



## EFC Update

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As Foundation Week is just around the corner, I would like to draw your attention to several impending deadlines. First and foremost, please don't forget to send your Conference [registration form](#) in **before 1 May**. Remember, although it is not required for the Open Days section of Foundation Week, [registration is compulsory for the AGA and Conference](#). Likewise the initial deadline for booking special room rates with [Resotel](#) is **Monday 19 April**.

Those of you wishing to exhibit your publications in the Foundation Week Display Area are requested to [contact us by 1 May](#) as we only have space to accommodate publications from 100 organisations. There are also only 3 stands left at the Interactive Fair, where many of you will be showcasing your work and highlighting the important role you play in advancing the European project. If you are interested in hosting one of the remaining stands, please contact our [Events Department](#) as soon as possible.

I would like to say thank you to all our members and other foundations who have submitted films to the Cinema Corner. You can check out some of the films which will be screened [here](#). We feel that the Corner will prove to be a powerful tool to showcase the diverse manner and impact of foundations' work. An [updated schedule](#) for the Open Days' sessions is available online, so you can use this in conjunction with the [Preliminary-Programme](#) to start planning your week!

To whet your appetite and provide a backdrop for the event I hope that by now you will have received a printed copy of the Spring 2010 issue of [Effect](#) magazine. Entitled '*Exploring the intersection of foundations and the EU*' this special issue places foundations firmly in the European context. Articles address key questions such as 'Where do the EU and foundations intersect?' 'How are foundations already engaging with the EU?' 'What kind of advocacy work are foundations doing at EU level?' and 'What have some foundations' experiences been with receiving and managing EU funds?'

Finally, I'm pleased to say that the election process for this year's Governing Council election is well underway. There are 14 candidates for 7 open seats on the Council, and it is vitally important that all eligible EFC members vote to ensure that the Council reflects the full diversity and vigour of the foundation sector. For more information

## THIS MONTH'S HIGHLIGHT

**Time is ticking...register now for the AGA and Conference**

### Foundation Week 2010

Start planning your Foundation Week!

Exhibit your publications at the Foundation Week display area

Only 2 stands left at the Interactive Fair

Time is ticking...register now for the AGA and Conference!

Upcoming deadline, book your accommodation now!

### Benchmarking & Capacity Building

EFC's Next Generation Initiative

### Communications & Research

Corporate Community Involvement: a new book

Saving the forests: new report is published

Spring 2010 issue of Effect out now!

### EU Affairs & Advocacy

EFC discussed due diligence issues with EC representative

Civil society coalition presents recommendations on European civil dialogue

Opinion on the European Foundation Statute to be discussed at next EESC plenary session

Consultation on future strategy of European Forum on Philanthropy and Research Funding.

2010 European Commission's annual policy priorities

EU Presidencies' joint declaration on gender equality

EU Affairs Monthly Snapshot- April 2010

### Legal & Fiscal matters

UK extends tax incentives to cross-border giving

EFC members - Cast your ballots for the EFC

or any queries concerning the election, please contact my colleague [Natasha](#). The deadline for voting is **12:00 CET on Wednesday 21 April 2010**, so please don't delay!

*Gerry Salole*  
*EFC Chief Executive*



[Governing Council!](#)

[European Commission requests Netherlands to change its rules on cross-border giving](#)

## **Networking & Collaborations**

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[Association of German Foundations organised congress on climate](#)

[Contribution of the EFC Forum for Roma Inclusion to the Second European Roma Summit, 8-9 April, Cordoba \(Spain\)](#)

## **EFC Member & Partner News**

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[Brussels Forum 2010 comes to a close](#)

[Barrow Cadbury Trust and Joseph Rowntree Charitable Trust co-fund 'Citizen Ethics in a Time of Crisis' publication](#)

[Dr Rien van Gendt appointed new Deputy Chair of ECF](#)

[Fondation de France announces 2010 Call for Proposals](#)

[GrantCraft- Special discount for Members!](#)

[Listen to Francis Charhon discuss earthquake in Haiti on Radio Inter](#)

[First ever Muslim Philanthropy Award goes to Emirates Foundation for Philanthropy](#)

[WINGS searches for new Executive Director](#)

## **Philanthropy News Roundup**

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[Survey on Haiti donations: an international comparison](#)