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## Newsletter June 2019

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We have got pension news for you.



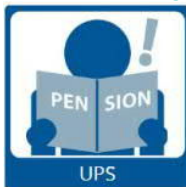
### Pension agreement. More questions than answers



You will already have heard the news in the media. On Tuesday June 4th, the government and the social partners reached an agreement in principle on the future pension system. The left of center opposition parties GroenLinks and PvdA also support this agreement. The members of the trade unions expressed their views on the agreement in an advisory referendum. The majority voted in favor.

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### It's nearly UPS time



We will start sending out the UPSs in July 2019.

You will receive your UPS in your digital mailbox in "[MyPDN pension](#)" or on paper at your home address if you have indicated that you do not want to use PDN digital mail. As we cannot send out all the UPSs at once, we are starting with the pensioners. We will be sending out UPSs until the end of September.

You can also watch this [animated film](#) for more information about the content and possibilities of the UPS. If you are a member of the Net Pension Scheme, you will receive the Net Pension Scheme statement a few weeks after the UPS on the basic scheme.

An updated version of the pension plan in "MyPDN pension" will shortly be available on the PDN website. We will let you know as soon as it is ready.

[Click here for more information about your UPS](#)

# PDN Invests in Green Projects of the Dutch Government and the EBRD



By investing in green projects of the Dutch government and the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD), PDN is taking steps in terms of sustainability.

## Green Bond Dutch government

PDN has invested 36 million euros in a "Green Bond" issued by the Dutch government. This makes PDN one of the largest investors, relatively speaking, in this first Green Bond issued by the Dutch government. It also puts the Netherlands as the first country with the highest credit rating (AAA) to issue a green bond. The funds raised from this bond are used to finance measures and projects that reduce CO<sub>2</sub> emissions and help achieve the government's climate objectives.

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## A big thank you!



We're very pleased about the many completed questionnaires we've received. We sent out a member survey to all members who accrue pension at and receive pension from PDN and asked them whether they'd like to give us their opinion. It wasn't long before we received the minimum number of forms required, and eventually we went far beyond that.

Here's a big thank you to everyone who took the time to fill out the questionnaire. All results are currently being processed. After that, the information from the questionnaires will be used to further improve PDN's pension communications. More information will follow shortly.

## Have you voted yet?



We've already received piles of ballots. If you accrue pension at or receive pension from PDN and have not yet voted, now is the time to elect your representative in the Accountability Council (AC) and cast your vote. This is important: your vote determines who represents you in the AC.

There are elections for the representatives for employees and for pensioners. If you are eligible to vote, you will have received the election paper and a ballot paper at your home address.

**All ballots must be received by PDN by June 28 at the latest.** All votes will be counted on July 2. Shortly after that, we'll announce the new representatives for the AC.

We'll keep you informed.

## What did PDN do in 2018?



We've put together an overview of 2018, so you can find out in just a few minutes what's been happening at PDN. Visit [www.pdn-jaarbericht.nl](http://www.pdn-jaarbericht.nl) or go to our website: <https://www.pdnpensioen.nl/> Downloads > Annual report.

In this Annual report, we will present the developments and results of PDN in the past year. It also provides information about the financial situation, communications, investments, and a number of other pension topics. The Annual report (popular) is a summarized version of the full Annual report available on the website.

## Would you like to give your opinion on communications?



If so, please become a member of PDN's communication panel. That way, you can let us know your opinion on the new communication resources or certain pension fund communications.

It is important to have as broad a public as possible represented on the communication panel. That is why we are looking for new faces, especially people under the age of 45.

If you would like to share your opinion on how PDN communicates with its members, we'd be glad to hear it. Sign up for the PDN communication panel. We will contact you twice a year to ask your opinion about a specific communication or communication tool, such as a letter, brochure, or communications on our website. If you would like more information or to sign up, please email Karin Grannetia ([karin.grannetia@dsm.com](mailto:karin.grannetia@dsm.com)) or Yvonne Jennekens ([yvonne.jennekens@dsm.com](mailto:yvonne.jennekens@dsm.com)).



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