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# Next Gen Programme 2019

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*part of the 2019 EFC AGA & Conference*

*"Liberté, égalité, philanthropie!"*

*Venue: Paris Marriott Rive Gauche Hotel & Conference Centre*

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## Agenda

## 2019 Next Gen Programme agenda

Taking place throughout the [EFC's annual conference](#), a key event bringing together 650 philanthropy professionals, the Next Gen programme gives a new generation of professionals in philanthropy a unique chance to interact with leading philanthropy practitioners from Europe and around the world, and form lasting networks with their peers.

Participants learn about the state of institutional philanthropy, both in Europe and internationally; key issues and trends of the sector; and about the European Foundation Centre itself. The programme is designed according to the needs of each participant, and gives access to the entire conference.

The Next Gen agenda features a mix of events that all conference delegates attend, and activities dedicated to Next Gen participants only (these are marked in the agenda below).

Tuesday 21 May	
18:00 - 20:00	<p><b>Welcome reception at the French Ministry of Foreign Affairs</b> Connect with participants from relevant focus areas with facilitation from the EFC team.</p>
Wednesday 22 May	
10:00 - 11:00	<p><b>Registration and welcome coffee</b></p>
11:00 - 11:30	<p><b>Introductions</b> Find out more about who is who in the sector, trends in the particular areas of interest to the participants as well as how the EFC supports its members. <i>(Next Gen only)</i></p>
11:30 - 13:00	<p><b>Opening Plenary</b></p>
13:00 - 14:30	<p><b>Lunch Exchange with Next Generation Alumni</b> Engage in conversations about the challenges of entering into a new sector and to develop personal strategies to address them. <i>(Next Gen only)</i></p>
14:30 - 16:00	<p><b>Parallel Session</b> Your choice – check the conference programme for a list of sessions.</p>
16:00 - 16:30	<p><b>Coffee break</b> Get constructive feedback from senior participants through one-on-one mentoring. <i>(Next Gen only)</i></p>
16:30 - 18:00	<p><b>Parallel Session</b> Your choice – check the conference programme for a list of sessions.</p>
18:00 - 22:00	<p><b>Dinner at the Théâtre National de Chaillot</b> Meet and build relationships with peers and more experienced professionals in the wider EFC network.</p>

## Thursday 23 May

09:00 - 14:00	Networking site visits
14:15 - 15:15	Plenary session
15:15 - 15:45	<p><b>Words of Wisdom</b> Come together with leaders in the sector who give advice based on their wide experience in philanthropy.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>(Next Gen only)</i></p>
15:45 - 17:15	<p><b>Next Gen Visioning Session</b> Shape the future of philanthropic organisations by preparing a session proposal for the next EFC annual conference and/or developing guidelines for working better with Next Gen.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>(Next Gen only)</i></p>
17:15 - 17:30	<p><b>Mentoring Coffee Break</b> Get constructive feedback from senior participants through one-on-one mentoring.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>(Next Gen only)</i></p>
17:30 - 19:00	<p><b>Parallel Session</b> Your choice – check the conference programme for a list of sessions.</p>
19:00 - 22:00	<p><b>Dinner: Oh la la, quelle surprise!</b> Meet and build relationships with peers and more experienced professionals in the wider EFC network.</p>

## Friday 24 May

09:00 - 11:00	<p><b>Parallel Sessions</b> Your choice – check the conference programme for a list of sessions.</p>
11:00 - 11:30	<p><b>Mentoring Coffee Break</b> Get constructive feedback from senior participants through one-on-one mentoring.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>(Next Gen only)</i></p>
11:30 - 12:30	<b>Closing Plenary</b>
12:30 - 14:30	<p><b>2019 closing lunch</b> Learn more about the EFC thematic networks and how to engage in them, take stock of your Next Gen experience, and make concrete plans to keep in touch with your new Next Gen network!</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>(Next Gen only)</i></p>

## About the EFC

As a leading platform for philanthropy in Europe, the EFC works to strengthen the sector and make the case for institutional philanthropy as a formidable means of effecting change.

We believe institutional philanthropy has a unique, crucial and timely role to play in meeting the critical challenges societies face. More people and causes benefit from institutional philanthropy than ever before, from eradicating deadly diseases and making the world's populations healthier to combating climate change and fighting for global human rights and equality.

Working in close collaboration with our members, a dynamic network of strategically-minded philanthropic organisations from nearly 40 countries, we:

- **Foster peer-learning** by surfacing the expertise and experience embedded in the sector
- **Enhance collaboration** by connecting people for inspiration and joint action
- **Advocate** for favourable policy and regulatory environments for philanthropy
- **Build a solid evidence base** through knowledge and intelligence
- **Raise the visibility** of philanthropy's value and impact

Read more about the [EFC Strategic Framework 2016-2022](#), developed by the EFC membership.

*The Next Generation programme is part of the EFC's ongoing commitment to foster peer-learning and connection among its members.*

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