

New report by Beyond Philanthropy

“More than the Sum of its Parts: Insights on the Future of European Philanthropy and Social Investment Infrastructure”

12 March 2019, Berlin. Despite its high relevance the European Philanthropy and Social Investment Infrastructure (EPSII) is not a topic that is often in the headlines. But as we often take infrastructure like roads or electricity for granted (but wouldn't want to miss it), the importance of infrastructure that helps to build an enabling environment, provide space for collaborations and offers services to professionalise the philanthropy and social investment sector should not be underestimated.

In its latest report Beyond Philanthropy takes a close look at this infrastructure. As the European ecosystem continues to grow and diversify, the need for a meta-analysis emerged to examine opportunities and challenges of it. What is the view on the current state of EPSII? What trends can be observed? What are future needs and expectations? How are infrastructure organisations currently structured and what are critical success factors and competencies to fulfil these needs and expectations? In order to answer these questions Beyond Philanthropy reviewed 100 literature sources and interviewed 51 experts and stakeholders.

The comprehensive report brings together key findings concerning the present and future directions of EPSII organisations and activities. These findings should not only be considered as the results of thorough research. They are also a call to action for EPSII organisations, its members, its partners and its funders and the report is therefore a helpful resource for anyone interested in and/or concerned about the future of philanthropy and social investment in Europe.

The study was commissioned by Adessium Foundation, Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation, Fondation de France, King Baudouin Foundation (KBF), Robert Bosch Stiftung, Stiftung Mercator and is based on a research project that was conducted in 2018. The three infrastructure organisations DAFNE, EFC and EVPA were closely involved and invested precious time in the process of this study.

The 28-page publication can be downloaded at www.beyondphilanthropy.eu
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