



## GLOBAL PHILANTHROPY LEADERSHIP INITIATIVE (GPLI)

The Global Philanthropy Leadership Initiative (GPLI) is a joint initiative of EFC, Council on Foundations and Worldwide Initiatives for Grantmaker Support (WINGS). It is co-chaired by Fundação Calouste Gulbenkian and the Charles Stewart Mott Foundation, with a Task Force comprised of 30+ philanthropic leaders.

GPLI's purpose is to develop new ways to advance the practice and impact of philanthropy at the global level. More specifically, GPLI is focused on catalysing and convening collaborative action in three priority areas:

1. Improving the legal and regulatory environment for philanthropy in a global context
2. Developing models for improving and increasing collaboration in philanthropy in a global context
3. Identifying key opportunities to engage with policy makers/multi-lateral organizations

Currently in the middle of its two-year mandate, initiatives emerging from GPLI include:

- An Index on Cross-Border Giving, which will rank countries on the ease of their legal and fiscal requirements for both the giving and receiving of cross-border funds – a pilot is expected by May/June 2012
- A paper on the ideal environment for cross-border giving, which informs the Index
- A framework to encourage more strategic engagement between foundations and multilateral organizations
- Two global-scale collaborations, one on sustainable cities and urban futures, the other on strengthening the capacity of civil society towards peaceful transitions in the countries of the Arab region
- An update the Principles of Accountability for International Philanthropy (first published in 2007 by the EFC and Council on Foundations), with a view to deepening understanding and practice of accountability when working internationally, and to introduce voices and perspectives from the global south

There will be sessions about GPLI at the annual conferences of both EFC and the Council. The GPLI Task Force will next meet again in June 2012. At that point the various initiatives will be launched into the broader philanthropic community, to be further developed and put into action by interested foundations.

## COMPOSITION OF GPLI TASK FORCE as of January 2012

### Co-Chairs

Emílio Rui Vilar, Fundação Calouste Gulbenkian  
William S. White, Charles Stewart Mott Foundation

### Task Force

#### **Working Group One – Legal and Regulatory**

Emmett Carson, Silicon Valley Community Foundation  
Kathleen Cravero-Kristoffersson, Oak Foundation  
Steve Killelea, The Charitable Foundation  
Carol Larson, The David and Lucile Packard Foundation  
Norine MacDonald, QC, NEF Mercator Fund  
Joshua Mintz, The John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation  
Mary Anne Rodgers, The David and Lucile Packard Foundation  
Emílio Rui Vilar, Fundação Calouste Gulbenkian

#### **Working Group Two – Collaborations**

##### **Subgroup A - Peaceful Transitions in North Africa and the Middle East**

Akwasi Aidoo, TrustAfrica  
Ingrid Hamm, Robert Bosch Stiftung  
Atallah Kuttub, SAANED for Philanthropy Advisory in the Arab Region, Jordan  
Massimo Lanza, Fondazione di Venezia  
Ana Lucia Lima, Instituto Paulo Montenegro  
Bernhard Lorentz, Stiftung Mercator GmbH  
Luc Tayart de Borms, King Baudouin Foundation  
Chet Tchozewski, Global Greengrants Fund  
Faye Wightman, Vancouver Foundation

##### **Subgroup B – Collaboration on Cities**

Brizio Biondi-Morra, Fundación AVINA  
Ann Cramer, IBM Corporate Citizenship and Corporate Affairs  
Lisa Jordan, Bernard Van Leer Foundation  
Craig Kennedy, The German Marshall Fund of the United States  
Don Mohanlal, The Nand & Jeet Khemka Foundation  
Kevin Murphy, Berks County Community Foundation  
Fernando Rossetti, GIFE; WINGS  
William S. White, Charles Stewart Mott Foundation

### **Working Group Three – Philanthropic Partnerships**

Arturo Elias Ayub, The Telmex Foundation  
Astrid Bonfield, The Diana, Princess of Wales Memorial Fund  
Elizabeth C. Campbell, Rockefeller Brothers Fund  
Michael Deich, The Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation  
David Etwiler, Council on Foundations  
Anna Piotrovskaya, Dmitry Zimin Dynasty Foundation  
Suzanne Siskel, Asia Foundation

### **GPLI Task Force Co-Hosts**

#### Leadership

Gerry Salole, European Foundation Centre  
Jeff Clarke, Council on Foundations  
Helena Monteiro, Worldwide Initiatives for Grantmaker Support (WINGS)

#### Team

Jeannette Cook, GPLI Coordinator  
Janne Gallagher, Council on Foundations (contributes to WG One)  
John Harvey, Council on Foundations  
Sevdalina Rukanova, European Foundation Centre  
Hanna Surmatz, European Foundation Centre (contributes to WG One)

### **Management Team**

Comprises the Co-Chairs and the Co-Hosts