

THE ROCKWOOL FOUNDATION

Annual Report 2022



*“We continue to aim high,
and in 2022 we broke ground
on our project to make our
expertise available beyond our
national borders.”*

Elin Schmidt
President, ROCKWOOL Foundation



The ROCKWOOL Foundation in Central Europe

In 2022, the ROCKWOOL Foundation opened a new research unit in Berlin, where Professor Christian Dustmann is in charge of everyday operations.

While the research unit in Copenhagen focuses in particular on challenges facing the Danish welfare state, the unit in Berlin places greater emphasis on challenges pertaining to international conditions, such as future trade links with Asia and how these may affect welfare for all EU citizens. One highly prioritised area comprises the challenges to the welfare state arising from international migration.

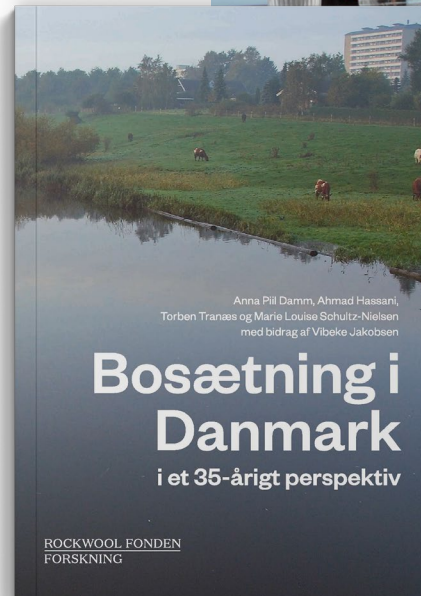




Research
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Settlement in Denmark – from a 35-year perspective

Is there a greater tendency today than previously among high-income individuals to congregate in specific residential areas? Are people on lower incomes more likely to live in areas separated from the other income groups today? Are non-Western immigrants and their descendants more likely to separate themselves physically from people of Danish origin today? The book answers these questions by describing developments in the residential segregation of different population groups in Denmark over the past 35 years, taking as its base existing knowledge about housing markets such as the Danish one.

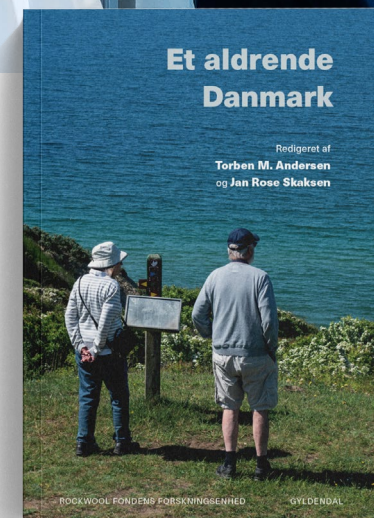


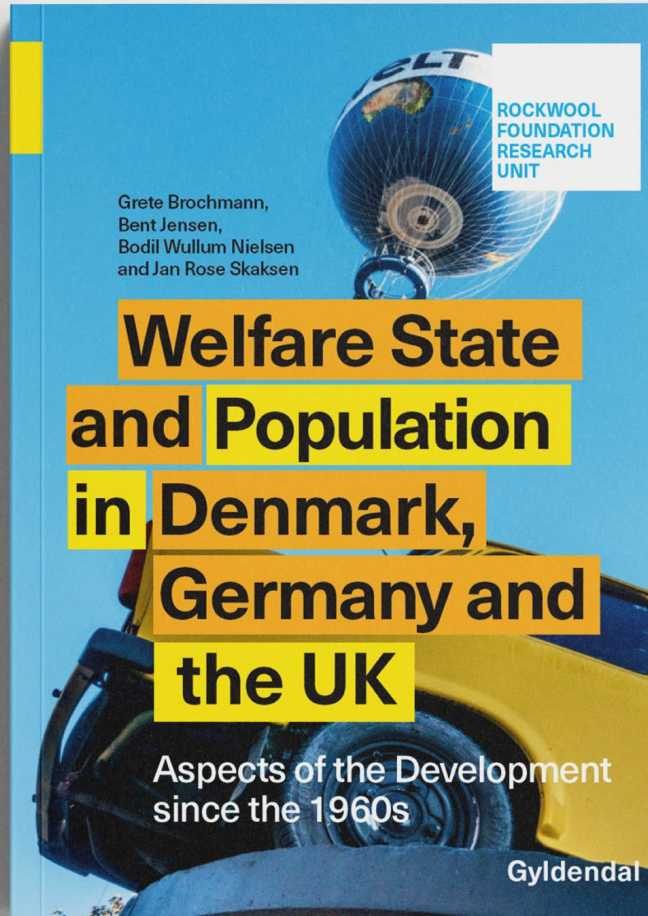


An ageing Denmark

Danish people are living longer and longer, and combined with several years of falling birth rates, the proportion of elderly people – including the share of extremely old people – is rising, both in absolute figures and relatively as a proportion of the entire population. It cannot be denied that a rising life expectancy is a welfare benefit, but ageing also entails loss of functionality – with the associated challenges.

In the book, a series of researchers take an inter-scientific approach to analysing the scope of the demographic changes and the individual and societal consequences.





Welfare state and population in Denmark, Germany and the UK

The book sketches the development of the welfare states in Denmark, the UK and Germany since 1960, and takes a look at their current status. The book also presents an overview of the everyday lives and living conditions of the Danish, British and German people at home and on the labour market, in education institutions and in public life.

This book is the second volume in a series that takes a comparative view of the welfare states of Northern Europe.



Interventions
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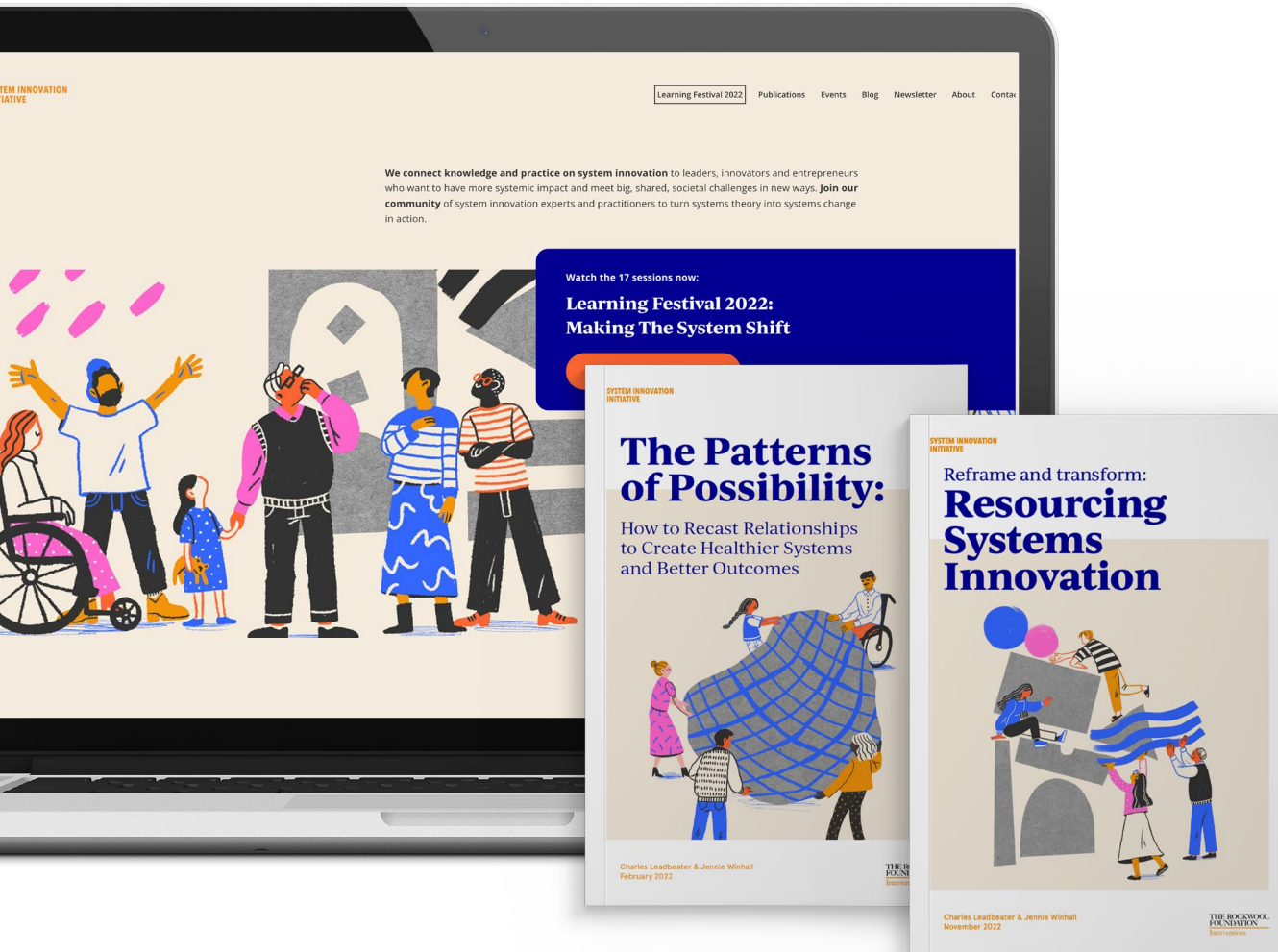
NExTWORK

A network-based, company-centric initiative for young people NExTWORK is a long-term investment with the objective of helping the most vulnerable unemployed young people to start a job or a course of education – and to see it through.

NExTWORK is deployed at municipal level and has been implemented in the Municipalities of Roskilde, Horsens and Sønderborg. The Municipalities of Vejle and Kalundborg, and the City of Copenhagen have also completed a NExTWORK process.

“In 2022, a further two municipalities adopted NExTWORK at an operational level, and it is something of an endorsement for the initiative when local authorities actively choose it.”

Katrine Stenild Petersen
Programme Manager



System innovation online conference

“Making the System Shift”

How can entire systems be rethought and innovated such that they are better able to deal with current societal challenges?

The initiative brought together 50 leading system innovators in an online conference that attracted thousands of participants worldwide. The intention was to look into what can be done in practice to free up gridlocked systems, tackle the most pressing problems and contribute to a future-proofed society.

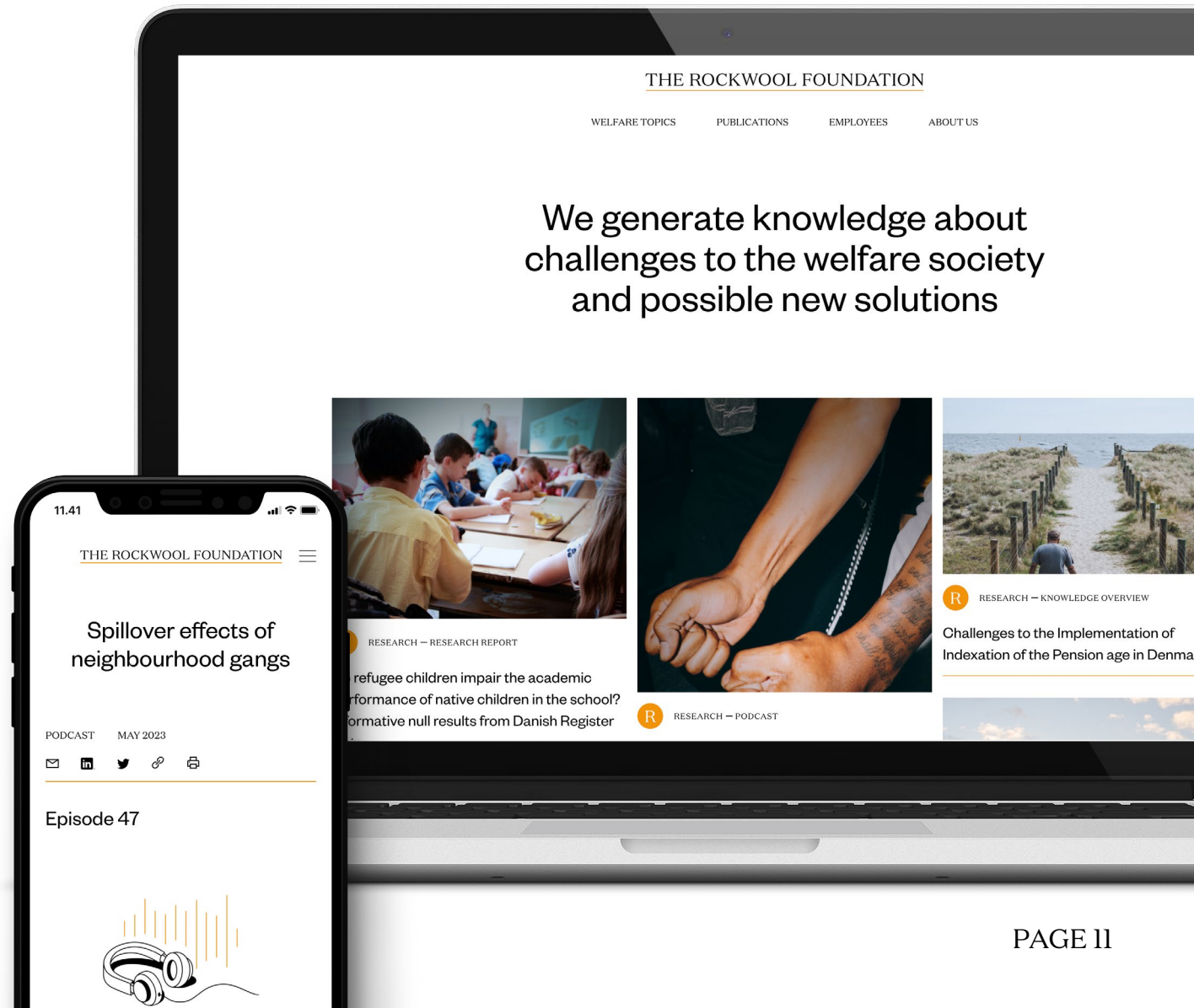
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Financial statement 2022



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Financial statement	DKK
Revenues	138,612,374
Costs *	9,968,053
Profit prior to donations	128,644,321
Donations	200,445,365
Profit for the year	-71,801,044

Capital at 31 December 2022

Equity capital	8,718,681,083
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* Incl. Board fees in the amount of DKK 2,345,316



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