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There are now just over three weeks left to the inaugural EFC and DAFNE [Autumn Assembly](#) in what promises to be a landmark event for European foundations. The Assembly will, for the first time formally, bring together EFC and DAFNE members, representing nearly 6,000 foundations from across the continent. Articulating a clear, representative voice for these foundations on the topics that matter is a necessity if the sector is to be recognised, let alone appreciated, at the EU level.

A packed programme includes six sessions covering the most pressing issues for European philanthropy in addition an Extraordinary Annual General Assembly where key decisions on EFC governance will be voted on. Space is extremely limited – and restricted to one representative per EFC member – but there is [still time to register](#) if you act fast!

Warm regards,

Gerry Salole  
Chief Executive



**Eurlingish: Fried air and confusion...the latest from the GrantCraft blog**

When it comes to collaboration, European funders face the added challenge of communicating across cultural and language barriers.



**EEFG launches report on environmental funding**

Commissioned by the European Environmental Funders Group, the report represents the most systematic study to date of support for environmental initiatives by European foundations.



**Autumn webinar I: Digital storytelling – Bringing foundations' work into focus**

EFC and TechSoup host 1st in a series of three webinars supported by Microsoft Unlimited Potential

programme.



**League of Historical and Accessible Cities launches website**

The League of Historical and Accessible Cities is now accessible online.



**Sabancı Foundation Chair Guler Sabanci receives Clinton Global Citizen Award**

Sabancı Foundation Chair Guler Sabanci has been awarded the Clinton Global Citizen Award, on

behalf of the Clinton Global Initiative established by former US President Bill Clinton.



**Beyond money: a study of funding plus in the UK**

New report by the Institute for Voluntary Action Research (IVAR) examines the practice of giving more than money - 'funding plus' - by

grantmaking trusts and foundations in the UK.

## Latest from Alliance magazine

[Interview - Diane Feeney](#)

## Publications

[European Environmental Funders Group launches report](#)

## Events

[2011 European Environmental Funders Group meeting, 20-21 October 2011](#)

[Autumn webinar I: Digital storytelling – Bringing foundations' work into focus, 19 Oct](#)

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