



**EUROPEAN
COMMUNITY
FOUNDATION
INITIATIVE**

**OBJECTIVES AND
OUTLINE OF PLANS 2021**

ASSUMPTIONS



- ❖ The operating environment for CF and CFSOs will be influenced by the legacy of the Coronavirus pandemic
- ❖ This will impact in different ways in different countries across Europe, but:
 - People can create a sense of collective responsibility for their community
 - Civil Society plays an important role in communities
 - People will engage where a framework for community foundations exists
 - And Community philanthropy can emerge & contribute significantly

TARGET AUDIENCES

- ❖ Community Foundations and
- ❖ Community Foundation-like organizations

- ❖ CF support organisations and
- ❖ Potential CFSOs

- ❖ Other philanthropy support organisations and networks

STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES FOR ECFIs 3rd PHASE

1. Facilitating interaction & learning, sharing knowledge & fostering collaboration among CFSOs in Europe to strengthen the support infrastructure
2. Inspiring & facilitating growth in the CF field in Europe
3. Stimulating CFs in Europe to exercise their community leadership role & collaborate on pressing issues, incl. inequality, migration & climate change
4. Building and sharing knowledge about the CF field in Europe
5. Leveraging financial resources and other support for development of the CF field in Europe
6. Increasing awareness & understanding of the SDGs & their relevance to the work of CFs in Europe

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Delivering learning that strengthens the field and in particular that which helps build a leadership role and encourages engagement with the SDGs.



DIGITALISATION
is helping us in many ways!

Mainly for CF support organisations
and potential CFSOs

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- One-to-one and group structured on-line engagement with CFSO to support individual and collective needs
- Focus on emerging countries (and supporting the associations that are now committed to CF development) - leading to the foundations of new CFs being established
- One Reflection Group a year that helps align strategies and building activities (imagine it could be a physical meeting 😊)



To CF and CFSO as well as
potential CFSOs and CFs

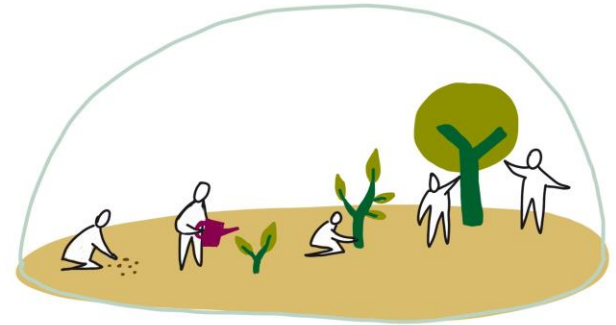
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- Online Topical Working groups, e.G. to
 1. Funding context and fundraising practices
 2. Relationship of CF with the community it serves
 3. Managerial strategic choices and operational ones
 4. Digital challenge and its potential contribution to sustainability
- CF2CF exchanges & internships (application open from July_2021)
- Thematic Meeting
- Stay at home Study Visit (autumn 2021)
- Learning Lab (application from March 2021)
- Connecting Community Foundations with the SDGs



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- Getting resources into the field to build capacity in the field and to share knowledge among peers
- Review of our approach to field research and engagement of others as appropriate - towards the production of a European atlas / directory
- Better use of Website through Relaunch
- Creating a Video that crystallises the Community foundation concept and can individually be adapted to national or local purpose with [ECFI](#) ['My place'](#)



We are looking forward to collaborate with you!

