PHILANTHROPY
COALITION FOR CLIMATE

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

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

National Associations working actively on climate philanthropy:

- Austria
- Finland
- Italy
- Poland
- Switzerland

Funder commitment by

UK: ACF

Coalition des fondations françaises pour le Climat by

France: Centre Français des Fonds et Fondations

Fundaciones Por El Clima by

Spain: Asociación Española de Fundaciones

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

Including:
1. Climate Leadership Initiative
2. European Climate Foundation
3. 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
We are providing European intersection peer exchange for foundations.
[to be kicked off in summer 2021]

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

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**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
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

2022

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.

2023

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.

SCALING III – extending climate action across all PEX members | high-level engagement with EU, G20, COP etc. | close collaboration with PEX partners and WINGS
“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
Members of the PCC Advisory Board:

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