

# EFC Update

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As celebrations of the EFC's 20th anniversary came to a close on 9 November, the EFC moved to a [new logo](#) and a [new look website](#). The updated branding reflects the fact that we are looking at the next two decades of the EFC's development through a modern lens. Rather than returning to 'business as usual' we felt strongly that our identity should accurately reflect both the significant developments that the EFC has undergone over the past few years and also the challenges that lie ahead.

On the EU front, I am delighted at the decision by the European Commission to present a regulation on a European Foundation Statute by the end of 2011, as announced in its communication '*Towards a Single Market Act – for a highly competitive social market economy*' released on 27 October 2010. We now want to ensure that the Commission will deliver on its promises and will pursue our cooperation with its services to help develop an effective EU regulation. You can read more about the fresh impetus the Single Market Act has given to the EFS in this month's [highlight](#).

I would also strongly recommend reading the recent report '*Multiplying Impact through Philanthropic Collaboration*', launched by the EFC Network-Building Committee. The report, written for the EFC by FSG Social Impact Advisors, aims to better understand the critical factors relating to effective collaboration among foundations and across sectors; to identify mechanisms and services that can trigger and nurture them; and to test which of these (if any) the EFC would be best placed to provide or facilitate. You can read more and [download the full report here](#).

The 4th annual conference of the European Forum for Philanthropy and Research Funding will take place in Stuttgart on **7 & 8 December 2010**, hosted by the Robert Bosch Stiftung. Over the last few years, the conference has established itself as a unique platform for foundations and others in the research community to come together and discuss matters of common interest. This year, we'll be discussing how foundations and their stakeholders can [nurture human talent by fostering creativity](#), encouraging international mobility and developing the research leaders of tomorrow. The

## THIS MONTH'S HIGHLIGHT

**Single Market Act gives fresh impetus to European Foundation Statute**

### **Benchmarking & Capacity Building**

[Final EFC Learning Lab in Milan](#)

### **Communications & Research**

[KOMPASS Prize – 2010 Winners](#)

[Charitable trends of UK Family Foundations](#)

### **EU Affairs & Advocacy**

[Consultation starts on Commission's proposal for the Single Market](#)

[Few days left to register for Research Forum's annual conference. Do not miss the opportunity!](#)

[Foundations put the spotlight on child poverty at EU Forum 2010](#)

[What will be the priorities on Commission's agenda in 2011?](#)

[Commission seeks input on future EU cohesion policy](#)

[EU Affairs Monthly Snapshot- November 2010](#)

### **Legal & Fiscal matters**

[UK Charity Commission considers scaling back fraud investigations as part of strategic review](#)

[UK sector bodies launch new code on good governance](#)

[University of Heidelberg's Centre for Social Investment examines foundations' responses to the financial crisis and their role as "watchdogs" over financial markets](#)

[How will international philanthropy be freed from landlocked tax barriers?](#)

### **Networking & Collaborations**

[2011 AGA and conference preview!](#)

[Program Manager \(Europe, Middle East, Africa\) at Levi Strauss Foundation](#)

[European Disability Strategy 2010-2020](#)

[Network-Building Committee report on 'Multiplying Impact through Philanthropic Collaboration'](#)

[OSI conference on 'Overcoming Exclusion and Marginalisation in Education in Europe'](#)

conference will be addressed by major figures from research foundations and the university sector. We have extended the registration deadline to **25 November** to accommodate the demand for places and encourage you all to join in a discussion that is crucial for all our futures.

A registration form, conference pre-programme and all practical details are available from the dedicated conference webpage:  
[www.efc.be/researchforumconference2010](http://www.efc.be/researchforumconference2010).

Warm regards,  
Gerry Salole  
EFC Chief Executive

[Highlights from GEF 2010: Facing the Extremes](#)  
[Centre Français des Fondations 2010 foundation workshop on 'Working Together: Issues and Perspectives'](#)

[Meeting of Centre Français des Fondations Working Group on Environment](#)

[Application for 22nd AGA pre-conference events now open!](#)

### **EFC Member & Partner News**

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[David Kaplan discusses 'watchdog journalism' in interview with Alliance Magazine](#)

[Evens Science Prize 2009 and Prize for Visual Art 2011](#)

[Helena Monteiro appointed as new Executive Director of WINGS](#)

[Rockefeller Brothers Fund carbon footprint report released](#)

[Shell Foundation releases 'Enterprise Solutions to Scale' report](#)

### **Philanthropy News**

#### **Roundup**

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[Ready to Change forum](#)