No value has been ascribed to the stocks of publications on the basis that the majority of these are given away and it is therefore considered prudent to account for all production costs in the period they were incurred.

##### Fund Accounting

Restricted funds are funds which are to be used in accordance with specific restrictions imposed by the donor.

Unrestricted funds are funds which are available for use at the discretion of the trustees in furtherance of the general objectives of the charity. Designated funds are those where the Trustees have set funds aside for particular purposes.

##### Provisions

Provisions are recognised when the charitable company has a legal or constructive present obligation as a result of a past event, it is likely that a transfer of economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation, and the value of the obligation can be reliably estimated.

##### Debtors

Debtors are recognised at their settlement amount, less any provision for non-recoverability. Prepayments are valued at the amount prepaid.

They have been discounted to the present value of the future cash receipt where such discounting is material.

## VALUATION RULES

### Cash at bank and in hand

Cash at bank and in hand represents such accounts and instruments that are available on demand or have a maturity of less than three months

from the date of acquisition. Deposits for more than three months but less than one year have been disclosed as short term deposits.

### Cash

placed on deposit for more than one year is disclosed as a fixed asset investment.

### Creditors and provisions

Creditors and provisions are recognised when there is an obligation at the balance sheet date as a result of a past event, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefit will be required in settlement, and the amount of the settlement can be estimated reliably. Creditors and

provisions are recognised at the amount the charity anticipates it will pay to settle the debt.