



## Selected bibliography: Foundations' cooperation practices

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**U.S. And European philanthropy must collaborate** / Barry D. Gaberman. - Brussels : European Foundation Centre, 2007. - 10 p.

*This is the transcript of the speech given by Barry D. Gaberman at the closing plenary of the European Foundation Centre 18th Annual General Assembly and Conference that was held in Madrid in 2007.*

[http://www.efc.be/ftp/public/Communications/EFCweb/EFC/BGabermanSpeech\\_EFCAGA07Madrid.pdf](http://www.efc.be/ftp/public/Communications/EFCweb/EFC/BGabermanSpeech_EFCAGA07Madrid.pdf)

**Giving more for research in Europe : strengthening the role of philanthropy in the financing of research** / European Foundation Centre (EFC). - Luxembourg : Office for Official Publications of the European Communities, 2007. - 41 p.

ISBN: 9279019678

*This report covers the proceedings of the first ever conference of its kind on the subject of "Giving More for Research in Europe", organised by the European Commission in co-operation with the European Foundation Centre on 27-28 March 2006. A key input to the conference was a report from a European Commission-sponsored expert group which proposed a number of measures at national and European levels to promote the role of philanthropy in supporting research, including enhancing cooperation among stakeholders and developing appropriate legal tools to improve foundations' cross-border activities, among other issues.*

[http://ec.europa.eu/invest-in-research/pdf/philanthropy\\_conference\\_report\\_en.pdf](http://ec.europa.eu/invest-in-research/pdf/philanthropy_conference_report_en.pdf)

For information: <http://www.efc.be/projects/eu/efprf/>

**Aktivitäten deutscher Stiftungen in Mittel- und Osteuropa** / Hanna Surmatz (ed.). - 1st. - Berlin : Bundesverband Deutscher Stiftungen, 2005. - 103 p. - (Forum deutscher Stiftungen).

ISBN: 3927645761

*This volume contains documentation from a seminar on the activities of and challenges for German and international foundations active in Central and Eastern Europe. Paper and discussion topics focus mostly on the activities of certain foundations and regional grantmaker associations.*

For information: [http://www.stiftungen.org/index.php?strg=87\\_102\\_275&baselD=665](http://www.stiftungen.org/index.php?strg=87_102_275&baselD=665)

For information:

[http://www.stiftungen.org/files/original/galerie\\_vom\\_29.05.2006\\_16.37.50/PublikationsverzeichnisMai07.pdf?&ctrl=fromSearch&search=publikationen&](http://www.stiftungen.org/files/original/galerie_vom_29.05.2006_16.37.50/PublikationsverzeichnisMai07.pdf?&ctrl=fromSearch&search=publikationen&)

**Proceedings : foundations - World Bank country dialogue Bangkok, Thailand : October 19-20, 2004** / Ryan Bliss [et al.]. - Bangkok : The World Bank, Bangkok : Rockefeller Foundation, 2004. - 33 p.

*Summary of the meeting of international and local foundations, government representatives, and World Bank staff held in Bangkok to explore common areas of interest and potential entry points for collaboration around Thailand's development agenda. The breakout sessions were organized around the following topics: poverty, education, HIV/AIDS, governance, and environment.*

[http://www.rockmekong.org/pubs/Year2005/html\\_files/WorldBank.htm](http://www.rockmekong.org/pubs/Year2005/html_files/WorldBank.htm)

For information: [http://www.rockmekong.org/pubs/publications\\_2004.htm](http://www.rockmekong.org/pubs/publications_2004.htm)

For information: <http://www.worldbank.org/>

**Working together for the common good : what have we learned about collaboration?. -**

Washington, DC : Council on Foundations, 2003.

*This CD-Rom contains documentation from a 2003 conference organised by the United States-based Council on Foundations. This conference encouraged grantmakers to examine collaborations internationally, across economic and government sectors and within the philanthropic community. The resource features written and audio reports on three plenary presentations, 69 concurrent sessions, 14 site sessions, other special events and grantmaker specific activities.*

For information: <http://www.foundationnews.org/now/volume4.09.htm>

For information: <http://www.cof.org/>

**Cultural cooperation in Europe : what role for foundations?. -** Turin : Fondazione Fitzcarraldo, 2003. - 80 p.

*This study aims to provide private foundations with a qualitative and quantitative analysis of support for cultural cooperation in Europe, to supply the inputs necessary for designing a framework/environment for future actions, and to offer an illustrative identification of current and possible future partners. The annexes include a list of the interviewees, the sample questionnaires used in the study as well as bibliographic references.*

[http://www.fitzcarraldo.it/ricerca/pdf/CulturalCooperation\\_Final%20Report.pdf](http://www.fitzcarraldo.it/ricerca/pdf/CulturalCooperation_Final%20Report.pdf)

For information: <http://www.fitzcarraldo.it/en/>

**American foundations in Europe : grant-giving policies, cultural diplomacy and trans-Atlantic relations, 1920-1980 /** edited by Giuliana Gemelli and Roy MacLeod. - Brussels : p.l.E. - Peter Lang, 2003. - 227 p.

ISBN: 9052019940

*This conference report explores the role of the larger American foundations in Europe during the 20th century, and explores the ways in which the foundations worked across countries and cultures, and through bi-lateral, trans-national and international projects and programmes.*

For information: <http://www.amazon.co.uk/American-Foundations-Europe-Grant-giving-Trans-atlantic/dp/9052019940>

**A few words about grant making : how some European trusts & foundations support their communities /** Ian Hines. - Wellington : J R McKenzie Trust, 2002.

*This report presents the results of a study dealing with strategic philanthropy and partnerships between funders in European countries. It also examines some strategic ways to maximise the impact of grantmakers' activities as well as the relations between community foundations and local government. Case studies are included.*

For information: <http://www.jrmckenzie.org.nz/>

**International collaboration in the arts : amplifying new voices. -** New York : The Ford Foundation, 2002. - (GrantCraft).

*This film describes new grant-making methods that are meant to inspire grant-makers to be innovative in their management and partnership with non-governmental organisations and peers. Additionally, communication and knowledge management issues are explored.*

<http://www.grantcraft.org/catalog/video/>

**Street children-children in the streets 1998-2000 : achievements and lessons learned** / Luc Tayart de Borms (ed.). - Brussels : King Baudouin Foundation, 2001. - 26 p.

ISBN: 2872123474

*This book presents the results and impact of the programme to help street children / children in the streets, which has been run for two years by the King Baudouin Foundation together with the Soros Foundations in ten Central and East European countries, working in partnership with the World Bank.*

[http://www.kbs-frb.be/uploadedFiles/KBS-FRB/Files/EN/PUB\\_1211\\_Street\\_Children\\_1998\\_2000.PDF](http://www.kbs-frb.be/uploadedFiles/KBS-FRB/Files/EN/PUB_1211_Street_Children_1998_2000.PDF)

For information: [http://www.kbs-frb.be/CODE/page.cfm?id\\_page=153&id=83&lang=EN](http://www.kbs-frb.be/CODE/page.cfm?id_page=153&id=83&lang=EN)

**World disaster report : focus on public health** / edited by Peter Walker, Jonathan Walter. - Geneva : International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies, 2000. - 240 p.

ISBN: 9291390666

*This report assembles trends, facts and analyses of international humanitarian crises, with a specific focus on public health. It studies the underlying causes of public health crises, analyses of where resources can make the most difference, and how partnerships can multiply the effect of aid intervention. It includes detailed case studies, useful for those searching for strategies and tactics in the face of disaster. Index, photos, maps, tables and graphs are appended.*

For information: <http://www.ifrc.org/publicat/catalog/autogen/4517.asp>

**Street children, children in the streets : a joint programme of the King Baudouin Foundation and Soros Foundations in partnership with the World Bank** / Luc Tayart de Borms (ed.). - Brussels : King Baudouin Foundation, 1999. - 98 p.

ISBN: 2872122745

*Street Children in Central and Eastern Europe: who are they, what are the causes of their predicament and what can be done about it? To answer these and other questions the foundation has set up the 'Street children / Children in the streets' programme together with the local Soros Foundations and the World Bank. After an introduction to the children's situation and a brief summary of the programme, 80 selected projects in 10 different countries are presented.*

<http://www.kbs-frb.be/uploadedFiles/KBS-FRB/Files/EN/PUB-1020%20Street%20children%20Children%20in%20the%20streets.pdf>

**Building donor partnerships** / Terrice Bassler, Mabel Wisse Smit. - New York : Open Society Institute, 1997. - 48 p.

*This practical handbook was developed from the results of workshops, discussions and visits to national foundations within the Soros Foundation network. Aimed at increasing the practical capacity in the network for developing collaboration, the handbook defines donor partners and partnerships, as well as describes how to work with a range of funders and actors involved with projects directed at strategic change.*

<http://www.osi.hu/partnerships/>

**Getting going in Europe: a guide to developing transnational projects** / Richard Armitage, Richard Macfarlane. - London : National Council for Voluntary Organisations, 1994. - 65 p.

*Using case studies to demonstrate the experience of UK organisations already active across borders in Europe, the authors review the advantages and necessity of creating transnational partnerships. They outline good practice and the difficulties, challenges and costs of working in Europe, as well as the benefits to the domestic organisation.*

For information: <http://www.ncvo-vol.org.uk/>

**Developing transnational partnerships** / Ute Kowarzik, Maggie MacDonald. - London : National Council for Voluntary Organisations, 1993. - 85 p.

*This guide provides information and advice to organisations who may be considering setting up, or entering a transnational partnership. Highlights the gains to be made in forming such a partnership, provide help in finding out about resources, partnerships and contacts within the European Community.*

For information: <http://www.ncvo-vol.org.uk/>