

EFC launches call for input for latest mapping of European environmental funding

Collecting and analysing data from philanthropic organisations, the fifth volume of the mapping seeks to build upon and extend the breadth of the previous mapping of 2018 which covered over 4,000 grants worth €583 million

Brussels, 5 February 2019 – The European Foundation Centre’s [European Environmental Funders Group](#) is launching a call for input for the fifth edition of its environmental funding mapping, building upon the success of the fourth mapping in 2018, one of the most comprehensive study’s to date into the state of European philanthropic funding for environmental issues.

As with the previous editions, the mapping is intended to raise the profile of environmental funders, build understanding of the sector, improve coordination, and provide analysis that informs discussion of effectiveness in environmental grantmaking.

The EFC plans to expand the coverage in the 5th edition, by collecting more comprehensive data, covering more foundations working on the environment, and more grants in order to provide a better overall picture of the funding landscape in Europe.

The fourth edition covered 87 foundations and 4,093 environmental grants across 131 countries, totalling €583 million in funding in 2016.

The call for input is available on the EFC website: <https://www.efc.be/news-post/call-for-input-for-the-5th-efc-mapping-of-environmental-funding-by-european-foundations/>.

Environmental funders interested in contributing should contact the EFC on eefgmapping@efc.be. The deadline for submissions is 31 May 2020.

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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.

Hand-in-hand 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 connection** by bringing people together for exchange 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

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About the European Environmental Funders Group (EEFG)

The EEFG brings together funders active in a broad range of areas touching on environmental issues. Focus areas include environmental sustainability, climate change issues and systemic issues, such as the economy. For more information:

<https://www.efc.be/thematic-networks/environment/>

Previous Mappings

- Environmental Funding by European Foundations: [Volume 4 - 2018](#)
- Environmental Funding by European Foundations: [Volume 3 - 2016](#)
- Environmental Funding by European Foundations: [Volume 2 - 2013](#)
- Environmental Funding by European Foundations: [Volume 1 - 2011](#)

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