

SU2 Foundation



Executive Plan 2026

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Introduction

The SU2 Foundation is a non-profit organization that operates world-wide and does research on Computational Fluid Dynamics and automatic design optimization with computer software. For this purpose it develops and maintains the open-source simulation software suite SU2. With these tools we hope to support engineers, scientists and other researchers with improving their products and in this way contribute to a more sustainable future. The SU2 Foundation (“Stichting SU2”) was founded in the Netherlands in 2022.

The SU2 Foundation has the following general objectives:

- To develop and maintain the open source software suite SU2.
- To guarantee the public availability and continuous development of SU2 software and the technical know-how by means of publications, lectures, meetings, conferences etc.
- To improve the quality of simulations and applicability of SU2.
- To improve technical designs by stimulating the application of SU2 in industry.
- To stimulate best practices for the development of open source software.
- To stimulate education in numerical methods and multi-physics analysis of design optimization.

The SU2 Foundation has set the following goals

- The organization of the annual SU2 conference.
- The organization of seminars, webinars, and workshops.
- The engagement in relevant research programs and projects aligned with the SU2 community goals.
- The coordination of public relations, community outreach, and internet presence.
- The organization of online courses and educational materials.
- The coordination of fundraising activities.

Objective

The objective of the SU2 Foundation is to guarantee the continuity of the development of the SU2 software suite. This is achieved by increasing the user base and the number of active developers, publishing publicly available information and giving public lectures, and performing fundraising activities. A short-term objective is to

increase the financial reserves to allow for supporting additional contract work to improve the software framework.

Planned Activities 2026

For 2026, the following activities are already planned:

- Supporting the organization of the 7th SU2 conference (9-11 November in Milan, Italy). The Foundation supports the organization of the event and steers the scientific program. The financial benefits of the conference, if any, will be transferred to the foundation and used as a financial reserve and for the organization of local events.
- Organization of weekly online meetings to coordinate the development of the SU2 software. Because part of the developers live in North-West Europe and part in the US, we are working with two time slots: In the even weeks a meeting on Wednesdays at 17:00 Amsterdam time, and in the odd weeks a meeting on Tuesdays at 19:00 Amsterdam time.
- Fundraising to support the mission of the foundation by actively networking and partnering with known academic and industrial users. Some companies have already agreed to support the Foundation financially with donations or sponsorships of the annual SU2 Conference. In the annual report and the financial overview, this will be discussed in more detail once the fundraising for the year has been finalized.
- Communication with the community of SU2 developers and users. The foundation has a website and multiple social media accounts for general announcements. Furthermore, there is a Slack channel that is actively used by the developers. The discussion pages on github.com and CFD-online.com are also actively used by developers and users, and questions and issue reports are being actively reviewed and answered by the main developers.
- Each year multiple versions of SU2 can be released, as called for by major, minor, or patch level changes to the software. The releases also include an update of the documentation. The foundation expects multiple software releases in 2026, especially in advance of the annual SU2 Conference.

Organization

The important details of the SU2 Foundation (Stichting SU2) are found below:

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Main website SU2 Foundation: <https://su2foundation.org/>
Main website SU2 Software suite: <https://su2code.github.io/>
Main website SU2 development: <https://github.com/su2code>

Board

As of January 1, 2026, the board of the foundation consists of:

- Dr. T. Economon, chairman
- Dr. M. Pini, vice chairman
- Dr. G. Gori, secretary
- Dr. N. Beishuizen, treasurer
- Dr. P. Gomes, development officer
- Dr. M. Fossati, events officer
- Dr. N. Anand, editorial officer

Board members do NOT receive any salary or other remuneration. The secretary and treasurer are the only authorized board members to perform financial transactions in connection with the Foundation, according to an agreement with Rabobank Bank. To contact the board, the general email address info@su2foundation.org can be used. The board has a bi-weekly virtual meeting every other Tuesday.

Employees

The SU2 Foundations does not have any employees. All contributors to the SU2 Foundation are non-paid volunteers.

Financial means

The foundation receives income from benefits of conferences, as well as subsidies, contributions and donations from affiliated organizations (universities, research institutes and companies), general donations and inheritance gifts. Several companies and universities known to be active users and/or developers have been approached for a donation or sponsorship of the SU2 foundation. Some companies have already

agreed. Fundraising activities will continue indefinitely to secure the financial future of the organization.

Financial data

Financial data of the SU2 Foundation can be found in the annual reports of the SU2 Foundation on the website (<https://su2foundation.org>). The foundation was founded in the Netherlands and has had a Dutch bank account since May 2023.