



## Selected bibliography: Foundations and Environment

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**Calling all funders : the role of philanthropy in fighting climate change.** - Toronto : Canadian Environmental Grantmakers' Network, 2008. - 26 p.

*This brief provides grantmakers in Canada with a simple overview of how they may participate effectively in the fight against global warming. It shows how climate change is already affecting existing funding areas, identifies opportunities for philanthropic action, suggests how funders can work individually and in collaboration to move the climate change agenda forward in Canada, and looks at how funders can orient their organizations internally to operate effectively in the climate era. It also includes an appendix with recommended resources for learning more and moving forward.*

[http://www.cegn.org/CEGN\\_cc\\_brief.pdf](http://www.cegn.org/CEGN_cc_brief.pdf)

For information: <http://www.cegn.org/main.html>

**Taking action on global change.** - Menlo Park : The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation; San Francisco : The Energy Foundation, 2007. - 9 p.

*While the threat of climate change has emerged as a global environmental challenge, many grantmakers are uncertain about what they can do to address the problem. This guide aims to answer the following questions: What are the best approaches to tackling climate change? What actions will yield the greatest impact? It examines the key components of the issue, the policies and legislation needed to provoke change, and the increasingly important role that philanthropy can play in the debate.*

[http://www.hewlett.org/NR/rdonlyres/BBA58FBC-9C58-449F-83D3-9BC4162758A7/0/3903Hewlett\\_ClimateBook\\_final\\_sprds.pdf](http://www.hewlett.org/NR/rdonlyres/BBA58FBC-9C58-449F-83D3-9BC4162758A7/0/3903Hewlett_ClimateBook_final_sprds.pdf)

For information:

<http://www.hewlett.org/Programs/Environment/Energy/Publications/Taking+Action+on+Climate+Change.htm>

**Green philanthropy : funding charitable solutions to environment problems, a guide for donors and funders** / Bernard Mercer. - London : New Philanthropy Capital (NPC), 2007. - 167 p.

ISBN: 9780955314872

*Green philanthropy is NPC's initial overview of the role of charities across the whole environmental landscape. The report aims to analyse and articulate the challenges, options, barriers and opportunities from the perspective of donors and funders. It is primarily intended for UK and EU-based funders and donors who are interested in supporting environment charities working in the UK, the EU or internationally, even though it includes some assessment and analysis of the international activity of US and other North American charities and funders. Useful references are included.*

<http://www.philanthropycapital.org/tops/docs/Green%20philanthropy.pdf>

**Where the green grants went 3 : patterns of UK funding for environmental and conservation work** / Jon Cracknell, Heather Laycock. - 2004-05 ed. - [s.l.] : Environmental Funders Network, 2007. - 45 p.

*This report is the third edition of "Where the green grants went". It is divided into three sections. The first section looks at the grants made for the financial year 2005/05 by 176 trusts funding environmental and conservation work. The second section summarises the comments made by*

experienced fundraisers from 14 environmental NGOs and the third part focuses on the sources of funding for the environmental movement in the UK.

<http://www.greenfund.org/wp-content/uploads/wtggw3-final-260507.pdf>

For information: <http://www.greenfund.org/resources/#cat-5>

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

**Rapport de l'inspection générale de l'environnement : l'environnement nouvel enjeu pour le mécénat d'entreprise** / Dominique Legrain. - Paris : Ministère de l'Écologie, du développement et de l'aménagement durables, 2007. - 35, 2, 69 p.

*This report presents the research, carried out in 2005 by ADMICAL (Association pour le développement du mécénat industriel et commercial), aiming to evaluate the engagement of companies in the environmental issues as well as to explore potential partnerships between public authorities and private sector. It also includes guidelines to promote the development of the mécénat in the field of the environment and sustainable development. The annex contains a list of a corporate foundations as well as list of funded projects.*

[http://www.ecologie.gouv.fr/publications/IMG/pdf/Rapport\\_Mecenat.pdf](http://www.ecologie.gouv.fr/publications/IMG/pdf/Rapport_Mecenat.pdf)

For information: <http://www.ecologie.gouv.fr/publications/spip.php?rubrique13>

**Design to win : philanthropy's role in the fight against global warming.** - San Francisco : California Environmental Associates, 2007. - 49 p.

*This report presents a study focused on the role that philanthropy can play in fighting global warming. The authors surveyed the scientific literature and economic research, and sought the input of more than 150 of the world's leading experts on energy and climate change. With these experts' guidance, they developed an exhaustive list of possible interventions and used existing mitigation models to quantify each strategy's expected cost and emissions reduction. The investigation was overseen by a dedicated group of scientific advisors and representatives from seven major foundations (members of both committees are listed on the preceding page).*

[http://www.ceaconsulting.com/pdf/DesignToWin\\_FinalReport.pdf](http://www.ceaconsulting.com/pdf/DesignToWin_FinalReport.pdf)

For information: <http://www.ceaconsulting.com/services/philanthropic.html>

For information: <http://www.ceaconsulting.com/>

**Investing for impact : managing and measuring proactive social investments** / Mark R. Kramer, Sarah Cooch. - London : Shell Foundation ; Boston : Foundation Strategy Group, 2006. - 60 p.

*This study describes an important and growing new source of capital that offers both societal and financial benefits. It aims at defining social investment, gives a rationale for it and suggests ways of measuring performance, using financial metrics on the one hand, and socio-economic, social and environmental metrics on the other. Includes a case study on renewable energy enterprise development (REED), reviews four lessons learned for successfully measuring performance, and barriers that have to be overcome for proactive social investment. Bibliographical references are included.*

[http://www.fsg-impact.org/images/upload/Investing\\_for\\_Impact.pdf](http://www.fsg-impact.org/images/upload/Investing_for_Impact.pdf)

For information: <http://www.fsg-impact.org/app/content/actions/item/182>

**Répertoire du mécénat d'entreprise 2007 : solidarité, culture, environnement, sport, recherche** / Marianne Eshet (Dir.). - 16th ed. - Paris : Admical, 2006. - 605 p. ISBN: 9782907507240

*This publication provides information on French corporate citizenship programmes in the field of social solidarity, culture, environment, sport and research. It also contains a list of corporate foundations and associations of corporations in France, as well as a detailed subject index, and a survey on corporate citizenship involvement in France.*

For information: <http://www.admical.org/products.asp>

For information: <http://www.admical.org/home.asp>

**Screening of screening companies.** - Stockholm : Mistra, the foundation for strategic environmental research, 2001. - 36 p.

*This report includes a summary of SRI-market developments, and analyses the quality of companies' existing products/services. It also briefly presents best-practice examples based on MISTRA's key requirements and discusses its potential so as to improve the quality of SRI-products in the future.*

For information:

<http://www.mistra-research.se/mistra/english/whatson.4.1eeb37210182cfc0d680001843.html>

**Öffentlichkeitsarbeit für Umweltstiftungen.** - Berlin : Bundersverband Deutscher Stiftungen, 2000. - 92 p. - (Forum Deutscher Stiftungen). ISBN: 3927645575

*A documentation of the autumn conference 'Environment, Nature and Landscape protection,' involving a working group of German donors, which took place at the Center for Environment and Culture Benediktbeuern from 10 to 11 November 1998.*

For information:

[http://www.stiftungen.org/index.php?strg=87\\_102\\_275&baselD=665&ctrl=2\\_1&cat=13&PHPSESSID=11evk3rstb1ccns0rp1e2v3ug2](http://www.stiftungen.org/index.php?strg=87_102_275&baselD=665&ctrl=2_1&cat=13&PHPSESSID=11evk3rstb1ccns0rp1e2v3ug2)

**The directory of grant making trusts : rural conservation and animal welfare** / Johanna Bevan, David Moncrieff, Joanna Wootton. - Kent : Charities Aid Foundation (CAF), 1999. - 224 p. - (Focus series). ISBN: 185934108X

*This directory lists trusts which provide funding for rural conservation and animal welfare. Each profile gives contact details, application information, interest areas, geographical focus, statistics and types of grants available. Additionally, most profiles contain a commentary with background information and a list of sample grants.*

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

**Environmental Funding in Europe: A Directory of Foundation and Corporate Support for Environment Programmes in Europe.** – Brussels : European Foundation Centre, 1998. - 304 p. ISBN: 2930107030

*A directory of 190 profiles of European and international foundations and corporate citizenship programmes active in protecting the environment in Europe. Each profile reviews contact information, a statement on the funder's origin and purpose, a review of major activities with a more detailed focus on environmental activities, and a list of trustees and executives. Profiles also review a funder's geographic interests, any restrictions on the funding programme, application procedures, and publications.*

For information: <http://www.efc.be/publications/>