



Fondation Charles Léopold Mayer
pour le Progrès de l'Homme

FPH Presentation

The FPH makes grants to civil society movements and organisations to support their actions in favour of a social and ecological transition



The foundation

- Swiss foundation established in 1982
- Endowment estimated value 2017 : 400 MCHF (± 350 M€)
- On-going implementation of a responsible investment policy
- Annual budget : 10 MCHF (± 8,5 m€) / working on 3-year budget periods
- 2 offices : Lausanne and Paris
- Board of Trustees : 8 members
- Staff : 13 employees

Focus

Our grants support:

- Networking efforts of civil society organisations to extend their reach and contribute to a change of scale;
- Development of analyses, proposals, and expertise to support a paradigm shift and to document viable paths for a transition to sustainable societies;
- Diffusion of these alternative solutions through experience-sharing, advocacy, campaigns, publications, ...

Grantmaking policy

- Structural and long term support to civil society organisations and movements ;
- No financial support to specific projects, events, meetings, documentary resources, ...
- Additional in-kind support to a larger community of like-minded organisations by making part of FPH premises available for meetings or seminars.

Examples of lines of programmes

Transition to sustainable societies

- › Encourage the use of peasant seeds
 - › Implement regulations for all actors along the supply chains
 - › Sustain the community of commoners and promote a new economic paradigm
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Governance & Regional Cooperations

- › Support Regional cooperation in Europe, in the Mediterranean region, in West Africa and in Latin America
 - › Define governance principles at all levels
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Responsibility & Ethics

- › Encourage scientists, engineers, editors, military personnel to address the evolution of their social and/or professional responsibility
 - › Re-think Law and justice in a globalized world
 - › Protect whistleblowers
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Methods & tools in service of the transition

- › Publication of books on transition
- › Promotion and diffusion of freewares
- › Networking and cooperations with other foundations



Facts et figures 2015-2017

BUDGET LINES

43

- 8 budget lines on *Governance*
- 6 lines *Methods & Tools*
- 11 lines *Responsibility & Ethics*
- 18 lines *Transition*

GRANTS

198

- 59 3-year grants total amount: 14,3 M€
- 44 2-year grants total amount: 3,4 M€
- 95 1-year grants total amount: 2,6 M€

BERGERIE SEMINARS

70

seminars organised by partners or likeminded structures financed by FPH for a total amount of:

700 000 €

and also...

Active participation in foundations' networks :
EDGE, EFC, ARIADNE, AGROECOLOGY FUND

In the 2 Paris meeting rooms :
=> more than 600 reservations : all-day, half-day or evening
=> more than 100 organisations hosted

Home of multiple Foundations' Events during the COP21 In Paris

PARTNERS

148

mostly based in Europe (93%)
with many of them developing their activity around the world

DICKENS CONFERENCES

30

- Public thematic conferences :
- Another city is possible* - 2015-2016
- Paths to a new economy* - 2016-2017
- Travel different* - fin 2017

ECLM PUBLICATIONS

21

- books published by the FPH Publishing house :
- 12 essays**
- 8 mini-collection series**
- 1 manual**