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DAFNE Summer Meeting 2019 | © DAFNE

Introduction

With this Annual Report we would like to share with you the activities and achievements of the Donors and Foundations Networks in Europe, DAFNE, throughout 2019.

This has been a remarkable year for DAFNE. Not only have we increased our membership to 30 national associations from 28 countries. 2019 also marked the first full year of DAFNE operating as a legal entity: DAFNE is registered as “international non-profit organisation” (aisbl) in Belgium, what a transition from an informally operating network.

The dedicated and passionate DAFNE team succeeded throughout this year in bringing all three activity pillars of DAFNE to the next level: advocacy, capability building and communications.

Advocacy

We have been at the forefront of engaging with European policymakers and working towards the **European Single Market for Philanthropy**.

DAFNE and EFC joined forces to establish the Philanthropy Advocacy initiative that represents the interests of European philanthropy and aims to speak to policymakers with one voice.

The launch of the **European Philanthropy Manifesto** jointly with representatives of foundations, philanthropic organisations, national associations and EU institutions marked a true milestone towards an ambitious vision for European philanthropy.

It was followed by the highly supportive European Philanthropy: An Untapped Potential”, adopted by

the European Economic and Social Committee (EESC) in May 2019. The importance of this opinion for the entire sector cannot be underestimated.

Capability building

DAFNE at its core is about enhancing professionalism and effectiveness of national associations.

By setting up new formats for peer exchange in 2019, DAFNE members experienced a new quality of engagement across the network:

- The first **CEO Retreat** gathered 18 CEOs of national associations for two days in the Irish College of Leuven in Belgium to learn foresight methodologies and get inspired by the different activities of members across Europe
- DAFNE co-hosted jointly with EVPA the first **C-Summit** for corporate foundations and social investors in Munich in September with more than 150 participants, discussing strategic alignment.

Communications

We act to inspire and raise public awareness about European philanthropy and its role in society. In order to promote the public value of philanthropy, DAFNE provides access to news, facts and figures on the vast field of European philanthropy to its members and the broader public.

Based on member-survey results and feedback provided at our annual conference, we entirely reworked our **communications strategy** to have more outreach and impact.

In 2019 we introduced a new design to our website and started publishing the monthly “Philanthropy Europe Newsletter” that reached more than 1,000 subscribers within one year.

Together with the Russian Donors Forum and the wider DAFNE network, we launched the photo project Focus: Philanthropy – snapshots of how foundations across Europe create positive stories in people’s lives.

As DAFNE Board members, we would like to thank the DAFNE team for the outstanding work they have done – not only to position DAFNE in the wider ecosystem of European philanthropy as a connector and source of inspiration, but also to allow its members and the field to benefit significantly from the highly professional, innovative and engaging offers that make a difference to all of us.

It is our pleasure to thank all supporters who over the last year believed in the potential of DAFNE and provided the funding and support required to unfold this potential for the benefit of European philanthropy at large.

Felix Oldenburg, Chair

Magdalena Pękacka, Vice-Chair

Beate Eckhardt, Treasurer

Carola Carazzone, Board Member



ABOUT

DAFNE IS A LEADING VOICE OF EUROPEAN PHILANTHROPY

30
MEMBERS

DAFNE is the umbrella organisation of 30 donors and foundations networks across Europe.

28
COUNTRIES

DAFNE members operate in 28 countries in Europe, from Portugal to Russia, from Norway to Turkey.

10,000
FOUNDATIONS

DAFNE members collectively represent 10,000 philanthropic organisations and foundations.

2019 EVENTS

DAFNE Forum	Dublin, Ireland 17 & 18 January
DAFNE & ECFI Online 25 February	Webinar: "Community foundations and their support ecosystem in Europe"
Legal Affairs Committee In-Person Meeting	Philanthropy Advocacy Brussels, Belgium 20 March
Philanthropy Advocacy Brussels, Belgium 20 March	Launch of the European Philanthropy Manifesto
Webinar: "Stronger foundations - An initiative to develop excellence"	DAFNE & ACF Online 2 April
Philanthropy Advocacy Online 15 May	Webinar: "EU elections 2019: Is a Eurosceptic Sentiment a threat to philanthropy?"
DAFNE Summer Meeting	Paris, France 24 May
Philanthropy Advocacy Brussels, Belgium 10 September	Communications Workshop
C-Summit	DAFNE & EVPA Munich, Germany 11 & 12 September
Leuven, Belgium 26 & 27 September	DAFNE Retreat
European Day of Foundations and Donors	Europe 1 October
European Parliament, Brussels, Belgium 1 October	Single Market for Philanthropy Debate

OUR IMPACT

THE DIFFERENCE DAFNE MADE IN 2019

1

DAFNE has contributed to maintaining and improving the operating environment for philanthropy in Europe, offering a collective voice that has become recognised among policy makers and which has led to several successful advocacy campaigns.

2

DAFNE has facilitated best practice exchange by developing an understanding the work of national associations in different operating environments across Europe and by introducing leaders to foresight methodology.

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DAFNE has fostered international connections between associations and their members through curating and contributing to conferences and facilitating exchanges that have contributed to learning (about governance, strategy and operational practice), collaboration, and raising profile at national and international levels.

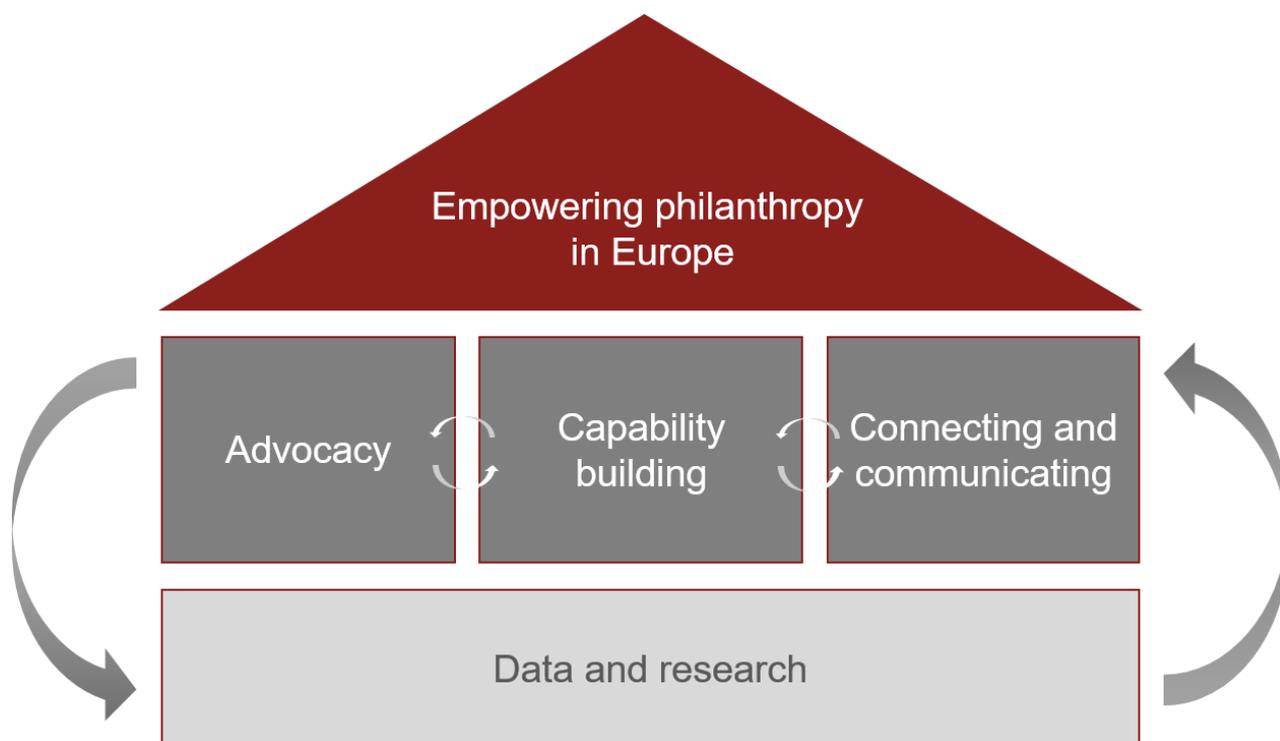
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DAFNE has enhanced the level of knowledge about the value of philanthropy within and beyond the support ecosystem and has progressed collective analysis of the field.

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DAFNE has built the field, as evidenced by the level of engagement in strategic dialogue among support organisations throughout Europe, increased membership of DAFNE and the amplified impact of collective action.

Building the ecosystem of European philanthropy



Today's opportunities for human progress are unparalleled in history. So are the challenges our societies are facing. Climate change, social stability and peace, digital transformation, rise of inequality require an urgent collective action.

How to seize these opportunities and contribute to a better and more just world? Philanthropy can have an immense impact on these developments by empowering local communities, dedicating its resources to social innovation and giving voice to those who are in need.

National associations that empower collaboration between foundations play a crucial role here. DAFNE serves as a connector and enabler between the associations and diverse European foundation sectors.

It is difficult to fully access the impact of our work. Advocacy, for instance, requires years to build relevant networks and trusted relations with policy makers to influence policy change and improve the operating environment for foundations.

We are proud of what we were able to achieve in 2019, which would not have been possible without the wider DAFNE network.

Shaping the environment for institutional philanthropy across Europe: Advocacy

Our goal

The DAFNE and EFC joint advocacy project Philanthropy Advocacy acts as a monitoring, legal analysis and policy engagement hub for European philanthropy. Its main objective is to shape enabling environment for institutionalised philanthropy across Europe by promoting a single market for philanthropy. This joint Philanthropy Advocacy project aims to:

- get better recognition of philanthropy in the EU Treaties
- prevent the philanthropy sector from unintended side-effects of European and national legislation designed for other sectors and purposes, i.e. Anti-Money Laundering Directive
- allow cross-border grant-giving and investment for philanthropic organisations
- facilitate collaboration of philanthropic organisations, in particular cross border
- promote fiscal incentives for Europe's philanthropy sector
- reduce administrative barriers.

Our approach

Given the interconnection of EU and national level policy impacting our sector, a holistic and consistent advocacy approach is needed: profound expert analysis of relevant legislative files, a tailored engagement strategy at national and European level as well as well-established entry points at the European institutions and with national policy makers are needed.

Four key recommendations to introduce a Single Market for Philanthropy

1 RECOGNISE philanthropy and ENGAGE WITH IT

2 FACILITATE cross-border philanthropy

3 ENABLE AND PROTECT philanthropy

4 CO-GRANT AND CO-INVEST for public good and civil SOCIETY

We therefore developed a “European Philanthropy Manifesto” outlining four key policy recommendations with the aim to implement the single market for philanthropy in Europe. The Manifesto has been presented publicly ahead of the EU elections on 20 March 2019 in Philanthropy House in Brussels. It serves as an engagement tool with policy makers across the EU institutions and at national level. As to date, the Manifesto exists in 9 different languages. Since then the Philanthropy Advocacy team has met a wide range of Directorate Generals (DG) in the European Commission as well as Members of the European Parliament (MEP).

The new **website** www.philanthropyadvocacy.eu acts as a one-stop source for the advocacy work of philanthropy in Europe.

Weekly **monitoring** of EU level developments kept the team and those interested on track about relevant activities and files of EU policy makers. Regular exchange with national experts ensured also monitoring and engagement around national developments.

We are at the forefront, when it comes to analysing new legal and policy trends and developments and staff regularly address these issues on different expert panels and events both at national and international level, as well as through written articles and analysis pieces in a range of outlets covering issues around the operating environment. We participated in an expert group of lawyers developing guidance for defensive strategies for the philanthropy and civil society sector under the lead of the European Centre for Non-Profit Law (ECNL), which will be published early 2020.

The **Legal Affairs Committee**, chaired by Isabel Peñalosa (AEF, Spanish Association of Foundations), consists of 25 members from national associations and foundations across Europe and is acting as sounding board for the work of Philanthropy Advocacy and provides legal guidance. It meets twice a year in person and once a quarter in online meetings.

In summer 2019 we set up a **Philanthropy Advocacy Communications Working Group** with 20 representatives from national associations and foundations to develop a new narrative for introducing philanthropy to EU institutions and developing a communications campaign to support and reinforce the advocacy work of Philanthropy Advocacy. This work was supported by the communications agency Fourtold and has been kicked off with a one-day workshop on 10 September 2019 in Brussels, followed by an update and feedback meeting in late November as well as feedback garnered from DAFNE and EFC members online.



The **European Commission** also in 2019 continued to run **an inter-service working table “philanthropy”** with around 15 DGs participating at its monthly coordination meetings. This group is lead by DG ECFIN and brings together the different entry points for foundations at the European Commission: from the funding side to the regulatory side. On 20 March 2019 this group of European Commission representatives has met with philanthropy experts at a meeting in Philanthropy House in Brussels.

In the European Commission the **InvestEU programme** as part of the new Multiannual Financial Framework (MFF) includes a strong reference to foundations and opens up for the opportunity of foundations to apply as from 1 January 2021 this guarantee instrument for mission-related investments from the foundations’ endowments. DAFNE and EFC are working closely with EVPA to build the market. An **“InvestEU Foundations Task Force”** has been set up in August 2019 to provide guidance to this process.

On 16 May 2019 the European Economic and Social Committee (EESC) adopted an opinion titled **“European Philanthropy: An Untapped Potential”**. This outlines the role of philanthropy for Europe’s society, reflects its diversity and calls for legislative action of the EU institutions to improve the operating environment for philanthropy across Europe. We thank in particular Ludwig Forrest, Philanthropy Advisor at King Baudouin Foundation (Belgium), for his outstanding expert role throughout the drafting of this opinion.

On 1 October 2019, the European Day of Foundations and Donors, Philanthropy Advocacy organised **a debate in the European Parliament** on the Single Market for philanthropy with high-level representatives from the European Commission as well as MEPs. The event was hosted by European Parliament’s Vice-President Nicola Beer (Renew Europe Group, Germany). This was the starting point of **an informal working group of MEPs** building up the awareness and the political will to propose legislative action along the lines of the Manifesto.

We monitored, raised awareness among members of, and engaged with relevant policy makers (Financial Action Task Force–FATF and European Union–EU) about current policy developments which are being proposed in an attempt to reduce money laundering and terrorism financing both in Europe and in third countries. Together with other civil society partners we worked towards ensuring that measures to counter money laundering and terrorism financing are risk-based, fit for purpose, proportionate to the level of threat and ensure the respect of fundamental rights and values.

At **EU level**, work focused on the revision of the forth **EU Money Laundering/Counter-Terrorism Financing Directive (AMLD)** as well as the **EU Supranational Risk Assessment (SNRA)**. We organised exchanges with other European civil society organisations in Brussels and the European Commission to prepare and submit input to the 2019 EU Supranational Risk Assessment and to improve both the risk assessment as well as potential risk mitigation measures.

Given that the implementation of the AMLD created questions around the application of these measures to the philanthropy sector at the **national level** (in particular around the creation of registers of beneficial ownership), the EFC and partners developed briefing and guidance materials for the philanthropy/foundation sector with the overall aim of ensuring correct implementation.

At **EU level**, we collected data and arguments for input into the second round of the SNRA. The July 2019 SNRA saw an overall lowering of the risk related to the NPO sector compared to the 2017 assessment. In addition, EU policy makers sought to engage more meaningfully with the philanthropy and the wider non-profit sector around risk awareness-raising within the sector and the design of potential mitigation measures. The sector has also offered collaboration for a potential review of the SNRA methodology with regard to the NPO sector.

At **global level**, we represented philanthropy at the FATF Private Consultative Forum (PSCF) in Vienna in May 2019. Since 2017 the EFC has held a seat on the Financial Action task Force Private sector Consultative Forum (PSFC) on behalf of the wider philanthropic infrastructure (WINGs). Together with partners within the global NPO coalition on FATF, we worked towards ensuring that measures to counter money laundering and terrorism financing are fit for purpose, proportionate to the level of threat and ensure the respect of fundamental rights and values. A strategic NPO FATF coalition meeting was held in September 2019 in Cambridge in addition to regular steering group calls. Together with the NPO coalition partners, we provided input into the FATF Risk Assessment guidance at this May 2019 FATF PSCF meeting, which was reflected in the published guidance document, and engaged around conversations to re-dress the issue of bank-derisking and promote financial inclusion.

In 2019 specific awareness-raising events around AML/CFT and FATF country evaluations were organised at national level in Luxembourg and Switzerland, and for the regional level the Dublin DAFNE meeting in January 2019 and the Paris EFC AGA session in May 2019 also addressed the issue and provided an update to sector representatives and other stakeholders. At international level Philanthropy Advocacy supported the dialogue between Swiss Foundations and the OECD's Center for Tax Policy and Administration about the Common Reporting Standards (CRS) by facilitating a meeting in September with the relevant Director at the OECD in Paris and starting to activate the network across Europe to gain support from their national ministries.

The OECD is now considering a change of the CRS in order to include a carve out from the investment entity definition also for public benefit foundations/organisations under certain conditions. As a result the Swiss government withdrew the legislation that aimed to include foundations in an updated CRS regime at national level that was supposed to be applicable as from 1 January 2020.

The way forward

Philanthropy Advocacy started to build its network in the newly elected European Parliament as well as in the new European Commission with the aim to strategically raise awareness of the role of philanthropy in Europe's societies and support the policy recommendations outlined in the Manifesto. In 2020 the Croatian as well as the German EU presidencies are planning events to debate recommendations from the European Philanthropy Manifesto. The EESC will host a philanthropy conference on 26 March 2020 in Brussels, gathering high-level politicians from all EU institutions to discuss how the recommendations from the European Philanthropy Manifesto could be implemented best.



Providing support and leadership: Capability building

Our goal

National associations and donors' forums are critical components in the support infrastructure for philanthropy. DAFNE's capability building seeks to draw on and develop the knowledge, expertise and experience that lies within the network and their foundation and donor members.

Our approach

We seek to foster dialogue and collaboration between national associations to help them improve their services for members and develop their advocacy work as well as increase their engagement with and impact on the national ecosystem of philanthropy and civil society.

To achieve this, we encourage deep and focused knowledge exchange on issues relevant to national associations and their members (e.g. bi-lateral benchmarking, peer-learning and knowledge transfer).

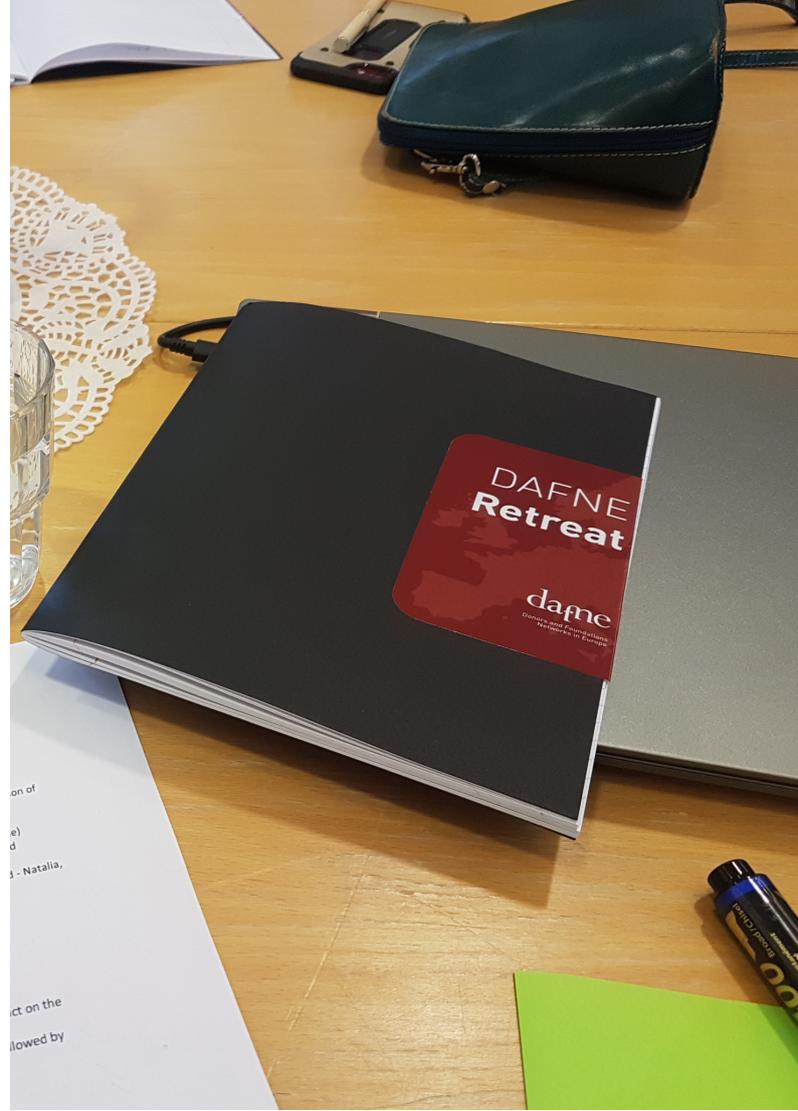
Our impact

Hard-wiring the circuit of the network was achieved in 2019 by DAFNE being registered as a **legal entity**, serving to demonstrate our role as a significant and influential player in the philanthropy support ecosystem in Europe.

The annual **DAFNE Forum**, former DAFNE Winter Meeting, held in Dublin in January 2019, brought together 33 staff and board members participants from national associations and donors forums from 20 countries across Europe, along with 40 invited guests from a number of peer organisations and other stakeholders in the philanthropy support field. Enhancement in its professionalism and expansion of the network were evident in the form and content of the meeting, which used a variety of creative ways to share their wealth of experience and knowledge and to consider together a range of issues facing foundations and donors across Europe.

The assessment of the **philanthropy weather outlook** across Europe, at our Summer Meeting in May 2019 in Paris, helped members prepare to deal with changeable weather - brought about by political shifts, an erosion of trust and negative public perception and to consider the longer-term philanthropy climate change, in order to take mitigating action, and where possible, shape the future.

The first European Corporate Philanthropy and Social Investing Summit, the **C-Summit**, a collaboration between DAFNE and EVPA, built on our three highly successful Corporate Foundations Knowledge Exchanges over the last years. Held in Munich on 11-12 September 2019, this attracted over 150 participants from 17 countries. The C-Summit was designed to enable members of national associations to explore the issue of strategic alignment between corporate social investors and the related companies.



Our **webinars** provided for structured virtual learning around specific topics for a broad range of stakeholders.

The first **DAFNE CEO Retreat**, held on 26-27 September 2019 in Leuven, Belgium, offered 18 association leaders the opportunity to immerse themselves in 'futures thinking' and to explore ways in which they could prepare their own organisations and help ensure their foundation members are fit for the future.

The Retreat was designed primarily as a peer learning forum, with external expert input, for the sharing of ideas, knowledge and experience, which will help inspire and offer practical learning. The focus was on how the DAFNE network can individually and collectively develop and maintain strategic foresight. This session has been facilitated by James Alexander (Future Agenda) and involved discussions on the findings from the Future of Philanthropy. As a result it suggested specific actions to DAFNE members in relation to what their own organisations could do and how they might go about encouraging future foresight among their members.

DAFNE brought a European dimension to national events and activities through contributing to conferences in France, Germany, Liechtenstein, Russia, Spain, Switzerland.

The way forward

The annual DAFNE Forum has expanded into a larger scale event for the whole of the philanthropy support ecosystem in Europe. The Philanthropy Europe Networks Forum, PEXforum 2020, will bring together over 120 leaders and experts from thematic, national, European and global philanthropy support organisations. It takes place on 23-24 January 2020 in Madrid and is co-organised by DAFNE, AEF, the Spanish Association of Foundations, and SenseTribe.

Planning is already underway, again in collaboration with EVPA, for a second C-Summit, to be held in the Netherlands in December 2020.

The DAFNE CEO Retreat will continue to offer a space for peer exchange among DAFNE member CEOs on strategic and operational issues.

We will also continue to offer free webinars and to speak at national events ensuring that learning is shared between countries, enhancing individual and collective effectiveness.

Raising public awareness about philanthropy: Communications

Our goal

We believe philanthropy is a crucial part of democratic societies and an important vehicle towards innovation, greater collaboration and solidarity in Europe. We are committed to enhancing the level of knowledge and understanding about European philanthropy and seek to unlock this potential for the public good.

Our approach

Philanthropy is on the rise across Europe. Independent from the state and free from the constraints of capital markets, philanthropic foundations address most pressing social issues and play an important role as drivers of innovation and change.

Yet today foundations and donors operate in a dynamic and increasingly challenging environment with growing public and political scrutiny, reducing public expenditure and the closing space for civil society. **DAFNE's role is:**

- to **inspire and raise public awareness** about European philanthropy and its contribution to the social good by publishing news, opinions, relevant studies and reports
- to foster **cross-border collaboration** by bringing together national associations, philanthropy support organisations and key stakeholders from across Europe and beyond
- to **enhance the level of knowledge and understanding** of European philanthropy and its societal impact in Europe by presenting data as credible intelligence and a robust evidence base for both stakeholders and the wider public.

Our impact

In today's highly mediatised and interconnected world, it is more crucial than ever to tell compelling but authentic stories that break through filter bubbles and echo chambers and motivate people to work together on social justice, equality and sustainability. In 2019 we have redesigned our communications strategy to advance our work and the work of our members.

The first step toward strategic communications was to align the needs and demands of the DAFNE network with the opportunities of modern media and communications channels. After collecting valuable feedback from our members, both online and in interactive workshops during the annual DAFNE Forum 2019 in Dublin, we launched **a new website** that provides access to relevant news, opinions, studies and resources on European philanthropy. We continued updating the country profiles to allow researchers, policy makers and the wider public access the most important data and figures on the vast field of philanthropy in Europe.

To better serve the needs of our network as well as of the entire ecosystem, we introduced **Philanthropy Europe** and invited leaders of European philanthropy support organisations, thematic networks and foundations to collaboration. We provided access to information and opened up our communications to the wider European non-profit, charitable and philanthropic sector by continuing to curate the **European Philanthropy Calendar** and introducing the Philanthropy Europe Newsletter in March 2019.

Philanthropy Europe Newsletter is not simply a compilation of already existing news and stories. Each month we invest time and invite DAFNE members and relevant stakeholders as well as European and international networks and foundations to write a compelling editorial note or an original news – be it a study, a conference report, an analysis, an opinion or a blog post.

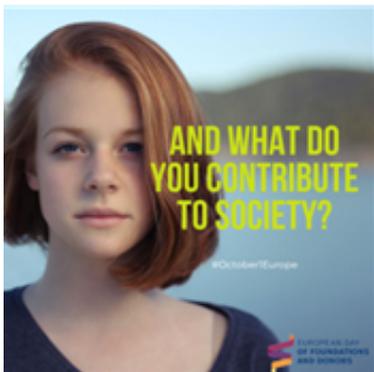


Furthermore, we improved our **internal communications** with the members by sending them regular, carefully compiled, updates with the most important information and news. We started actively using easy-to-access digital technology for our meetings, webinars and exchange.

We increased our outreach by publishing opinions, analyses and blog posts in a number of professional media such as **Euractive, OECD, Alliance, Stiftungswelt** as well as by doubling the number of followers on Twitter and jumping from 70 to over 1,000 subscribers to the newsletter. As a result, we were able to position DAFNE as a relevant stakeholder in the field of European philanthropy with access to important networks, policy makers and supranational organisations and unique position with regards to data gathering.

On 1 October 2019, **the European Day of Foundations and Donors**, foundations and national associations across Europe organised conferences, bar camps, happening, debates and media campaigns to raise public awareness about philanthropy and its contribution to the public good in Europe.

We worked with communications professionals of the DAFNE network to organise the campaign on 1 October and coordinate our actions. DAFNE played a crucial role in sharing information, preparing social media cards, email signatures as well as drafting and distributing press release templates. Many DAFNE members as well as European networks and foundations actively participated in the campaign reaching millions of people in Europe and beyond.



Social media cards for the European Day of Foundations and Donors | © DAFNE

The launch of the pilot photo project **Focus: Philanthropy** at the European level was a true milestone of the campaign. Building on the experience of our member, the Russian Donors Forum, we collected 19 compelling stories from 17 countries and presented photos at the debate in the European parliament on 1 October 2019. Focus: Philanthropy provides snapshots into how philanthropy across Europe creates positive stories in people's lives.

The way forward

We were able to advance our work through strategic communications and increased the outreach within the field of European philanthropy, but much more needs to be done. Until today, little is known about the real volume of philanthropy and its societal impact in Europe. Innovative projects and breakthrough initiatives by charitable foundations rarely become subject of mainstream reporting.



For a Life Like any Other

Ireland

Philanthropy Ireland

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Mark Stedman

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Conor is chatting to Ailbhe about a Caravaggio painting in The National Gallery of Ireland. Conor joined the Blossom Ireland staff as a Peer Mentor in 2018 having graduated from their programme in 2017. His Dad said 'Conor's confidence level has soared since he started as a Peer Mentor and he just loves putting on his uniform and heading off to work at Blossom'. Blossom Ireland gives young people with intellectual disabilities the chance to explore the world and to gain independence away from their families. Their programme teaches valuable life skills such as using public transport, shopping, road safety and enjoying cultural experiences. Blossom is passionate about enabling young people with intellectual disabilities to simply have the chance to live a life like any other.



This is one of many stories
made possible by 147,000
foundations across Europe.

Lack of information is also related to the complexity and diversity of the sector. Not only do foundations differ in size, legal entity, endowment, governance and charitable purpose, they also operate in complex political, economic, legal and social frameworks that largely differ from country to country.

While the general public knows little about foundations and their work, philanthropy is globally under much scrutiny and criticism that we need to address. We need to have a conversation about the role philanthropy could play in democratic societies and what it cannot. **The next steps:**

- Define a common understanding of what European philanthropy is and how it contributes to the public good and, based on this understanding, create and implement a communications strategy that breaks through the existing silos and reaches wider audiences, including Brussels-based policy makers.
- Find a sustainable, long-term solution for data gathering and analysis to back advocacy work and to improve evidence basis about European philanthropy by creating an open source platform.
- We are planning to continue the Focus: Philanthropy project at the European level, with the next exhibition taking place during the PEXforum 2020 in Madrid, Spain.
- Coordinate actions with European philanthropy support organisations and foundations at the European level to be able to speak with one voice.



DAFNE board and team

Board

At the first General Assembly Meeting of the new legal entity DAFNE, held on 18 January 2019 in Dublin, members elected the DAFNE Board by confirming the Chair Felix Oldenburg, Vice-Chair Magdalena Pękacka and Treasurer Beate Eckhardt of the previous DAFNE Board and appointing Carola Carazzone as a new Board Member.



Felix Oldenburg
Board Chair



Magdalena Pękacka
Vice-Chair



Beate Eckardt
Treasurer



Carola Carazzone
Board Member

Team

The DAFNE team consists of four people, which corresponds to three full-time positions. This is the DAFNE team as of 31 December 2019:



Max von Abendroth
Executive Director



Dr. James Magowan
Co-ordinating Director



Dr. Hanna Stähle
Project & Commu-
nications Manager



Hanna Hanses
Legal Affairs
Trainee

DAFNE members in 2019

At DAFNE's second General Assembly Meeting on 24 May 2019 in Paris, members approved the Center for Philanthropy (Slovakia) as a full member, as well as the Association for Community Relations and INSPIRE (Romania) as associate members of DAFNE.

Austria	Austrian Foundations Association
Belgium	Belgian Federation of Philanthropic Foundations
Bulgaria	Bulgarian Donors Forum
Croatia	Croatian Foundations Forum
Czech Republic	Czech Donors Forum
Denmark	Knowledge Centre for Foundations
Finland	Association of Finnish Foundations
France	French Foundation Centre (CFF)
Germany	Association of German Foundations
Hungary	Effekteam - Hungarian Donors Forum
Ireland	Philanthropy Ireland
Italy	ACRI
Italy	Assifero
Liechtenstein	Association of Liechtenstein Charitable Foundations and Trusts
Luxembourg	Foundation of Luxembourg
Netherlands	Association of Foundations in the Netherlands (FIN)
Norway	Association of Foundations
Poland	Polish Donors Forum
Portugal	Portuguese Foundation Centre
Romania	Association for Community Relations (ARC)
Romania	INSPIRE
Russia	Russian Donors Forum
Slovakia	Center for Philanthropy
Serbia	Serbian Philanthropists Forum
Spain	Spanish Association of Foundations
Sweden	Association of Swedish Foundations
Switzerland	SwissFoundations
Turkey	Third Sector Foundation of Turkey (TUSEV)
UK	Association of Charitable Foundations (ACF)
Ukraine	Ukrainian Philanthropists Forum

Funders and partners

DAFNE works in partnership with a wide range of organisations and networks across Europe and beyond. In 2019 in particular the following two partnerships shaped up to impactful cooperations:



In 2019 DAFNE established in partnership with EFC the Philanthropy Advocacy project, which has the aim to pool the advocacy resources of both associations in order to improve the enabling environment for foundations across Europe. See also www.philanthropyadvocacy.eu.



Building on three knowledge exchanges for corporate foundations that DAFNE and its members set up over the last years, DAFNE this year cooperated with EVPA in setting up and running the first C-Summit (<https://c-summit.eu/>) for corporate foundations and social investors on 10 and 11 September 2019 in Munich (D), gathering more than 150 foundations representatives around the topic of strategic alignment.

Further partners



Funders



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