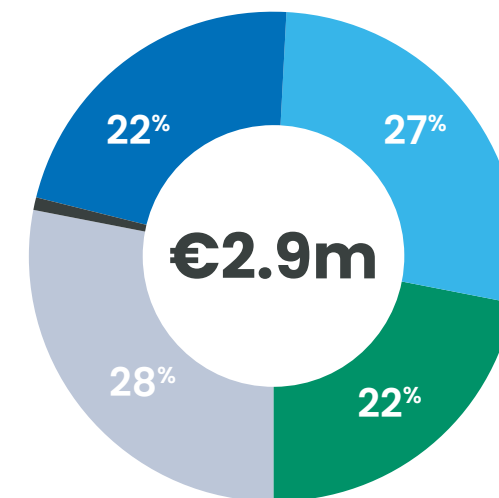




Responsible Citizens.

Donations 2024.

2024 donations are paid in 2024 and 2025



- Sustainability education
- Social inclusion and solidarity
- Protecting the environment
- Fight against cancer
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Candriam Institute for Sustainable Development.

The Candriam Institute for Sustainable Development (the Institute) embodies Candriam’s philanthropic activities. It focuses on four main impact areas, inspired by the United Nation’s Sustainable Development Goals:

- Sustainability education
- Social inclusion and solidarity
- Protecting the environment
- Fight against cancer

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No poverty

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Good health and well-being

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Quality education

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Decent work and economic health

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Reduced inequalities

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Responsible consumption and production

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Climate action

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Life below water

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Life on land

UN Sustainable Development Goals that the Institute supports through its initiatives

Sustainability Education

If the financial sector wants to play a role in the successful transition to a sustainable economic model, then more research and education are needed about how sustainability can be effectively integrated into sound economic and financial decisions. Therefore, Candriam backs academic chairs, PhD research and teaching on sustainable investing and key sustainability themes. In 2024, the Institute reached close to 500 students via its academic partners and funded several papers on research topics such as:

- How sustainability ratings help direct financial resources toward ecological transition projects
- Research methodologies to better identify and integrate non-financial criteria into the analysis of value creation
- In-depth analysis of circularity practices across different sectors of the economy

Academic partners

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The Candriam Academy.

Candriam also promotes sustainable finance through the Candriam Academy (the Academy). The Academy is a hub for learning about sustainable and responsible investing and was the first free-to-access accredited training platform of its kind when it was founded in 2017. It aims to equip professionals, investors and other enthusiasts with the tools, insights and expertise to navigate the financial sector while fostering a culture of sustainability.

Offering online courses, webinars and research materials, the Academy drives positive change by empowering individuals to make informed decisions that align with sustainability principles.

In 2024, the Academy reached 16,400 members across 116 countries globally, organised two ESG talks and expanded its offering by introducing two new modules, Engagement and Biodiversity, bringing the total to seven modules.

The training programmes¹ provided by the Candriam Academy are recognised by renowned associations.



1. Not all training modules are accredited in the same way. Please refer to the description of each module to check the accreditations available per module.



In addition, the Institute believes that social entrepreneurship across sustainability challenges can have a direct and transformational impact on society. In 2024, the Institute supported two new social entrepreneurs through its venture philanthropy partnership with Ashoka¹:

- Yesil Cember, promoting environmental education for citizens from all backgrounds in Germany
- Vierwende, focusing on strengthening a community of homeowners to improve the climate resiliency of their homes in Germany

Entrepreneurship partners



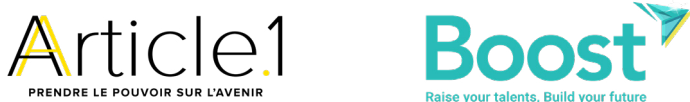
1. For more information: see www.ashoka.org



Social Inclusion and Solidarity.

Candriam believes societies can only thrive sustainably when they offer equal opportunities to all and foster social cohesion. The Institute offers opportunities for enrichment to children, teenagers and young adults from different backgrounds through mentoring, access to culture and education through scholarships. The Institute has reached over 19,500 young people so far.

Mentoring partners



Cultural partners



Education partners



Helping Those Who Help

In 2024, the Institute’s staff-driven initiative, Helping Those Who Help (HTWH), selected 14 grassroots organisations to support a range of projects, from sport and music therapy for ill and vulnerable populations, to house rehabilitation for people in need, to assistance for smallholder farmers in Malawi.

Since 2001, HTWH has donated over €2.28m to 120 associations, supporting more than 227 projects.

In addition, Candriam responds to emergencies globally. In 2024, the Institute donated to the Red Cross’s pool of funds for international emergencies, including a donation specifically to aid victims of the significant flooding in Spain. More broadly, the Red Cross funds aid people in need during natural disasters, armed conflicts and other emergencies, providing specialised, on-the-ground knowledge that enables a faster response to emergency situations.





The Institute continued supporting Responsible Young Drivers (RYD), the leading Belgian youth non-government organisation promoting road safety and green transport. With the Institute’s support, RYD trained thousands of secondary school students aged 12 to 18 about green transport and road safety.

In 2024, the Institute started a new partnership with Join For Water to modernise drinking infrastructure in Ecuador and Peru as part of Candriam’s new water strategy.



Responsible and sustainable mobility partners



Protecting the Environment.

The Institute’s environmental programme invests in initiatives that contribute to climate change mitigation and restore fragile ecosystems while ensuring sustainable livelihoods for local communities in Europe and internationally. Candriam has helped with the restoration and/or management of over 1,000 hectares of ecosystems so far.

Environment partners



The Institute continued supporting its circular partner Close the Gap, a social enterprise that provides high-quality refurbished IT devices for social and educational projects. In 2024, the Institute enabled the distribution of 200 desktops and laptops to nine schools and social organisations in Africa to make information and communication technology (ICT) more accessible, improve education quality for students in disadvantaged communities and widen access to ICT training, including for girls and women.

Circular economy partners





Fight Against Cancer.

Candriam believes philanthropy has a role to play in underpinning innovative and sometimes underfunded cancer research areas and social support for people with cancer. A yearly impact assessment is conducted with Candriam’s healthcare experts to continue championing impactful cancer research initiatives.

In 2024, Candriam continued supporting 12 leading oncology organisations in Europe and internationally. The Institute funded projects in various research areas, such as early diagnosis of lung and ovarian cancer, paediatric cancer, precision medicine, molecular profiling and screening technology.

Fight against cancer partners



Learn more about the Candriam Institute on its [website](#) and in our [annual report](#).

Engagement.

Candriam offers two days of volunteer work per year to our employees. In 2024, Candriam also launched our volunteer platform, Candriam Solidarity, to facilitate and encourage our employees to carry out solidarity missions with associations during their working hours. The new platform led to 268 hours of volunteering, with over 80 colleagues including our CEO Vincent Hamelink engaged in solidarity actions such as:

- Clothing and toys drive
- Fundraising for oncology organisations
- Volunteering on urban farms
- Supporting Christmas celebrations for families in need

In addition, we organised our annual Tero Go challenge to support the Breast International Group, a global breast cancer research organisation, with more than 160 employees participating. This was on top of our annual Pink October client events, which aim to raise awareness of breast cancer.

