



EFC European Environmental Funders Group

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Mission

Aims to provide a European-level platform for foundations active in the fields of environment, sustainable development and climate change to exchange information and practice, identify areas of common interest, and design collaborative initiatives to address them.

What we do

The Group was formally launched at the beginning of 2010. Its activities include:

- Bi-ennial peer-learning and networking events and learning calls
- EU policy briefings and ongoing dialogue with key EU officials
- Mapping of environmental funds by major European foundations
- Engaging new donors and building relations with relevant funder networks in Europe and beyond

Who we are

Participating organisations: Adessium Foundation; Arcadia Fund; Both Ends; European Climate Foundation; Fondation Charles Leopold Mayer pour le Progrès de l'Homme; Fondation Ensemble; Fondation de France; Fondazione Cariplo; Foundation for Future Generations; Fundação Calouste Gulbenkian; Fundação Luso-Americana para o Desenvolvimento; Fundació 'la Caixa'; Mava Foundation; JMG Foundation; King Baudouin Foundation; Oak Foundation; Stichting Fonds 1818; Stiftung Mercator; The Prince Albert II of Monaco Foundation; Turing Foundation; Tellus Mater Foundation; The Tubney Charitable Trust; Velux Foundation

Networks we cooperate with: Australian Environmental Grantmakers Network; Bellagio Forum for Sustainable Development; Bundesverband Deutscher Stiftungen – Environment Working Group; Canadian Environmental Grantmakers Network; Centre Français des Fondations; Environmental Funders Network (UK); Environmental Grantmakers Association (USA)

How you can get involved

- Take part in the Group to learn, meet your peers, and share your experience
- Bring your ideas and projects on environment and the Group will assist you to promote them and find partners
- Join environmental initiatives of the Group participants

For further details, visit <http://www.efc.be/Environment> or Marilena Vrana at mvrana@efc.be

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