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We are almost there- only a few days left to the 22nd Annual General Assembly and Conference in Cascais. The [final programme](#) is now available, and as you can see it will be an action packed few days in Portugal. More than 600 of you will join us to explore the sea of opportunities and challenges facing foundations as you both build and employ your resources to make sustainable and positive change in the world. I sincerely hope that the magnificent coastal setting inspires us to consider how to make the best use of our resources - natural, human, knowledge, financial or otherwise - so that future generations can benefit from work being done now.

Warm regards,

Gerry Salole
Chief Executive



Annual General Assembly and Conference Programme now available!

See what is in store for the 22nd EFC AGA and Conference, taking place in Cascais from 26-28 May.



The 10 finalists of the 2011 EFC Photo Competition have been selected

The final 10 will be exhibited at the 22nd AGA and Conference in Cascais, with delegates encouraged to vote for their favourite. The winning photo will be announced during the Closing Plenary on 28 May.



DAFNE is pleased to announce the launch of a brand new website

Check out the new website and discover the most up-to-date information about the Donors and

Foundations Networks in Europe.



Updated EFC Comparative Highlights of Foundation Laws now available

This latest edition addresses core topics such as the purposes and types of activities foundations can pursue, their governance structures and the tax treatment of both foundations and donors.



European Environmental Funders Group Meeting in Cascais

Join a lively discussion on the role of science in addressing environmental challenges; learn about specific issues or approaches

to environmental funding and get a snapshot of the state of environmental funding in Europe.



GrantCraft survey results: How do you build in learning when there's no time to learn?

Taken from more than 1,400 responses, check out the summary of the lessons and tips offered for 'learning when there's no time to learn'.

Publications

[Learning Lab report](#)

[Comparative Highlights of Foundation Laws - The operating environment for foundations in Europe](#)

[It's time for a European Foundation Statute](#)

Events

[Mark Your Calendars for a Visit to Impact Island - 25 May 2011](#)

[Cloud Computing Workshop in Cascais - 25 May 2011](#)

[Learning for Well-being Consortium Meeting on Policy](#)

[Study on challenges and good practises in the implementation of the UN convention on the rights of persons with disabilities](#)

[Glossary - 26 May 2011](#)

[TIEPOLO Knowledge Sharing Meeting - 22 June 2011](#)

Spotlight on

[Bodossaki Foundation](#)

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