



European Philanthropy
Coalition for Climate.

PHILANTHROPY COALITION FOR CLIMATE

WE EMPOWER AND ENGAGE
PHILANTHROPY
TO DRIVE CLIMATE ACTION
ACROSS EUROPE AND BEYOND



A large, blue-tinted iceberg floating in the ocean under a clear sky. The iceberg has a jagged, layered appearance with deep blue and white ice. The water is dark blue, and the sky is a clear, light blue.

“The current trajectory of global warming carries a very high risk of crossing several tipping points with devastating impacts on our natural ecosystems and on human well-being on our planet.”

Johan Rockström, Vice-chair of the Scientific Advisory Board of the Potsdam Institute for Climate Impact Research [2021]

WHY PHILANTHROPY NEEDS TO ACT

- We have **only 10 years left** to act (see IPCC report).
- The consequences of climate change are hitting **the most disadvantaged people** already today
- Philanthropy is about **mobilising private resources for public good**. Still today an overwhelming majority of philanthropic resources are used without reflecting their impact on climate change.
- At the same time the impacts of climate change put **philanthropic missions at risk** everywhere and in every field.
- The climate crisis is a **cross-cutting issue** and philanthropy is uniquely positioned to connect climate change with social justice, gender justice and building societal resilience.

“It is time for us to consider why the changing climate is going to be one of the lenses through which we all have to view our work”

Carol Mack, Chief Executive,
ACF (UK)

WE INITIATED THE PHILANTHROPY COALITION FOR CLIMATE

as a cross-cutting approach for all foundations across Europe,
regardless of their mission.

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PHILANTHROPY COALITION FOR CLIMATE

220 signatories of national philanthropy commitments on climate change in France, Spain and UK

17 Climate Philanthropy Networks meet quarterly for regular peer exchange

8 National Associations building capacities to support foundations while implementing climate action

9 members of the Advisory Board giving guidance to the Philanthropy Coalition for Climate

EU Climate Pact launch partner in December 2020

Studies and mapping throughout 2020

Initiating and supporting international philanthropy commitment on climate change hosted by WINGS



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Coalition for Climate.



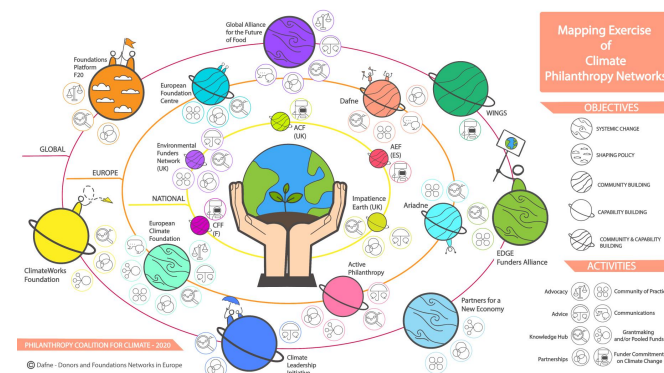
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Scoping Report:

International Funder Commitment on Climate Change,
October 2020

*"It's a brilliant, obvious **first step** in getting more funders to engage with climate."*

*"We are seeing more non-climate funders engaging... **the focus of a pledge for non-climate funders would be very effective.** It needs to be about intersectionality – there is a high likelihood that funding other issues without thinking about climate will prove ineffective"*

PHILANTHROPY COALITION FOR CLIMATE | What

What do we do?

Create a powerful movement for change to mobilise philanthropy across Europe and beyond to address the climate crisis and social inequalities.



COMMIT

- Foundations sign a **national or international philanthropy commitment on climate change** and publicly commit to act on climate



ENABLE

- Foundation signatories become part of the **Philanthropy Coalition for Climate**
- Philanthropy support infrastructure is ready to assist Foundations when **integrating a climate lens** to their work



ACT

- Foundations make **measurable progress** against the Commitment
- Foundations **report on their progress** and inspire their peers
- **Collective learning, imagining and acting** is in place across the philanthropy field



PHILANTHROPY COALITION FOR CLIMATE | How

How do we do this?

Encourage

foundations of all types to integrate a climate lens into their portfolio in order for climate action to become mainstream.

Empower

philanthropy support organisations to drive climate action across the philanthropy sector.

Engage

partners and allies to shape the climate agenda across Europe.

- **National:** Building climate support infrastructure across Europe and beyond
- **Europe:** Coordinating climate action and engagement across European philanthropy
- **Global:** Capacity building for global climate philanthropy and their support infrastructure
- **Europe & Global:** linking up the climate philanthropy community with EU Climate Pact, COP26 and G20



PHILANTHROPY COALITION FOR CLIMATE | National

We are facilitating the peer exchange for 8 National Associations of foundations across Europe to build national climate support infrastructure.



UK funder commitment
by



Coalition des fondations
françaises pour le Climat
by



Fundaciones Por
El Clima
by



National Associations working
actively on climate philanthropy:

Austria



Finland



Italy



Poland



Switzerland SwissFoundations

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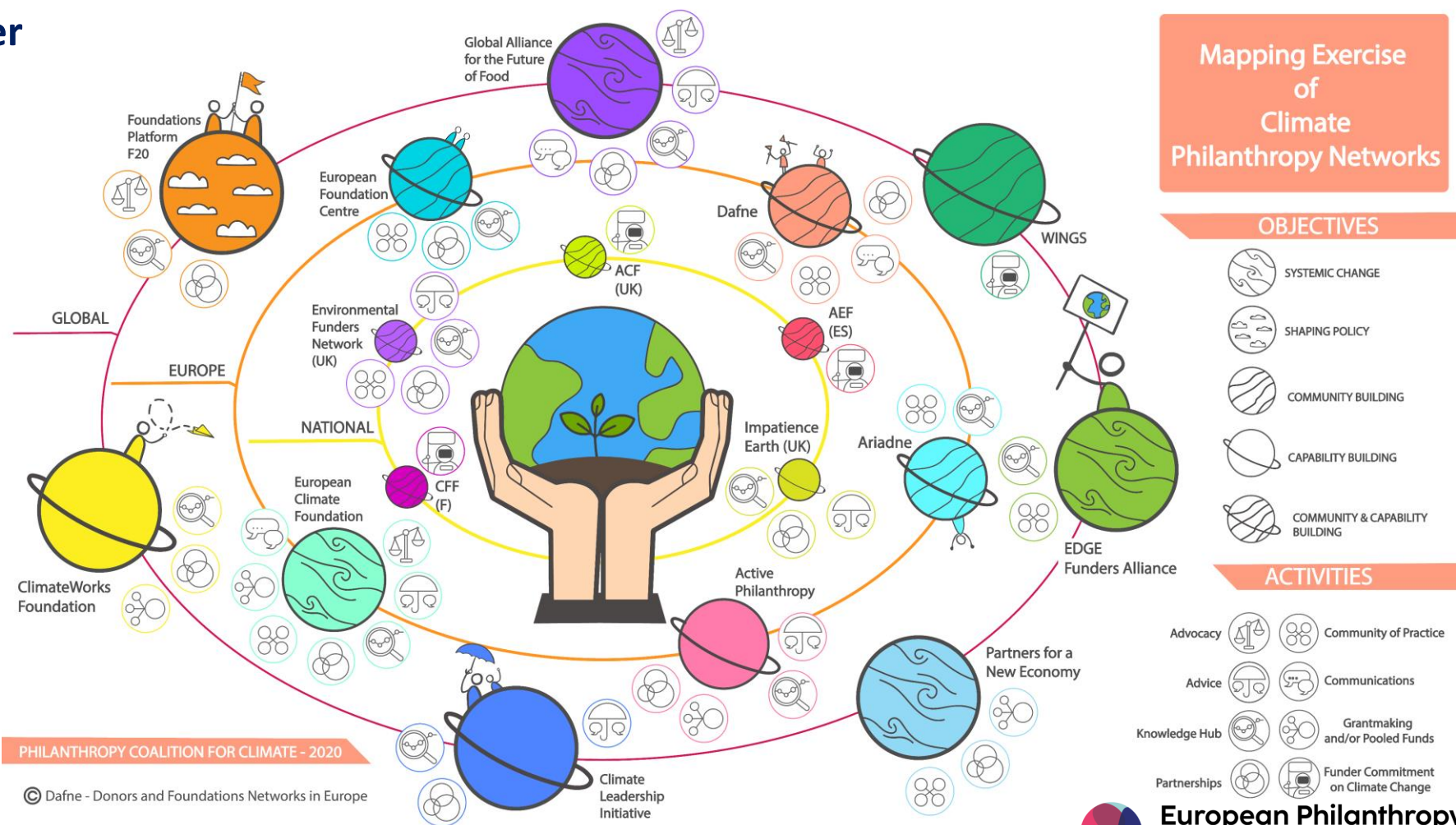


PHILANTHROPY COALITION FOR CLIMATE | Europe

We are facilitating peer exchange for 17 climate philanthropy networks across Europe.

Including

- Climate Leadership Initiative
- European Climate Foundation
- F20



PHILANTHROPY COALITION FOR CLIMATE | Europe

We are promoting climate action across more than 60 national, European and thematic philanthropy networks.

through

PEX - where European philanthropy infrastructure meets



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PHILANTHROPY COALITION FOR CLIMATE | Europe

We are providing European intersection peer exchange for foundations.

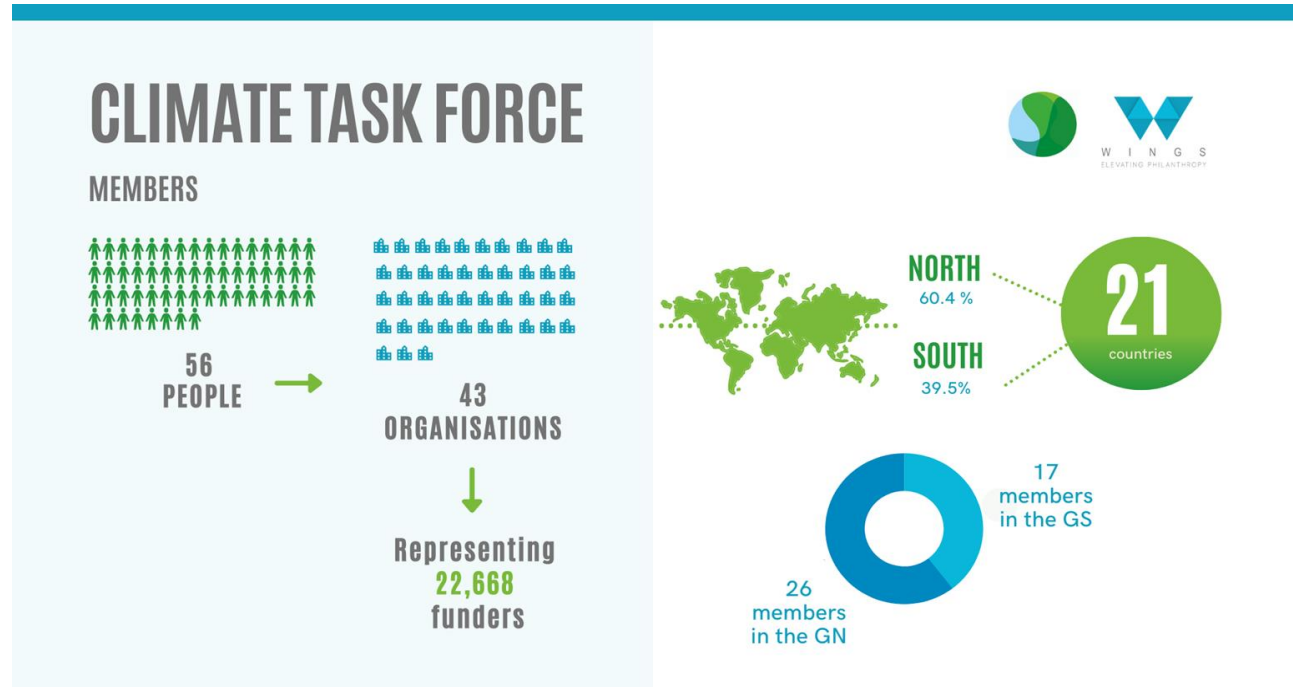
[to be kicked off in summer 2021]

In collaboration with



PHILANTHROPY COALITION FOR CLIMATE | Global

We are supporting WINGS in setting up and implementing the international philanthropy commitment on climate change at global level in time for COP26.



WE ACT

International Philanthropy
Commitment on Climate Change

Thematic networks & others

Alliance magazine
Biodiversity Funders Group
Environmental Funders Network
Human Rights Funders Network
International Funders for Indigenous Peoples

Europe & Middle East

Active Philanthropy
Ariadne
Assifero - Association of Charitable Foundations
Coalition française des fondations pour le Climat
Dafne (Philanthropy Coalition for Climate)
European Foundation Centre
European Climate Foundation
European Community Foundation Initiative
Forum of Foundations in Israel
Foundations 20
Global Dialogue
Global Greengrants Fund UK
Social Impact Alliance for Central & Eastern Europe

Africa

Africa Philanthropy Network
CivSource Africa
Community Chest
East Africa Philanthropy Network (EAPN)
Foundation for Civil Society
GADeF International
IPASA

Asia-Pacific

Asian Venture Philanthropy Network
Australian Communities Foundation
Australian Environmental Grantmakers Network
YISHAN LLC

North America

Community Foundations of Canada
Dorothy A. Johnson Center for Philanthropy
Philanthropic Foundations Canada
United Philanthropy Forum
Institute for Wise Philanthropy

Latin America & the Caribbean

Brazil Foundation
ELLAS: Mujeres y Filantropía
Empatthy
Grupo de Institutos, Fundações e Empresas (GIFE)
Rede de Filantropia Para a Justica Social
Latimpacto

PHILANTHROPY COALITION FOR CLIMATE | Europe & Global

We are coordinating the climate voice and engagement of European philanthropy vis-à-vis the EU and multilateral institutions.



PHILANTHROPY COALITION FOR CLIMATE | Outlook

2021

PILOTING – Dafne has piloted the *Philanthropy Coalition for Climate* on behalf of PEX throughout 2020


SCALING I – peer exchange for national funder commitments | climate philanthropy networks peer exchange | intersection peer groups for foundations | COP26 & G20 coordination | supporting launch of global funder commitment | weekly Climate & Philanthropy newsletter | etc.

2022

SCALING II – capacity building across philanthropy support organisations | implementing education programme for foundations | extending intersection peer groups for foundations | comms campaign | unfolding full potential of partnership with EU Climate Pact | etc.

2023

SCALING III – extending climate action across all PEX members | high-level engagement with EU, G20, COP etc. | close collaboration with PEX partners and WINGS

An aerial photograph showing a dense, vibrant green forest that encircles a body of water with a striking turquoise hue. The forest canopy is thick and textured, with varying shades of green. The water is calm, reflecting the surrounding greenery. The shoreline is irregular, with small peninsulas and inlets.

“Our vision: A society which respects our planetary boundaries, lives in harmony with nature and each other, that embraces difference, celebrates equality and promotes peace.”

Tom Brookes, European Climate Foundation

PHILANTHROPY COALITION FOR CLIMATE | Advisory Board

Members of the PCC Advisory Board:

- **Marie-Stéphane Maradeix**, CEO Daniel and Nina Carasso Foundation, France
- **Isabelle Le Gallo**, Director Daniel and Nina Carasso Foundation, Spain
- **Leslie Johnston**, CEO Laudes Foundation, Switzerland
- **Lars Grotewold**, Director Mercator Stiftung, Germany
- **Richard Hebditch**, Director Association of Charitable Foundations, UK
- **Beatrice de Montleau**, Director French Coalition of Foundations for Climate
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