

# PHILANTHROPY COALITION FOR CLIMATE

## CLIMATE PHILANTHROPY NETWORKS IN EUROPE **MAPPING**

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# INTRODUCTION



We only have 10 short years left to implement the transition towards a global system which limits climate change to an increase of 1.5 degrees Celsius. Besides the environmental imbalances caused by rising temperatures, the impact on the most precarious populations will further aggravate social inequalities. However, the mobilization of the philanthropic sector remains surprisingly low, with no more than 3 to 5 percent of global donations being directly allocated for environmental causes.

In August 2019, a few weeks after the EFC Annual General Assembly, I had the opportunity to contribute to EFC's blog edited for its 30th anniversary. The climate gap within the philanthropic sector struck me, hence I wrote on this blog a call to action to create a "philanthropic coalition for climate emergency and social justice". This bold idea entailed inviting all foundations, regardless of their status and missions, to consider climate change as a key driver for their future operations, programs and investments, recognizing its devastating impact on the populations we serve as foundations.

Simultaneously, our colleagues at the Association of Charitable Foundations in the United Kingdom were about to launch the Funder Commitment on Climate Change. This pledge puts into action our shared thinking of mobilising the entire philanthropic community on this urgent issue. Therefore, we decided to join forces with Dafne at the European level, the Centre Français des Fonds et Fondations in France, and the Asociación Española de Fundaciones in Spain to promote this pledge and build the Philanthropy Coalition for Climate. Many foundations in these three "pilot countries" have already shown their interest and are engaging around the pledge.



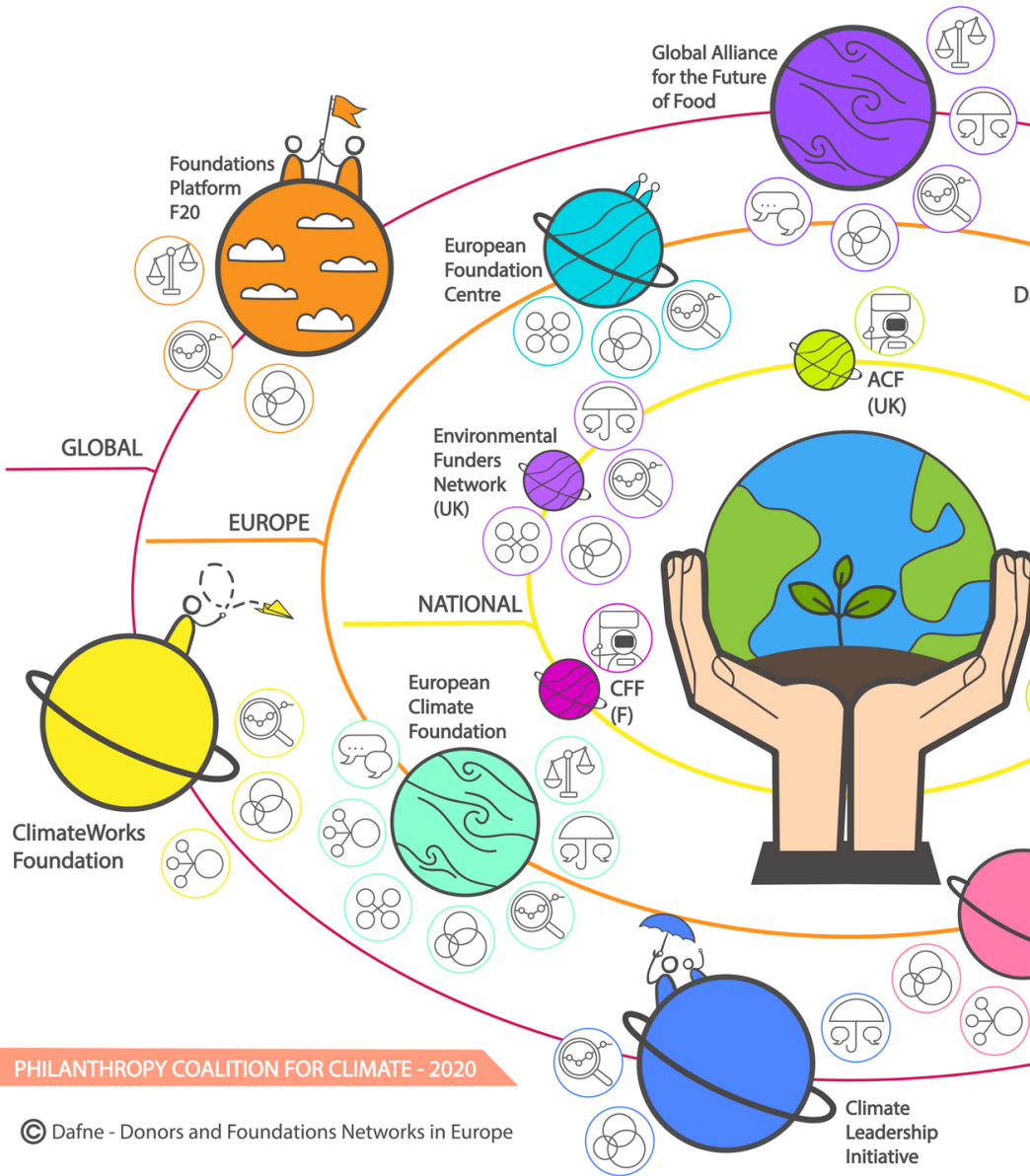


The Fondation Daniel et Nina Carasso is a Franco-Spanish family foundation not specifically dedicated to environmental issues. We touched on this subject through our “Sustainable Food Systems” programme, and we saw the rise of the Anthropocene subject among artists through our “Art in the Community” programme, but had no dedicated climate programmes. However, in 2015, we joined the Divest / Invest movement and we started an impact investment strategy. Little by little, the climate issue has infused our overall strategy. The call for a Coalition proves that any type of foundation is able to integrate climate challenges and to learn from each other, just like we did. To take this view further, the Carasso Foundation has decided to fund the Philanthropy Coalition for Climate, hoping that many other foundations will contribute to strengthen this movement.

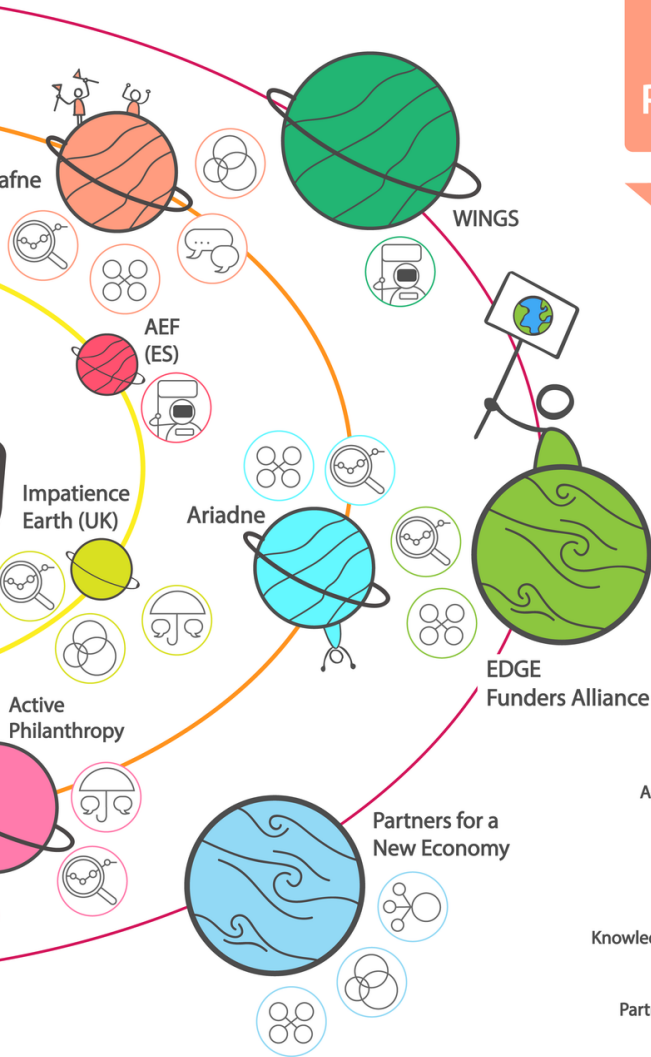
As an initial step of the Coalition, Dafne has performed a mapping exercise in order to get acquainted with the networks and platforms already engaged in climate issues. As a matter of fact, many membership organisations such as Ariadne or EDGE Funders have put the climate issues linked with social justice high on their agenda, and other networks or dedicated organizations have a specific focus on climate change. As individual foundations, we need the expertise and the support of such platforms and networks: we will not be able to embark on this new journey alone and believe that no one organisation can or should tackle the greatest risk of our times on its own. Networks need to communicate their experiences, share their knowledge, raise one common voice, and coordinate climate funding in order to address together the climate challenges for social justice and for the future of our common home, the Earth.

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# Mapping Exercise of Climate Philanthropy Networks



## OBJECTIVES

-  SYSTEMIC CHANGE
-  SHAPING POLICY
-  COMMUNITY BUILDING
-  CAPABILITY BUILDING
-  COMMUNITY & CAPABILITY BUILDING

## ACTIVITIES

- Advocacy   Community of Practice
- Advice   Communications
- Knowledge Hub   Grantmaking and/or Pooled Funds
- Partnerships   Funder Commitment on Climate Change





# DIRECTORY

# ACTIVE PHILANTHROPY



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*"Active Philanthropy is committed to a fair and sustainable future for all life on earth. To this end, we support philanthropists and foundations who want to make a lasting difference in protecting the planet for future generations."*





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<b>Type of organisation</b>	Advisory and Knowledge Hub
<b>Objectives / issues covered</b>	Three pillars: knowledge, expeditions and events, and grant services. Knowledge through reports and guides, online seminars and online learning courses, grant services from strategy design and analysis to managing grant portfolios, climate change expeditions and other events.
<b>Activities</b>	Foundations and philanthropists, including co-funding and foundations interested in starting to give to climate
<b>Target group</b>	Grants as well as earned income through advisory and grant services
<b>Funding model</b>	CLI; EFC; EVPA; F20; Ariadne; EDGE; ClimateWorks; European Climate Foundation; AVPN
<b>Connecting point to other alliances</b>	WEF
<b>Links to public institutions</b>	Scientific institutions and NCFP
<b>Links to US</b>	No
<b>Outreach to local community</b>	Supporting foundations to put a climate lens on their existing portfolio is a gap
<b>AOB</b>	Three pillars: knowledge, expeditions and events, and grant services. Knowledge through reports and guides, online seminars and online learning courses, grant services from strategy design and analysis to managing grant portfolios, climate change expeditions and other events.

# ARIADNE

Climate Justice Community



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*“European funders for social change and human rights.”*





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<b>Type of organisation</b>	Issue-specific network [online portal community]
<b>Objectives / issues covered</b>	A space for knowledge- and resource-sharing on funding with a climate lens, climate proofing foundations and strategies, and more
<b>Activities</b>	Human rights funders, Ariadne members
<b>Target group</b>	Combination of core and project grants, membership contributions, and conference fees
<b>Funding model</b>	EDGE; Candid; EFN
<b>Connecting point to other alliances</b>	Unclear about mandate to shape climate policy
<b>Links to public institutions</b>	Some US-based members (who fund in Europe) and partner with some US-based affinity groups
<b>Links to US</b>	No
<b>Outreach to local community</b>	Interested in analysis of impact of climate on other areas
<b>AOB</b>	A space for knowledge- and resource-sharing on funding with a climate lens, climate proofing foundations and strategies, and more

# ASOCIACIÓN ESPAÑOLA DE FUNDACIONES



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*"We Foundations recognise the urgency to decisively contribute to face the climate crisis. We appeal to the entire foundation community to start taking structural measures and to demonstrate that we are capable of carrying out the transformation that circumstances demand.*

*Regardless of their individual causes and objectives, all foundations can and must contribute to the fight against climate change and should cooperate in the search for solutions that mitigate its impacts. They can do it by adapting their operations, decarbonizing their investments, centring their programmes on the transversal dimension of climate change, putting in common their knowledge of the causes and solutions to climate change, or being an inspiring ambassador and mentor for other foundations – as well as by applying all those keys at once. Foundations work for the public interest. Today the public interest requires to protect the planet, our species, the vulnerable populations most affected by climate change and future generations that will suffer the effects of our common current behaviour, which demonstrates little, or no, commitment to their rights.*

*Through a participatory process, over 40 foundations have crafted an inspirational pact and a toolkit. Together the two pieces constitute a vibrant call to action and a joint journey in the transformation of the organizations. Foundations are committing to advance their practice in the fight against climate change, in a collaborative way, in which, resources, knowledge and expertise will be put in common."*



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 Spain



Type of organisation	General Network
Objectives / issues covered	Multi-issue work
Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>. Setting up and coordinating the coalition of “foundations for climate”</li> <li>. Participative creation of the “Spanish Foundations Pact for Climate: climate and social justice emergency” (between March and November 2020)</li> <li>. Participative creation of the transition toolkit for signatory foundations (between October and December 2020)</li> </ul>
Target group	Spanish foundations with or without AEF membership at the time of signature of the pact, with any type of mission, be it related or not with climate and environmental issues.
Funding model	The first year of the project has been financed by Fundación Daniel & Nina Carasso and AEF. As of December 2020, the funding of the following three years will be open to other foundations and the project will apply to public funding.
Connecting point to other alliances	Dafne and its membership
Links to public institutions	No
Links to US	No
Outreach to local community	Initially mainly through the established network of foundations members of AEF – which are mainly operating foundations that work in communities – as well as general outreach through social media through the hashtag #FundacionesPorElClima.
AOB	<p>Diversity: involving foundations with a variety of backgrounds, approaches and fields of activity.</p> <p>Vision for AEF: this is not a one-time project. It is a co-creation and learning process that places members at the core by applying collective intelligence dynamics and setting-up a community of practices. The overall aim is for signatories foundations to inspire within their sector other foundations, but also for the foundations sector to inspire other sectors. That is why the project is a long lasting learning and acting journey.</p>

# ASSOCIATION FOR CHARITABLE FOUNDATIONS



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*"The Funder Commitment was developed by Nick Perks on behalf of a small group of foundations in 2019 and was launched at the ACF conference. It contains six commitments that charitable foundations and other funders will take on climate change. Signatories commit to educate and learn about climate change; to commit resources to addressing the causes and impacts of climate change; to integrate climate change into existing programmes, priorities and processes; to consider climate change in investment strategies; to decarbonise operations; and to report on progress. It is now hosted by the Association of Charitable Foundations, with an engagement programme funded by the Esmée Fairbairn Foundation."*





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Type of organisation	General network
Objectives / issues covered	Multi-issue work
Activities	Funder Commitment on Climate Change: development, implementation and ongoing learning processes
Target group	All foundations in the UK are eligible to sign up to the Funder Commitment on Climate Change
Funding model	ACF start-up and first year of hosting is funded by Esmée Fairbairn Foundation. Ongoing will be funded by ACF as core activity.
Connecting point to other alliances	EFN; Woburn Place Collaborative; Fit for the Future Network
Links to public institutions	National Lottery Community Fund; Committee on Climate Change; Charity Commission
Links to US	No
Outreach to local community	Some signatories are community foundations
AOB	Addressing questions such as what makes initiatives emerge and how to maintain momentum, what motivates foundations to be involved?

# CENTRE FRANÇAIS DES FONDS ET FONDATIONS



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*“Fighting climate change is the major challenge of our time. CFF would like to gather the funds and foundations of the French philanthropic ecosystem around the climate issue. That’s why, the CFFC was born thanks to few foundations. The CFFC is committed to mobilising all funds and foundations around this priority issue.”*





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<b>Type of organisation</b>	General Network
<b>Objectives / issues covered</b>	National implementation Climate Commitment
<b>Activities</b>	Conferences, project presentations, translations of resources, surveys
<b>Target group</b>	French network of foundations and donors
<b>Funding model</b>	The project is funded by foundations which develop the commitment at national level
<b>Connecting point to other alliances</b>	ACF, AEF, Dafne, others through Carasso Foundation
<b>Links to public institutions</b>	Not yet, but would like to go there
<b>Links to US</b>	No
<b>Outreach to local community</b>	No
<b>AOB</b>	The Climate Commitment is a common project that will develop, has a global vision. Connections between networks makes us gain time and see what works and doesn't work as well as allows resource sharing.

# CLIMATEWORKS FOUNDATIONS



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*"ClimateWorks is a global platform for philanthropy to innovate and accelerate climate solutions that scale."*





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<b>Type of organisation</b>	Issue-specific network
<b>Objectives / issues covered</b>	Mission is to end the climate crisis by amplifying the power of philanthropy. We are a global platform for philanthropy to innovate and accelerate climate solutions that scale.
<b>Activities</b>	We operate 10 global programs and 3 Global Services (Global Intelligence, Global Collaborations, and Global Grantmaking).
<b>Target group</b>	We work with leading climate mitigation funders around the world.
<b>Funding model</b>	We are a U.S. based, 501 c3 public charity (not a private foundation) and are supported by several dozen funding partners. Our annual budget varies, but is in the \$100M range.
<b>Connecting point to other alliances</b>	The Climate and Land Use Alliance (CLUA) and the Kigali Cooling Efficiency Program (K-CEP) are hosted at ClimateWorks. In addition, we have more than a dozen funder collaboratives across our various programs and services. Additionally, we have close working relationships with various regional climate foundations.
<b>Links to public institutions</b>	Several of our programs and services work closely with public institutions globally.
<b>Links to US</b>	We have numerous funders, grantees, and partners in the US.
<b>Outreach to local community</b>	Mostly no. Our focus is on large funders.
<b>AOB</b>	/

# CLIMATE LEADERSHIP INITIATIVE



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*“CLI helps philanthropists match their passions and interests to impact -- with the rigor and urgency this challenge requires.”*





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<b>Type of organisation</b>	Advisory
<b>Objectives / issues covered</b>	CLI offers both advice for new climate donors and strategic support for experienced donors to enlist their peers.
<b>Activities</b>	When working with CLI, philanthropists will get started quickly, receive tailored guidance on high-impact solutions and engage with CLI's network of peers and world-class climate experts. They can receive direct advising, connection to climate solutions, NGOs, peers and experts in a faster way than learning on their own.
<b>Target group</b>	Philanthropists, foundations and family offices interested in learning about significant giving at scale to climate as part of a portfolio.
<b>Funding model</b>	Because CLI's staff, overhead and operations are fully funded, CLI does not fundraise for itself, charge for its services nor does it issue grants. This model gives CLI the freedom to advise donors on an array of critical issues and connect them directly to a global network of effective, trusted partners leading the way in solving climate change.
<b>Connecting point to other alliances</b>	CLI is connected to all major alliances for climate.
<b>Links to public institutions</b>	No
<b>Links to US</b>	Yes
<b>Outreach to local community</b>	Advise foundations to support grassroots organisations.
<b>AOB</b>	Cross-coordination between philanthropy networks; importance of consistent messaging of possible action (e.g. align funding and endowment investing).

# DAFNE - DONORS AND FOUNDATIONS NETWORKS IN EUROPE



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*“Given the dimension of the challenge, we need to support the philanthropy field to launch concerted action from foundations across Europe also in collaboration with international allies. With the help of national, regional and thematic philanthropy networks we enable and empower as many foundations as possible to engage around climate action.”*







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<b>Type of organisation</b>	Network of philanthropy networks
<b>Objectives / issues covered</b>	Multi-issue work
<b>Activities</b>	We lead, strengthen and build the field for the common good in Europe. We have created PEX, an alliance for collaboration across philanthropy networks in Europe to address big philanthropy questions of our time in a coordinated and effective manner, such as the Philanthropy Coalition for Climate. Peer exchange around implementing the funder commitment on climate change. Facilitating partnerships including public private partnerships.
<b>Target group</b>	National associations of donors and foundations
<b>Funding model</b>	Membership fees and project funding
<b>Connecting point to other alliances</b>	Host of PEX including Ariadne, EDGE, EFC, EVPA, NEF, F20, Active Philanthropy, Global Dialogue; joint project with EFC; joint project with EVPA; member of WINGS; associate partner of OECD netFWD
<b>Links to public institutions</b>	Representation of the European philanthropy ecosystem vis-à-vis EU institutions; joint Philanthropy Advocacy project with the EFC
<b>Links to US</b>	Through global network membership and partnerships
<b>Outreach to local community</b>	No
<b>AOB</b>	Currently co-developing the Philanthropy Coalition for Climate

# EDGE FUNDERS ALLIANCE



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*“Building community and changing philanthropy for systemic alternatives.”*





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**EDGE | FUNDERS ALLIANCE**  
ENGAGED DONORS FOR GLOBAL EQUITY

<b>Type of organisation</b>	Issue-specific network
<b>Objectives / issues covered</b>	Systemic change
<b>Activities</b>	Systemic change: climate change as cross-cutting issue; not only environment but also human rights, migration, capitalism, patriarchy, climate justice; member initiatives like GAGGA but no structured process in place
<b>Target group</b>	System change funders, EDGE members
<b>Funding model</b>	Core and project grants
<b>Connecting point to other alliances</b>	Ariadne, F20, DAFNE, DivestInvest, Prospera, WINGS, IFIP, HRFN
<b>Links to public institutions</b>	No
<b>Links to US</b>	Bridges Europe and US
<b>Outreach to local community</b>	Members support the Fridays for Future through coordinated funding
<b>AOB</b>	Barcelona Declaration; climate as horizontal topic

# ENVIRONMENTAL FUNDERS NETWORK



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*“EFN is a UK-based network of trusts, foundations and individual donors. The goals of the organisation are to improve the effectiveness of environmental philanthropy and to increase the amounts of funding going to environmental causes.”*





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<b>Type of organisation</b>	Issue-specific network
<b>Objectives / issues covered</b>	Make established philanthropy more effective & increase amounts of money available for environmental causes.
<b>Activities</b>	Networking; research; cultivate donors for environmental causes; programming for NGOs, focused on fundraising and communications.
<b>Target group</b>	EFN membership and beyond
<b>Funding model</b>	2/3 grants and 1/3 membership contributions on a sliding scale; no need to pay membership contributions to participate in the EFN.
<b>Connecting point to other alliances</b>	Australian Environmental Grantmakers Network; Ariadne; CLI; Ten Years' Time; Synergos.
<b>Links to public institutions</b>	We consider becoming an advocacy organization but is difficult as a membership organization and no capacity until this year.
<b>Links to US</b>	Within the sub-group 'Climate Funders Network', more US funders are involved
<b>Outreach to local community</b>	No.
<b>AOB</b>	Would like a "what's in the pipeline" database among networks.

# EUROPEAN CLIMATE FOUNDATION



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*“The European Climate Foundation is dedicated to responding to the global climate crisis by creating a net-zero greenhouse gas emissions society. We harness the power of effective philanthropy to support the climate community in shaping public debate and forging bold solutions.”*





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Europe



<b>Type of organisation</b>	Issue-specific network
<b>Objectives / issues covered</b>	Systemic change
<b>Activities</b>	Grant making to support civil society organisations from the climate community to drive ambitious policy change in support of the objectives of the Paris agreement and contribute shaping to the public debate about climate action.
<b>Target group</b>	Civil society organisations
<b>Funding model</b>	Regranting
<b>Connecting point to other alliances</b>	ClimateWorks was a coordinating foundation; thematic networks (FOG, ALFI, CLUA); Climate Leadership Initiative
<b>Links to public institutions</b>	Involved around Paris Agreements; European Green Deal; sometimes direct engagement with the European Commission by the CEO, political contacts mostly held by the grantees
<b>Links to US</b>	Mix of US and European funders
<b>Outreach to local community</b>	Collaborations with and regranting to civil society organisations
<b>AOB</b>	Potential gap is a discussion about foundations' own practices, mainstreaming climate and aligning investments with values.

# EUROPEAN FOUNDATION CENTRE

European Environmental Funders Group



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*“The EEFG is a transnational network, operating under the umbrella of the European Foundation Centre (EFC), for funders active (or interested) in the fields of environment, sustainable development and climate change. It aggregates intelligence to identify needs, gaps, overlaps, and where philanthropy can make a difference; provides inputs for funders’ strategic thinking; and catalyses collaborations. Its fundamental added value is to provide a safe space for funders to network, exchange experiences, reflect on strategies and build synergies, formal or informal collaborations.”*







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<b>Type of organisation</b>	Issue-specific network
<b>Objectives / issues covered</b>	Peer learning and sparking possible collaboration
<b>Activities</b>	Two meetings per year, one in Brussels (policy focus) and one hosted by Steering Committee member or other foundation (learn about national context); Raise a topic at the AGA; Mapping of funding to highlight trends across Europe (grants from 2 years earlier, beyond 300.000 euros).
<b>Target group</b>	EFC membership and beyond, foundations interested in learning about environment
<b>Funding model</b>	the EEFG is funded through grants made by the foundations which are part of the Steering Committee (six)
<b>Connecting point to other alliances</b>	EDGE funders are invited to meetings; in touch with EFN for mapping report; pooled funding happens through NEF
<b>Links to public institutions</b>	Small element of policy, but not about advocacy towards EU institutions. Information about policy measures that the EC is adopting is of importance – the networks get informed about policy. Not really interest in co-funding with the EC. Exception would be the European Climate Foundation.
<b>Links to US</b>	the EEFG has a Steering Committee which includes European foundations only. However, some US-based speakers have been invited to talk in past meetings and some American foundations have participated in EEFG's meetings. More broadly, the EFC has 13 Members and 6 Affiliated Partners who are either American organizations or/and have office in the US.
<b>Outreach to local community</b>	No
<b>AOB</b>	Update of the 2018 environmental funders mapping is in the making; EFC European Foundations for Sustainable Agriculture and Food influence EU Common Agricultural Policy at national level through strategic funding and elements of co-funding.

# FOUNDATIONS PLATFORM F20



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*"The F20 platform consists of more than 60 foundations and philanthropic organizations from different parts of the world calling for full alignment of G20 politics with the SDGs and the Paris Climate Agreement. F20 welcomes all foundations that seek to be part of the solution and to build bridges between civil society, the business and financial sectors, think tanks and politics – within the G20 countries, between them and beyond."*





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<b>Type of organisation</b>	Issue-specific platform of foundations
<b>Objectives / issues covered</b>	Sustainable finance; nexus between biodiversity and climate; inwards looking at the role of foundations in supporting the G20 process
<b>Activities</b>	Connect COP and G20 processes towards 2020 SDG Agenda & Paris Agreements
<b>Target group</b>	Strategic partner foundations in G20 countries interested in alignment of G20 politics with the SDG and the Paris Agreement.
<b>Funding model</b>	Foundation contributions, 2.500 minimum per foundation
<b>Connecting point to other alliances</b>	Global Alliance for the Future of Food (nexus areas), CLI (India), WINGS, AVPN
<b>Links to public institutions</b>	Key to their work (G20, COP, European Union)
<b>Links to US</b>	Global network, however, the focus is on Europe the next 2-3 years (UK and Italy presidency of G7, G20 and presidency of Climate Conference that was postponed. Additionally, the Commission's role with the Green Deal, Timmermans and Von der Leyen.)
<b>Outreach to local community</b>	No, but strong connection to Germany as F20 was founded in Germany in 2017.
<b>AOB</b>	Interest in asset management / investment side of the Commitment

# GLOBAL ALLIANCE FOR THE FUTURE OF FOOD



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*“The Global Alliance for the Future of Food is a strategic alliance of philanthropic foundations working together and with others to transform global food systems now and for future generations.”*





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 Global



<b>Type of organisation</b>	Issue-specific network
<b>Objectives / issues covered</b>	Agriculture and food
<b>Activities</b>	4 Impact areas: climate, agro-ecology, health and well-being, and true cost accounting. 3 Cross-cutting areas: research (synthesis and elevating existing research, supporting accelerators and building communities of researchers); convening (power dynamics and neutral space for convenings to represent the underrepresented, at global fora); feeding global insights into local action.
<b>Target group</b>	Diverse agents of change committed to food systems reform. Started with internal learning, are now exploring the best and highest role to advocate for food systems transformation.
<b>Funding model</b>	Members contribute core fees depending on endowment, and members can pool or align funding for a project.
<b>Connecting point to other alliances</b>	The Agroecology Fund; EFC networks; F20; CLI; UN bodies; Food Land Use Alliance; EAT forum; Just Rural Transition
<b>Links to public institutions</b>	No
<b>Links to US</b>	Member foundations from around the world, including many members based in the US.
<b>Outreach to local community</b>	No
<b>AOB</b>	Report to come out by the end of the year "shared action framework": narrative, key messages, and recommendations.

# IMPATIENCE EARTH



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*“We have 10 years to combat the worst effects of the climate crisis. As part of a diverse and growing global climate justice movement, we strongly believe that donors will play a fundamental role in supporting urgent and effective action. Tackling the emergency right now is not only vital for the future of our civilisation, it is also entirely possible and will lead us to a healthier, more peaceful and equitable world.*

*Whether a donor is interested in transforming food or energy systems, developing technologies or supporting civil movements, creating green jobs or improving air quality, working on land or on sea, we know there are incredible opportunities for them to fund alongside fellow new climate donors. Our team of climate and philanthropy experts are there to provide pro bono advice to donors on their journey to building their confidence in climate giving and maximising their philanthropic impact.”*





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<b>Type of organisation</b>	Advisory
<b>Objectives / issues covered</b>	Helping donors to respond to the urgency of climate change through strategic support and advice
<b>Activities</b>	We support donors to build their confidence in making a climate pledge by: Helping donors explore their values and existing interests to see how they connect to different climate approaches; Explaining the approaches to climate action without the jargon; Bringing donors into contact with experts to build understanding of the solutions they are most interested in; Introducing donors to organisations in our network and finding funding opportunities that we trust to have incredible impact.
<b>Target group</b>	High-net worth individuals, family offices and foundations looking to pledge £100k+ a year to climate for the first time or scale up their ambition.
<b>Funding model</b>	Impatience Earth is a non-profit organisation fully-funded by a major climate donor enabling us to provide pro-bono advice.
<b>Connecting point to other alliances</b>	Impatience Earth holds strategic partnerships with other philanthropy advisory groups and networks such as CLI, Active Philanthropy and EFN.
<b>Links to public institutions</b>	No
<b>Links to US</b>	No
<b>Outreach to local community</b>	We encourage donors to fund opportunities at community level or in the global South, either directly or via expert re-granting bodies, where small donations make a huge difference.
<b>AOB</b>	/

# PATNERS FOR A NEW ECONOMY



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*"Partners for a New Economy is an international donor collaborative: our vision is an economy that enables communities, people and nature to thrive. We fund innovative projects and build communities that bring new thinking and approaches to traditional economics."*







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<b>Type of organisation</b>	Regranter
<b>Objectives / issues covered</b>	Make established philanthropy more effective & increase amounts of money available for environmental causes.
<b>Activities</b>	Grant making and/or pooled funds
<b>Target group</b>	Ranges from new to established organisations, from campaign groups to collaborations of different groups
<b>Funding model</b>	Four family foundations (Oak, KR, Mava and Marisla) initiated, and two foundations joined (Laudes and Ford)
<b>Connecting point to other alliances</b>	Member of EDGE; Economic Paradigm Funders, Biodiversity Funders Group; co-funding (eg. Friends Provident, OSF)
<b>Links to public institutions</b>	We consider becoming an advocacy organisation but is difficult as a membership organisation and no capacity until this year.
<b>Links to US</b>	Strong links to the US
<b>Outreach to local community</b>	Not a place-based organisation, but includes regranting to organisations which work closely with individuals.
<b>AOB</b>	Mapping visual is really helpful to understand the sector.

# WINGS



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*"At WINGS, we use our unique community of more than 170 members across 55 countries to strengthen connections between philanthropic initiatives on thematic development issues while creating bridges to leverage innovations and expertise from the field.*

*These contributions are needed more than ever, given the overlapping crises related to COVID-19, and the pandemic's potential to result in falling behind on other urgent planetary emergencies, such as climate change.*

*Our goal is to encourage collaboration and ignite potential — to rally philanthropic actors everywhere to build a more just, equitable and healthy world."*





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Global



<b>Type of organisation</b>	General network
<b>Objectives / issues covered</b>	Multi-issue work
<b>Activities</b>	We work in three impact areas which, together, offer the greatest potential for creating lasting systemic change: Collective intelligence Strengthening ecosystems Advocacy and policy
<b>Target group</b>	Philanthropy support organizations and funders of the philanthropy support ecosystem.
<b>Funding model</b>	Membership fees, project and core funding
<b>Connecting point to other alliances</b>	WINGS is a global network. We have connections with our 170+ members in 55 countries
<b>Links to public institutions</b>	European Union, countries in the GPEDC
<b>Links to US</b>	Thought our members (CoF, UPF, etc) and partners (UNDP, Candid)
<b>Outreach to local community</b>	No
<b>AOB</b>	Currently incorporating climate as part of our portfolio.

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