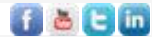




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As summer nears its end thoughts turn to the busy autumn schedule here at the EFC. First on the horizon is the [16th annual Grantmakers East Forum](#), due to take place in Riga from 4 – 6 October. If you haven't already done so I encourage you to [register](#) as soon as possible, and you can get a taste of the event through the [programme](#).

Next up are the EFC [Autumn Webinars](#), staged in collaboration with TechSoup, a series of three online seminars which will focus on increasing foundations' effectiveness through the use of technology. The inaugural EFC webinar is entitled 'digital storytelling – bringing foundations' work into focus', and will take place on 19 October. Representatives of foundations are encouraged to join us and you can register for the event [here](#). Last and certainly not least is the first-ever EFC and DAFNE [Autumn Assembly](#) taking place here in Brussels on 7 November. Open to EFC members only, this landmark event will bring foundations together to debate the big issues.

Warm regards,

Gerry Salole
Chief Executive



EFC and DAFNE Autumn Assembly – deadline to book accommodation is 6 October
Invitations have been sent out to the primary contact of each EFC member. Due to the limited

capacity of the venue, we can only accept one representative per organisation



Grantmakers East Forum (GEF) 2011- Programme now available!

The final programme is now available for this 16th annual GEF, to be held from 4 - 6 October in Riga. Learn. Reflect. Connect!



EFC and TechSoup launch Autumn webinars
This autumn the EFC, in collaboration with TechSoup, will stage three webinars focusing on increasing foundations'

effectiveness through the use of technology.



Foundations gather for workshop on strategies to better align mission and investments

Representatives from foundations across Europe came together to discuss issues related to responsible

and impact investing.



Children and Violence Evaluation Challenge Fund issues call for proposals 2011

First call focuses on strategies to reduce violence, including physical, emotional and/or sexual violence

affecting children in family settings, including - but not limited to - the youngest children (0-8 years).



Raymond Georis book celebrates the life and work of 'A quiet European gardener'

The book describes the life and work of the man considered to be the father of European philanthropy, and

is a testament to his incredible energy, dedication and contribution to the European project.

Latest from Alliance magazine

[Living with the Gates Foundation - How much difference is it making?](#)

Events

[EFC Children and Youth Funders Group meeting, Brussels, 22-23 September 2011](#)

Publications

[INAEF and AEF publish preliminary results of research on Spanish foundation sector](#)

[Oxfam publishes 'Growing a Better Future: Food justice in a resource-constrained world'](#)

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

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