



The Environmental
Grantmakers
Association
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Environmental Grantmakers Association

The mission of EGA is to help member organizations become more effective environmental grantmakers through information sharing, collaboration and networking.

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EGA's Vital Statistics

- Approximately 235 organizational members; predominantly US based
- 36% grant internationally
- 3% based outside the U.S.
- 2007 Grantmaking about \$580 million
- Estimated \$200 billion in assets under the Association



Global Taxonomy

- Terrestrial Ecosystems & Land-Use
- Fresh Water & Inland Ecosystems
- Coastal & Marine Ecosystems
- Biodiversity & Species Preservation
- Sustainable Agriculture & Food Systems
- Climate & Atmosphere
- Energy
- Material Consumption & Waste Management
- Transportation
- Sustainable Cities/Communities
- International Trade & Finance
- Indigenous Peoples
- Environmental Justice
- Environmental Health
- Toxics



Tracking the Field of EGA

**Estimated \$580 million grants distributed
in 2007**

- Biodiversity & Land Conservation = \$248,300,000 (40%)
- Climate & Energy= \$74,345,000 (13%)
- Sustainable Agriculture & Food Systems = \$69,546,000 (11%)
- Oceans & Water= 66,56,000 (11%)
- 7% Toxics & Pollution= \$36,908,000 (7%)
- 'Other' (I.e. education, indigenous people, migration) = \$91,394,000

The Forest of Enviro-Affinity Groups



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6 Established International Enviro-Affinity Groups

- Environmental Grantmakers Association
- European Foundation Centre
- Canadian Environmental Grantmakers
- Environmental Funders Network-UK
- Australian Environmental Grantmakers
- Latin American and the Caribbean Network of Environmental Funds (RedLac)



3-5 Emerging International Enviro-Affinity Groups

- Israel
- Russia
- France
- India?
- China??



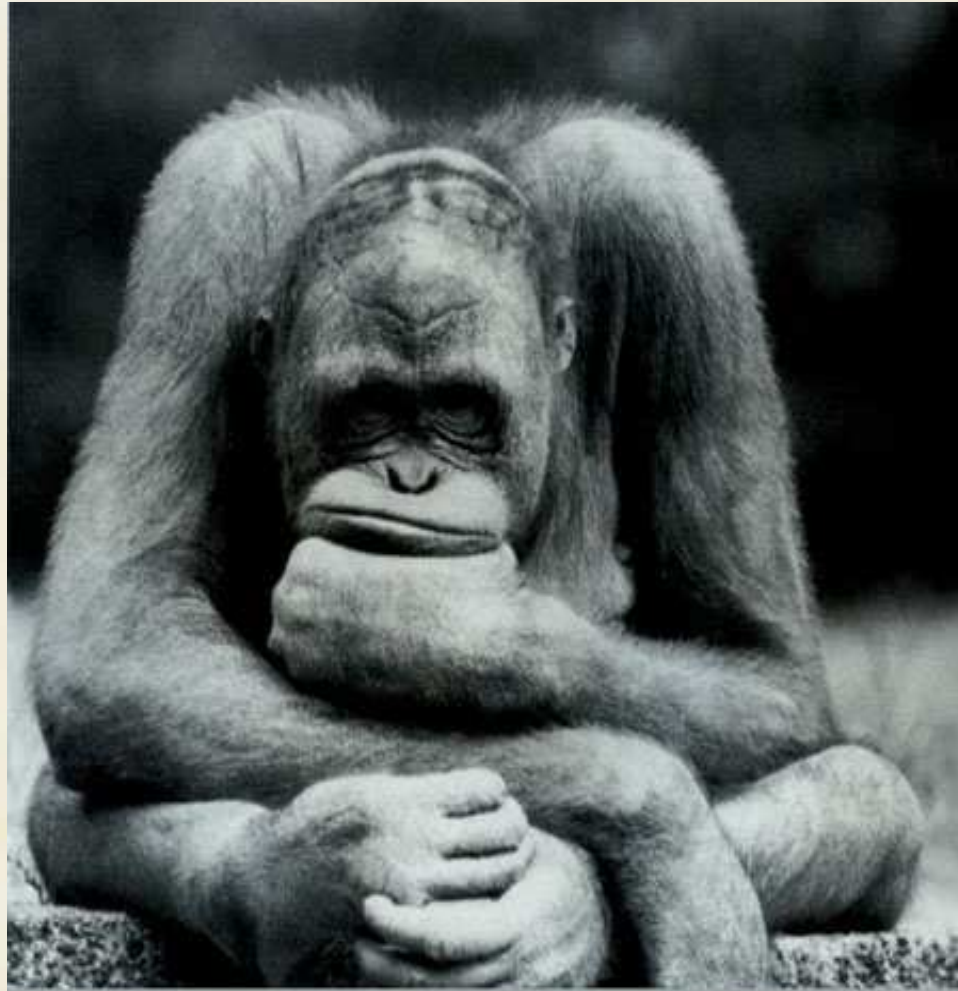
9 Internationally Focused Affinity Groups

- International Funders for Indigenous People
- Grantmakers without Borders
- Peace & Security Funders Group
- Philanthropy Roundtable
- Climate Change Philanthropic Action Network (CCPAN)
- International Human Rights Funders Group
- CGBD
- Funders Network on Trade and Globalization (EGA Working Group)
- Sustainability Funders (EGA Working Group)



8 U.S. Domestic Affinity Groups

- Sustainable Agriculture & Food Systems Funders
- Funders for Sustainable Food Systems
- Health & Environmental Funders Network
- Smart Growth & Livable Communities
- The Funders Forum on Environment and Education
- Funders Forum on Antibiotic Resistance
- Funders Network on Population, Reproductive Health and Rights
- Consultative Group on Biological Diversity



Oh what to do, what to dooo?

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