



Strengthening European Philanthropy

European Environmental Funders

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Background

Foundations in Europe

- *62 000 “public benefit purpose” foundations in the “old” EU of 15*
- *27 000 foundations*
- *8 EU countries : assets of some 174 billion euros;*
- *expenditure for some 26 000 foundations / 9 EU countries : a total of over 51 billion euros*

EFC Environmental Funding, 1998

- *154 foundations and 36 corporate donors;*
- *147 European; 42 American and 1 Japanese*
- *Limited financial figures: 9.4 billion in assets, 672 million total expenditure and 294 million environmental expenditure*

2006-2007 Mapping Key Findings

- Mapped 773 grants to 672 grantees
- 25 Foundations : data for 2006 and 2007
- Independent, endowed, primarily grantmaking
- 10 Countries: France (1), Germany (4), Italy (5), Monaco (1), Netherlands (3), Norway (1) Portugal (1), Sweden (1), Switzerland (3) and the United Kingdom (8)

Foundations for which grant lists are available represent:

Total assets	Total expenditure	Environmental Expenditure	% of Total expenditure
31,572,497,374 €	753,738,369 €	182,237,587 €	24,18%

Expenditure by area

Area	Expenditure (€)	%
General Environment/Multi-issue	42,599,547	23.4%
Terrestrial Ecosystems & Land-use	24,719,657	13.6%
Biodiversity & Species Preservation	22,160,532	12.2%
Fresh Water/ Inland water Ecosystems	18,795,996	10.3%
Coastal & Marine Ecosystems	14,065,767	7.7%
Energy	13,833,068	7.6%
Sustainable cities/communities	8,818,832	4.8%
Toxics	8,435,228	4.6%
International Trade & Finance	7,423,991	4.1%
Climate and Atmosphere	6,667,752	3.7%
Sustainable Agriculture and Food Systems	5,823,403	3.2%
Transportation	5,736,605	3.1%
Material Consumption & Waste management	2,090,238	1.1%
Not specified	1,088,971	0.6%

Type of organisations supported

Type of grantee	Number of grants	% (of specified grants)	Amount (€)	% (of specified grants)
NGOs (associations, foundations, advocacy, operating)	575	78.9%	73,880,644	58.1%
Other	47	6.4%	5,271,392	4.1%
Universities/Research Institutes	42	5.8%	37,511,879	28.5%
Local Authorities	42	5.8%	8,902,608	7.0%
Social Enterprises	10	1.4%	517,500	0.4%
Individuals	7	1.0%	297,977	0.2%
Businesses	4	0.5%	677,300	0.5%
Schools/Educational Organisations (non-univ.)	2	0.3%	141,971	0.1%
Not specified	44		55.036.316	

Type of approaches

Approach	Grants	% of all	Amount (€)	% of all
Practical Conservation Work	140	18.1%	34,469,523	18.9%
Other	125	16.2%	6,105,563	3.4%
Capacity building/Organisational Development	102	13.2%	31,426,951	17.2%
Public Awareness Raising	75	9.7%	11,569,611	6.4%
Environmental Education/Literacy	69	8.9%	9,838,128	5.4%
Advocacy and Campaigning	63	8.2%	6,169,572	3.4%
Community Improvement	62	8.0%	9,070,230	5.0%
Communications Material Development and Media	45	5.8%	6,028,322	3.3%
Public Policy Input/Analysis	42	5.4%	26,218,339	14.4%
Science and Technology Research	19	2.5%	34,381,734	18.9%
Land Acquisition	11	1.4%	3,460,184	1.9%
Movement Building/Civic Participation	6	0.8%	722,641	0.4%
Market-based actions	5	0.6%	982,125	0.5%
Litigation/Legal Work	3	0.4%	235,755	0.1%
Not specified	6	0.8%	1,468,908	0.8%

Expenditure by country/region

TOP 20 by grantee country/region

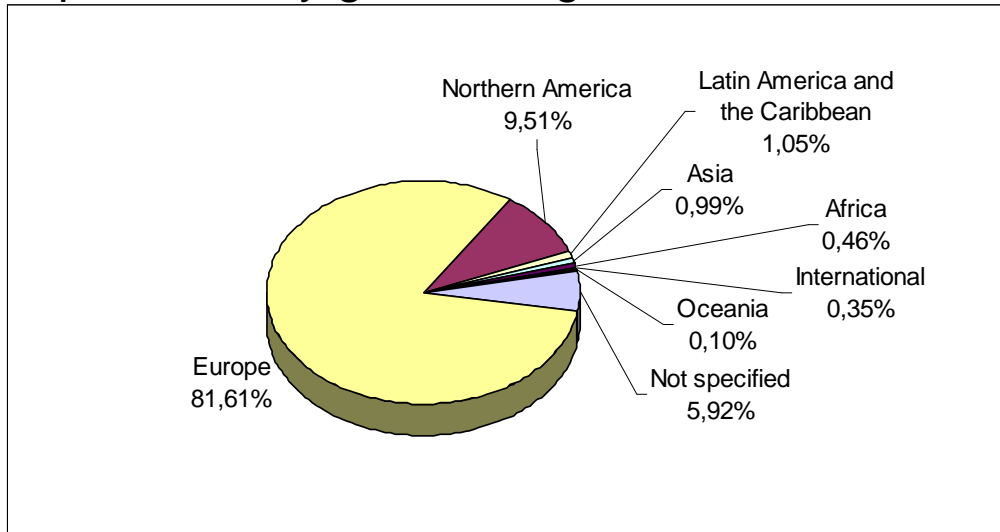
Country or region	Expenditure (€)
1. Germany	50,328,933
2. United Kingdom	27,644,280
3. Sweden	25,627,179
4. United States of America	16,420,918
5. Italy	13,409,820
6. Netherlands	11,428,270
7. Switzerland	8,846,183
8. France	6,122,114
9. Turkey	1,540,000
10. Belgium	1,498,583
11. Belize	1,368,942
12. Greece	1,169,920
13. Canada	904,511
14. International	636,461
15. Norway	559,026
16. Denmark	501,000
17. Monaco	435,650
18. Spain	353,298
19. Europe	296,176
20. Kenya	263,283

TOP 20 by action country/region

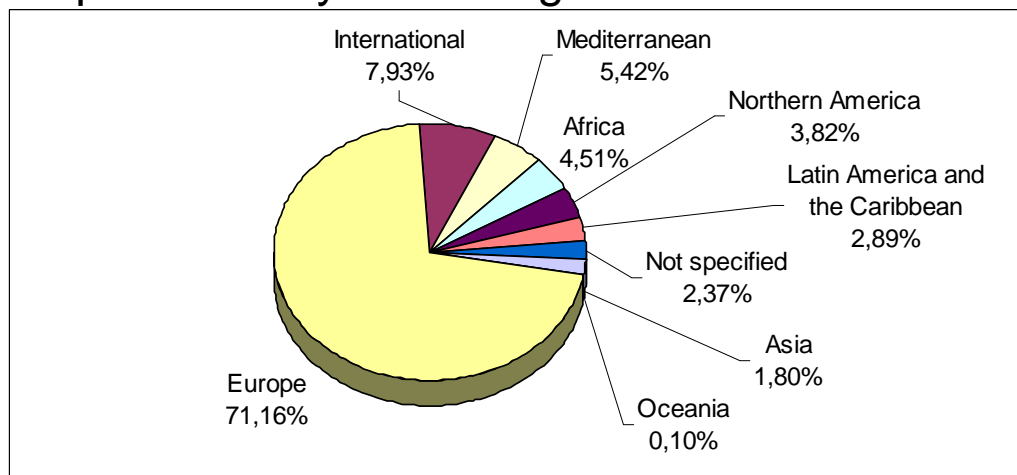
Country or region	Expenditure (€)
1. Germany	47.792.648,73 €
2. Sweden	23.626.284,99 €
3. United Kingdom	23.450.018,18 €
4. International	14.424.517,96 €
5. Italy	12.759.820,00 €
6. Mediterranean	9.859.808,44 €
7. Netherlands	9.365.404,07 €
8. United States of America	5.850.780,28 €
9. Switzerland	3.261.836,95 €
10. Europe	3.217.742,44 €
11. Not specified	2.792.903,31 €
12. South America	1.474.749,48 €
13. France	1.467.857,29 €
14. Belize	1.368.942,00 €
15. Eastern Europe	1.361.347,98 €
16. Western Africa	912.845,00 €
17. Belgium	889.363,71 €
18. India	695.519,54 €
19. Canada	591.912,00 €
20. Madagascar	555.099,00 €

Expenditure by grantee and action region

Expenditure by grantee region



Expenditure by action region



Expenditure by area and grantee home region

category	Africa	Asia	Europe	International	Latin America and the Caribbean	Northern America	Oceania
Biodiversity & Species Preservation	495,714		16,865,148		449,798	3,500,190	
Climate and Atmosphere		65,172	4,295,360			2,057,218	
Coastal & Marine Ecosystems		444,595	5,436,156		600,701	7,434,314	
Energy		12,734	12,532,481	56,718		1,215,379	
Fresh Water/ Inland water Ecosystems	112,821	889,190	13,605,994			757,610	
General Environment/Multi-issue		22,000	41,371,814		618,689	232,829	
International Trade & Finance		107,107	7,187,914			94,517	
Material Consumption & Waste management			1,097,626			142,000	
Sustainable Agriculture and Food Systems			4,050,148		150,072		
Sustainable cities/communities			7,198,761		22,085		
Terrestrial Ecosystems & Land-use	238,835	271,646	21,588,152	157,680	78,125	1,361,352	184,000
Toxics			7,540,579	422,062		472,586	
Transportation			5,677,730			57,432	

Expenditure by area and region of action

category	Africa	Asia	Europe	International	Latin America and the Caribbean	Mediterranean	Northern America	Oceania
Biodiversity & Species Preservation	1,107,395	213,307	13,723,436	4,079,216	899,798	456,000		
Climate and Atmosphere	20,000	621,519	3,061,162	793,285	32,589		1,519,839	
Coastal & Marine Ecosystems	150,000		4,649,206	3,851,338	600,701	898,344	3,859,124	
Energy		41,089	11,401,989	874,324	432,997		1,076,328	
Fresh Water/ Inland water Ecosystems	4,624,045		6,299,417	421,627	300,000	6,801,671		
General Environment/Multi-issue	59,213	94,449	39,311,393	1,667,544	631,288			
International Trade & Finance		142,086	6,947,342	208,555				
Material Consumption & Waste management	267,000	142,000	1,397,626		99,611			
Sustainable Agriculture and Food Systems	547,250	767,364	3,874,404	23,852	432,072			
Sustainable cities/communities	637,986	1,124,000	6,645,053		372,085			
Terrestrial Ecosystems & Land-use	438,835	157,833	19,158,414	1,603,272	1,439,477	1,703,793		184,000
Toxics	88,192		7,452,387	863,151	31,497			
Transportation			5,626,864	70,252				

Expenditure by donor country and grantee home region

country	Africa	Asia	Europe	International	Latin America and the Caribbean	Northern America	Oceania
France			224,000				
Germany			47,751,873				
Italy			13,349,820				
Monaco	525,714	22,000	4,381,438			742,000	
Netherlands	107,300	16,563	9,887,498		544,225	157,233	184,000
Norway			559,026				
Sweden			25,627,179				
Switzerland	75,000	1,588,870	18,204,627		1,368,942	6,169,009	
United Kingdom	139,357	185,014	28,737,197	636,461	6,303	10,257,188	

Grant size

