



EFC Update

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I am just back from the city of Berlin which last week celebrated the 20th anniversary of the fall of the Wall. The electric atmosphere provided a wonderful backdrop to the EFC 20th Anniversary Conference and the 2009 Grantmakers East Forum. If you were not able to join us in Berlin then you can check out the [video highlights of the anniversary conference on our website](#) or on our [YouTube channel](#). Remember that this is just the beginning of an extended celebration of the EFC, culminating in the Foundation Week 2010 here in Brussels.

As the EFC looks ahead to the next 20 years, what better way to start than with new premises and a [new website](#)? In mid-October the Centre moved to its new offices at 78, avenue de la Toison d'Or in Brussels. One week later, we launched our new website, whose look, feel and navigation have changed to make your experience easier and more useful. New features include customised RSS feeds to help you keep up to date on information you care about coming out of the EFC, and a restructured navigation to help you find what you are looking for more easily. More features will be added in the near future, including online joint working spaces for our interest groups... stay tuned!

Let me close by reminding you that the 2009 European Forum on Philanthropy and Research Funding conference will take place in London from 2-3 December at the Wellcome Collection. The topic of the conference is *Philanthropy, a growing asset for research* and you can go to our website to view [programme and registration details](#).

THIS MONTH'S HIGHLIGHT

European public consultation strengthens the case for European Foundation Statute

Benchmarking & Capacity Building

Call for nominations and applications for the 2010 International Fellowship Programme for Learning and Exchange in Philanthropy (IFP) now open!
Governance as Leadership: Reframing the Work of Nonprofit Boards
European Foundation Centre celebrates 20 years of "Moving European Philanthropy Forward"

Communications & Research

Publication of the FOREMAP pilot study on mapping research funding foundations
Check out EFC 20th anniversary video blogs!
EFC launches new website

EU Affairs & Advocacy

EESC to discuss the European Foundation Statute
Have your say on EU funding!
EFC and members contribute to debate on future of European research
EFC participates in second meeting of European Integration Forum
First-ever European report on development released!
Measuring progress: Commission proposes to use new indicators
EU Affairs Monthly Roundup -November 2009

Legal & Fiscal matters

Register now for the Seminar on Cross-border Philanthropy on December 9

Gerry Salole
EFC Chief Executive

Networking & Collaborations

European Global Health Policy Glossary now online

Over 150 participants meet in Berlin to discuss how to 'do better with less'

NEF releases Religion and Democracy in Europe reports

New trends in European and U.S. HIV/AIDS funding now available online

European Forum on Philanthropy and Research Funding annual conference: only a few days left to register

EFC Member & Partner News

EFC welcomes 2 new Members and 1 new Associate on board

Creating Accessible Societies

Few days left for sending nominations for European Academy of Yuste Foundation's 'Charles V European award' 2010!

Mama Cash seeks a Programme Officer Economic Justice

Fundação Gulbenkian hosts Forum on Migrations

Agropolis Fondation launches the Louis Malassis

International Scientific Prize

Foundation Week 2010

Interested in organising an event at the 2010 Foundation Week?