

Roadmap to your new pension

The Dutch Parliament passed a new law in 2023: the Future of Pensions Act. In 2027 your pension with Philips Pensioenfond's will be different from its present form. This timeline summarises the most important milestones along the road to your new pension. Would you like to know what information you will receive, and when? Then click to proceed (+).

This timeline was created by the employer and Philips Pensioenfond's.



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On 30 May 2023, the legislative process for the Future of Pensions Act was completed with its adoption by the Dutch Senate. The new Act came into force on 1 July 2023. New pension plans need to be in place by 1 January 2028 at the latest. By that date, every pension plan needs to be updated to align with the new pension rules.

The employer and the unions will be responsible for agreeing on the details of the new pension plan. Preparations for this began before the legislation became final, and will continue now.





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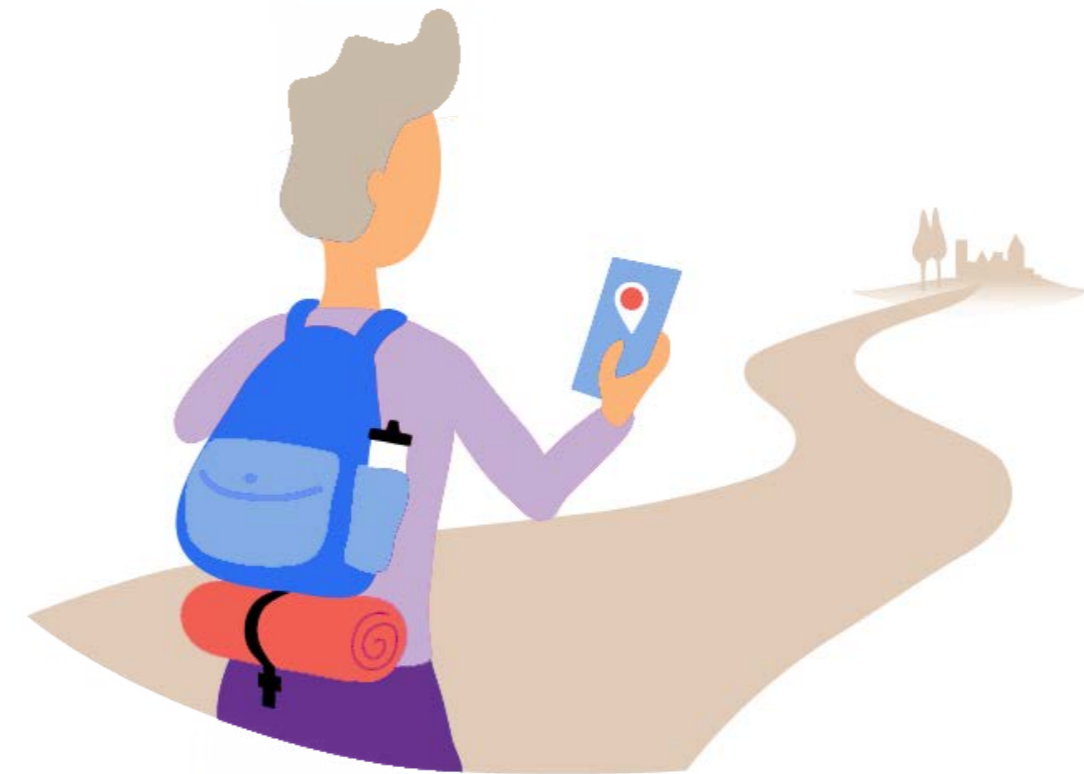
What we are doing to prepare
for your future pension plan

The new legal rules for your pension have been announced. In the future, your pension will be structured differently. However, it will take a while before you notice the changes.

Philips Pensioenfond's used this period to share information about the Future of Pensions Act with you on the website, in newsletters and in the magazine *Generaties*. A series of flash webinars offered opportunities for asking your questions.



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The social partners (the employer and the unions) record each of their decisions in a transition plan, including what factors they have considered and the underlying calculations.



Associations of pension beneficiaries and non-contributory policyholders have the right to express their opinion on the transition plan: their 'right to be heard'.



All union members are entitled to vote on the arrangements made in the transition plan; if and when their members vote in favour of the transition plan, the unions decide whether the plan is final.





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What we are doing to prepare for your future pension plan

Your pension is one of your terms of employment. That means that the details of the new pension plan are decided by the employer and the unions.

The employer and Philips Pensioenfond's will provide updates about what is happening before you switch to the new pension plan in 2027.

Philips Pensioenfond's will keep track of your questions and concerns, and will discuss them in newsletters and the magazine *Generaties*. The pension fund's website gathers all the latest information in one central location.

During this phase, you will be invited by Philips Pensioenfond's to give your input on the future pension communications.



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The Board of Trustees of Philips Pensioenfonds reviews the arrangements made by the social partners, as described in the transition plan, to see whether they can be implemented and whether their impact on the Pension Fund's members is 'balanced'. The Board adopts a provisional resolution, i.e. how it intends to decide on the matter.



The Accountability Body of Philips Pensioenfonds (with representatives from the employer, the employees and the pension beneficiaries) expresses an opinion on the Board's provisional resolutions.



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The Board takes the Accountability Body's opinion into account when it finalises its resolutions on carrying out the new pension plan; if the Accountability Body does not express a positive opinion (or not unanimously), therefore, the Board might reconsider its provisional resolution.



The Board finalises its resolutions and presents them to the supervisory authorities (the Dutch central bank (DNB) and the Dutch Authority for the Financial Markets (AFM)). Those supervisory authorities review the submitted documents. They might have questions during the process. Ultimately, their approval is necessary before the new pension plan may be implemented.



2024 - 2026

Philips Pensioenfonds prepares to implement the new pension plan



What we are doing to prepare for your future pension plan

Philips Pensioenfonds is working towards implementing the new pension plan from 2027 onwards. This includes defining new policies, drafting new pension plan rules, making sure that the new pension plan can be administered and making arrangements with external partners. This phase also includes preparing the communications about the future pension plan.

In this period, you may look forward to information from Philips Pensioenfonds about how the new pension plan will be structured. A series of general examples will provide an outline of how the changes will affect you. Individual information about your own personal pension will follow later.



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The employer and Philips Pensioenfonds will introduce the new pension plan.

During this phase, it will become clear how the new pension plan will affect everyone personally.





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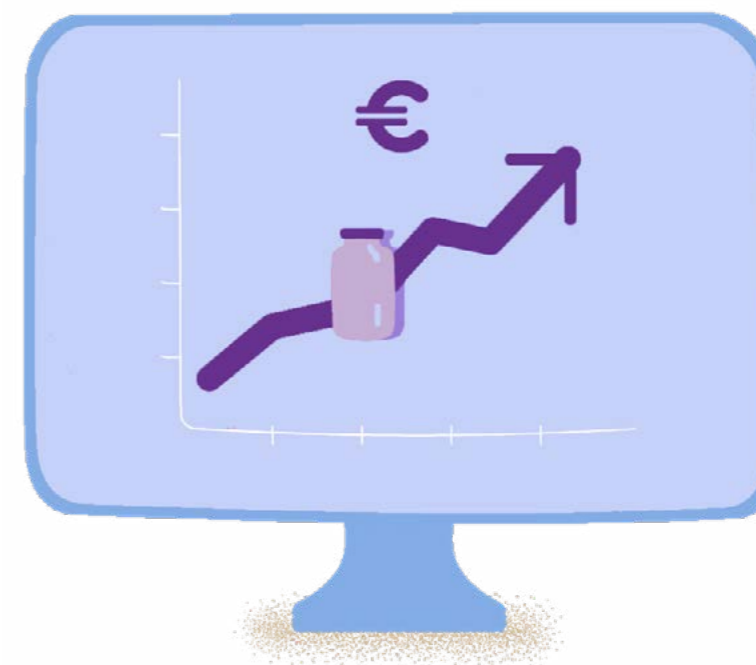
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At some point during the year you will switch to the new pension plan.

During this phase, you will receive personalised information about how the changes will affect you. You will receive information about your pension before and after the switch. A completely new members portal will be set up for you, where all your personal pension information is collected.





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You have switched to the new pension plan. This period will focus on after-care, to make sure that the new processes, overviews and communications are implemented properly.





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The new members portal will be available for you to use. You will receive information about your new pension. Philips Pensioenfond will guide you through making pension decisions at key moments in your life (at the start of your employment, when you retire). The Pension Fund's Service Desk will be there to help if you still have any questions.

