GET IN TOUCH WITH US!

WE EMPOWER EUROPEAN PHILANTHROPY
WHY PHILANTHROPY INFRASTRUCTURE

• Good leadership **proves crucial** in crises. So does philanthropy infrastructure

• Since the outbreak of COVID-19 philanthropy in Europe mobilised over **1.1 billion €** and acted in fast, agile ways

• Philanthropy infrastructure was key to facilitate exchange, coordinate actions and **mobilise the sector**
WHO WE ARE

We are Dafne. We lead, strengthen and build the field for the common good in Europe.
Our story began 15 years ago – out of the desire to connect and facilitate exchange in the growing field of European philanthropy.

We have helped shape and even create philanthropy associations in Europe who provide critical infrastructure for the effectiveness and professionalism of the sector.

We developed from an informal peer exchange organisation to a leading voice of European philanthropy.
We believe that an independent and courageous philanthropic sector can be a catalyst for a just and equitable society, where all can participate and prosper and have a voice, from the most marginalised to the most privileged.

We value ideas over hierarchy and believe in a truly collaborative approach. Creativity, innovation, transparency, inclusivity and cross-border solidarity define who we are and how we work.
WE REPRESENT THE SECTOR

We bring together 30 national associations across Europe, representing over 10,000 public-benefit foundations, big and small, who want to make a difference

• 30 members
• 28 countries in Europe stretching from Portugal to Russia, from Norway to Turkey
• 10,000 public-benefit foundations
OUR 4 PILLARS 4 GOOD

ADVOCACY
We amplify the voice of European philanthropy and advocate for a favourable operating environment

PEER EXCHANGE
We foster connections between philanthropy networks, national associations and foundations

COMMUNICATIONS
We act to inspire and raise public awareness about European philanthropy

DATA & RESEARCH
We collect data to enhance the level of knowledge and understanding of European philanthropy
OUR PARTNERS

COOPERATION PARTNERS:

STRATEGIC PARTNERS:
WE DRIVE COLLABORATION ACROSS THE FIELD

To address big philanthropy questions of our time in a coordinated and effective manner.
PEX - PHILANTHROPY EUROPE NETWORKS

• PEX is an **alliance for collaboration** across philanthropy networks in Europe

• PEX is a unique space to create a **European philanthropy identity** as a common ground to advance the philanthropy ecosystem in a changing world.
WHY PHILANTHROPY ADVOCACY

• More and more regulation influencing the national foundation sector **start at the EU**

• Dafne & EFC **speak with one representative voice** to EU policy makers

• **Legal expertise** and **trusted relationships** to policy makers are key for advocacy success

• We **protect our sector** from harmful regulation and we shape proactively a **single market for public good**

**www.philanthropyadvocacy.eu**
PHILANTHROPY COALITION FOR CLIMATE

- Making **climate action mainstream** for foundations across Europe
- Supporting national and international **funder commitments** on climate change to be implemented
- Coordinating **aligned communication** about climate across the sector
- **Facilitating partnerships** including with public authorities such as the European Commission
• Facilitating collaboration across the European philanthropy sector on data and data insights
• Enabling data insights for the European philanthropy sector
• Providing data for advocacy, better informed decision making and promotion of philanthropy
YOUR SUPPORT IS KEY

Building the field of European philanthropy and coordinating efforts requires immense personnel and financial resources. We need partners and funders who care about big challenges facing our societies and how philanthropy can be a vital instrument for good.
YOU CAN EMPOWER US so we can empower European philanthropy

You can provide support to a dedicated, highly motivated, creative and truly European team. Your funding support would allow us to strengthen the exchange of knowledge, best practices and set benchmarks for the European philanthropy sector.

Required funding for Dafne’ activities in 2021

- **Dafne core 2021**: 90,000 EUR
- **PEX 2021**: 120,000 EUR
- **Philanthropy Coalition for Climate**: 150,000 EUR
- **European philanthropy data insights**: 90,000 EUR
- **European Advocacy Fund**: 220,000 EUR [Dafne share of the PA project]
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