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Welcome to the OSI Compendium of Potential Donors in Health Care Programs/ Public Health Care Policy Programs for Central and Eastern Europe (CEE) and the Former Soviet Region (NIS).

Fundraising is a challenging and often difficult task and to be successful, requires building relationships with potential donors. In building relationships, potential donors are able to become acquainted with the projects/ programs being done through your organization and their important impact in your respective country or region.

Potential donors to international programs and projects come in a variety of institutional formats. This compendium provides basic contact information for private and corporate foundations, country government institutions, and the European Community and World Health Organization. Donor priorities often change, with target programs shifting and multi-year funding plans beginning and ending. Therefore it is unrealistic to provide the most up-to-date information on funding priorities or project requirements and funding amounts for such a dynamic community.

Rather, this Compendium allows you to find potential donor websites, contact persons, and telephone/fax numbers to allow you to obtain current funding statistics and ask questions regarding your particular country/region/program. You are advised to compile a “prospect” list, but urged to find out additional important information from the funders themselves prior to submitting a funding request.

Two very important assistance organizations, which you should utilize to find answers to your questions and links to funding opportunities are:

The Foundation Center, US

<http://fdncenter.org/>

The European Foundation Center

<http://www.efc.be/>

Both of these organizations provide on-line lists of potential donors, links to their websites, and on-line librarians to submit questions to. They also provide seminars and workshops in the US and Europe which you can attend to develop your fundraising skills.

A sample “prospect” worksheet to help you organize your search can be found at:

http://fdncenter.org/funders/wrksheet/prospect_worksheet.doc

Funding is available for your organization’s programs and projects. You just have to find the best match.

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tel: (0045) 39.17.17.17	
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FOUNDATIONS WITH HEALTH RELATED FUNDING FOR CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE (CEE) AND THE FORMER SOVIET REGION (NIS)

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Bertelsmann Foundation

Mission

To perceive problems within society, to help solve them by developing exemplary models with experts from practical and theoretical fields, and to put these models into effect in society.

History

The Bertelsmann Foundation was established in 1977 by Reinhard Mohn, who in 1993 transferred 68.8% of the capital shares in the Bertelsmann Corporation as non-voting shares to the foundation. The foundation conducts its non-profit-making activities in the philanthropic traditions of the founder families, Bertelsmann and Mohn.

Geographic Focus

International

Program Areas

The foundation generally initiates and carries out projects itself, working with partners in business, government and private institutions. The foundation focuses on the following:

- Carl Bertelsmann prize
- Economics
- State and administration
- Higher education
- Public libraries
- Media
- Politics
- Cultural activities
- Medicine and health services
- Philanthropy and foundations

Medicine and Health Services

Supports measures that benefit prevention, education, therapy and the practical work of doctors. The foundation gives priority to areas receiving insufficient attention by the public health service and the medical establishments. Initiatives that contribute to controlling costs within the health service are encouraged.

Charities Aid Foundation

United Kingdom
Established in 1924

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Michael Brophy, Chief Executive

Mission

To enable individuals and organizations to improve the quality and value of their donations to charity and to provide services to charities for raising and managing funds more effectively.

History

The Charities Aid Foundation (CAF) started life in 1924 as the Charities Department of the National Council of Social Services to encourage more efficient giving to charity. Later renamed the Charities Aid Fund, it has long been responsible for assisting in the distribution of large sums of money for charitable purposes. In 1974, the Charities Aid Foundation was formed as an independent organization.

Geographic Focus

UK, Europe and US

Program Areas

The foundation passes donations to all kinds of charitable organizations and offers other kinds of technical assistance and advice, and runs its own programs. It also commissions and publishes statistics and information for the voluntary sector, organizes conferences and seminars, and provides services to the non-profit sector. It works in the areas of:

- Grantmaking
- Working with individuals
- Working with companies
- International work

Grantmaking

Guided by an independent group of experts, the CAF Grants Council responds to charities

looking to increase efficiency, develop new initiatives or simply to identify new sources of funding. Around £500,000 is allocated annually and much more is distributed on behalf of government, companies, foundations and other donors.

Working with Individuals

More than 300,000 individuals use the services of CAF for all or part of their charitable giving, including 60,000 with their own charitable account. CAF developed the Charity Card, the world's first debit card exclusively for giving to charity.

Working with Companies

Companies process donations to their local communities and chosen charities through the CAF Company Account, which operates much, like a personal charity account. Alongside this, the Give-As-You-Earn scheme for employees is supporting a range of local and national charities and community development projects.

International Work

- CAF Russia provides services to international donors, including training and legal support for awareness-raising on the voluntary sector
- CAF America promotes international philanthropy, facilitates tax-effective gifts from the US, and offers services, information, assistance and advice
- CAF Europe operates throughout Europe organizing and managing projects to support the development of the voluntary sector

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Belgium

CAF Russia

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Russia

CAF USA

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Mission

Preferably projects that support the integration of their clients in society, e.g. ex-addicts who wish to make a new start. They are not only concerned with treatment but are also interested in guiding people who wish to be incorporated into the applicant's approach. Projects preferably provide treatment or guidance to people in their home environment. CNF focus on de-institutionalization of (health and social) care and more emphasis should be placed on social instead of medical aspects.

Supported are financial grants for purchase of materials, purchases of real estate and renovation or refurbishing of real estate to accommodate treatment units. Criteria and guidelines differ per country. Financial support for operational purposes only on very exceptional occasions.

History

The CNF were established in 1991 as a co-operation of four Dutch Foundations that intended to assist the social transition process of post-communist societies in Central Europe. A precarious start was made in Hungary and Czechoslovakia, soon followed by Poland and Romania. As soon as a working approach was developed, expansion of activities to other Central and East European (CEE) countries were taken into consideration. In 1995, the geographical area of activity included Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania as well, followed by Bulgaria in 1997. Since Czechoslovakia has been divided into the Czech Republic and Slovakia, the CNF now co-ordinate their granting and consulting activities in nine countries.

Geographic Focus

CNFCEE are active in: Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Czech Republic, Slovakia, Hungary, Romania and Bulgaria

Program Areas

The CNF intends to assist the process of social transition in CEE countries by strengthening social welfare, health care and education. In doing so, they also wish to help civilians of former socialist countries create a civil society and to improve the social situation of disadvantaged groups. CNF support projects specifically in the fields of:

- The addicted
- Community work
- The disabled
- Education
- The elderly
- The homeless
- (Ethnic) minorities
- Mental and physical health care
- Regional development
- Youth

Grants are given to encourage private initiative through so-called grass-root non-governmental organisations (NGOs). To that end, legal entities from nine countries in the region ("co-ordination countries") may apply for financing or co-financing. In principle, CNF gives one-time grants only.

Participating foundations

The core of the CNF is formed by four co-ordinating foundations being:

- The Queen Juliana Foundation
- Foundation Het R.C. Maagdenhuis
- Foundation Katholieke Noden
- Foundation for Children's Welfare Stamps Netherlands

Counterpart International

USA

Established in 1965

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Key Contact

Stanley W. Hosie, Chief Executive Officer

Mission

To build a just world through service and partnership.

History

Counterpart International (CI) has remained committed to the goal of 'self-help' for the peoples of young nations for the past 35 years. Counterpart believes that people best solve their own problems through their own community organizations. It responds to invitations to bring partner services to these entrepreneurial community groups, forming a new kind of relationship, a 'counterpartship'.

Geographic Focus

International

Program Areas

Counterpart and local partner organizations are working in the following areas:

- Humanitarian assistance
- Environmental and natural resource management
- Health/child survival/nutrition
- NGO institution building
- Small enterprise

Types of Support

Conferences/seminars

Equipment

Funder-operated Program

Public awareness campaigns

Staff development

Technical assistance

Alternate Addresses

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Counterpart International/Europe
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Mission

To actively work towards the prosperity of the communities in which the company operates, and to play a leadership role in helping others to help themselves. To achieve this vision Diageo strives to:

- Be innovative and exemplary
- Act as a catalyst in forming partnerships between public, private and voluntary sector organizations
- Pursue community initiatives compatible with its competencies, available resources and core businesses

History

Diageo p.l.c. is one of the world's leading consumer goods companies, specializing in branded food and drink businesses. The group contributes one percent of its worldwide trading profit less interest to community involvement.

Geographic Focus

International, where Diageo operates

Program Areas

Diageo aspires to contribute actively to the economic, social and environmental wealth of all the countries in which it operates and to meet the highest standards of international corporate citizenship. It does this through the Diageo Foundation whose purpose is to act as a charitable

funding and support vehicle for social investment programs, charitable giving and matching programs. Support from the foundation concentrates on the core value 'Freedom to Succeed' through the following inter-connecting themes:

- Local Citizens
- Our People
- Skills for Life
- Water of Life

Local Citizens

This local regeneration Program works in locations where its business has a major presence and is able to make a difference on issues such as homelessness, unemployment and disability. Emphasis is also put on local community arts initiatives.

Our People

Encourages employees and retirees to become involved not just in the company's own community programs, but also in external charitable activities on their own account. This Program also supports matched giving.

Skills for Life

Aims to provide people of all ages and cultures practical opportunities to gain skills, which enable them to fulfill their potential and improve their life prospects.

Water of Life

Supports projects with a water theme through this international humanitarian and environmental initiative.

The Dreyfus Health Foundation

USA

Established in 1965

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Key Contact

Dr Barry H. Smith, Director

Mission

To serve as a catalyst for better health worldwide, emphasizing innovative and flexible approaches that stress individual and group responsibility, ideas and actions, and the optimization of available resources.

History

The Dreyfus Health Foundation (DHF), was established in 1965. It is a division of the Rogosin Institute, an independent, non-profit institution for scientific and medical research, treatment and education, affiliated with Cornell University Medical College.

Geographic Focus

World-wide

Program Areas

The foundation's programs are committed to the principle that communication and collaboration (locally and internationally) can accelerate progress towards better health for all people. It works to achieve its mission through the following programs:

- Problem solving for better health
- Communications for better health
- Phenytoin: resources for better health

Problem Solving for Better Health

Generates action to improve health at local level. It concentrates on making better use of available resources, promotes the international exchange of ideas, and holds workshops to facilitate this exchange.

Communications for Better Health

Aims to address the 'information starvation' in developing regions. Through a combination of Internet and CD-ROM technology, digests and information centres, information is collected, organized and disseminated for use in programs and projects with direct health benefits to people.

Phenytoin: Resources for Better Health

Concentrates on disseminating available information and promoting further research on the uses of phenytoin.

Fondation de France

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Key Contact

Francis Charhon, Director General

Name in English

Foundation of France

Mission

To help organizations realize philanthropic, cultural and general interest social science projects.

History

Fondation de France was established on the initiative of General De Gaulle and André Malraux to help individuals and companies carry out philanthropic, cultural, environmental or scientific projects and social activities. It is a private non-profit organization recognized by the government as a charity working in the public interest. The foundation is an umbrella organization that receives donations and legacies, and awards scholarships and prizes.

Geographic Focus

France, Europe and developing countries

Program Areas

The foundation is active in the areas of collecting funds, giving guidance in creating foundations and helping other foundations realize their missions. It supports programs in the following areas:

- Solidarity
- Health
- Culture
- Environment
- Charitable organizations

Health

Activities are carried out in the areas of information and training, public health and medical research. Attention has been focused on AIDS, medical ethics and research, children and hospitals, childhood illnesses, and health education for young people.

Charitable Organizations

Support for the development of some 500 foundations.

The Ford Foundation

USA

Established in 1936

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Mission

To strengthen democratic values, reduce poverty and injustice, promote international cooperation and advance human achievement.

History

The Ford Foundation, founded in 1936, operated through local philanthropy in the state of Michigan until 1950, when it expanded to become a national and international foundation. Since its inception, it has been an independent, non-profit, non-governmental organization. The funds derive from an investment portfolio that began with gifts of Ford Motor Company stock at the

bequest of Henry and Edsel Ford. The foundation no longer has company stock, and its diversified portfolio is managed to provide a perpetual source of support for the foundation's programs and operations.

The Trustees of the foundation set policy, delegating authority to the president and senior staff for the foundation's grant making and operations.

Geographic Focus

US, Africa, Middle East, Asia, Latin America and Russia

Program Areas

The foundation's grant and loan-making activity is organized into the following program areas:

- Asset building and community development
- Peace and social justice
- Education, media, arts and culture

Asset Building and Community Development

Serves as a resource for individuals and organizations that are building on existing assets and seeking solutions to the problem of poverty. The Program supports a range of people and groups engaged in community-based activities, research, policy analysis and advocacy. It also invests in institutional development and in training the next generation of practitioners and analysts. Four previous foundation programs have been brought together; urban poverty, rural poverty and resources, reproductive health and population, and Program related interests. The new Program supports efforts to:

- Build strong individuals, families, and communities
- Create economic opportunities and financial institutions that respond to the needs of the poor
- Protect and wisely manage natural resources
- Promote reproductive health

Fundação Calouste Gulbenkian

Portugal

Established in 1956

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Name in English

Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation

Mission

To support charitable, artistic, educational and scientific endeavors.

History

The Fundação Calouste Gulbenkian was created in 1956 by the will of Calouste Sarkis Gulbenkian, a distinguished financier and businessman.

Geographic Focus

Portugal, Europe, Armenian communities worldwide, and international

Program Areas

The foundation is involved in the following areas:

- Fine arts outside of Portugal
- Education •Public health
- Music •Social welfare
- Preservation of Portuguese cultural heritage

The following outlines the activities of the foundation within Portugal and abroad.

Activities outside Portugal

These are carried out by the following:

- International Department, which supports projects aimed at the promotion of Portuguese culture abroad, such as the preservation of the Portuguese cultural heritage throughout the world or the translation into foreign languages of works by Portuguese writers. It also provides scholarships and travel grants to foreigners for developing Portuguese cultural studies
- Calouste Gulbenkian Cultural Centre in Paris
- UK Branch in London
- Armenian Communities Department in Lisbon
- Cooperation and Development Department in Lisbon, which provides aid for the Portuguese speaking African countries and for East Timor in the areas of health and education. It also provides scholarships and travel grants

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Key Contact

Frank Welvaert, Director Corporate Contributions Europe

Mission

To invest in innovative health care projects today that help ensure the world a healthy tomorrow.

History

Johnson & Johnson is the world's most comprehensive and broadly based manufacturer of health care products, as well as a provider of related services for the consumer, pharmaceutical and professional markets. The Johnson & Johnson family of companies, consisting of more than 190 operating companies in 51 countries, has its worldwide headquarters in New Brunswick, New Jersey, USA, where the company was founded over a century ago. The company currently employs 97,800 people. Johnson & Johnson focuses its efforts on children's health, access to health care, and health care education. In addition, it supports local initiatives that help fulfill responsibility to the communities in which it lives and works '...contributing to a healthy future'.

Geographic Focus

Worldwide, with emphasis on projects in communities where the company operates

Program Areas

The European strategy is primarily based on a coherent Program in line with the company aims, the CREDO principles, and marked by attention to health care. Special consideration is given to assisting those communities where the company has a presence and where employee involvement in local initiatives adds value to contribution. The European Program is involved in European or transnational initiatives as well as those at regional and local levels and covers the following health-related areas:

- Community health care
- Children's health
- Mental health
- Management and capacity building
- Innovation

Community Health Care

- Johnson and Johnson Health Care Fund: established in 1997 in partnership with the King Baudouin Foundation in Belgium, and the Juliana Welzijn Fonds in the Netherlands, to provide support to community health care initiatives in Belgium, Luxembourg and the Netherlands. In 2000 the fund was separated into two operational units managed in Belgium and Luxembourg by the King Baudouin Foundation, and by the Juliana Welzijn Fonds in the Netherlands. The objectives of the funds are similar in that they provide grants to non-profit organizations that propose creative and effective ways of improving health care services, particularly for groups at risk
- Fundação Oriente/Johnson & Johnson, Portugal: this project helps address health care related social problems in Portugal, primarily with reference to the special health concerns of children, and men and women who are at risk. The fund provides grants to non-profit organizations that propose creative and effective ways of promoting and improving health care services that have a direct and pronounced impact on the community's health care needs

Children's Health

- Medusana Stiftung: develops health care programs, health care education and consulting services, and serves as a regional coordinator of educational health promotion projects. Partnered with Johnson & Johnson since 1995, it has supported projects focusing on health care education at schools for children aged 9 to 14. The Medusana Foundation coordinates these educational health promotion projects and training initiatives, involving regional physicians and health insurance companies
- Child Accident Prevention Trust, UK: The Safe Kids Campaign is an initiative of the Trust supported by Johnson & Johnson. It aims to bring together health and safety professionals, hospitals, parents and children to organize high profile activities that will contribute to a 25 percent reduction in accidental deaths and injuries among children less than 16 years of age over the next ten years. The Trust is a UK based charity founded in 1979 to reduce the number of

children's deaths and serious injury by accidents. Children in disadvantaged families who are at high risk of injury are a particular target of the Safe Kids initiative

Mental Health

- Nations for Mental Health: supports the World Health Organization's Nations for Mental Health initiative, which focuses on the effects of mental health problems and carries out collaborative work at the national level to improve the mental health of the world's under-served populations. The initiative has enjoyed an early success in attracting attention to raising awareness of and securing commitment to fighting the global burden of mental health disorders
- Association for the Psychosocial Health of Children and Adolescents, Greece (APHCA): a scientific, non-profit, non-governmental agency founded in 1991 as part of an endeavor to foster psychiatric reform in Greece. The APHCA has several key objectives aimed at improving the lives of many children and adolescents. It aims to: develop activities for the promotion of mental health education in the community; develop community care services addressed to children, adolescents and young people with psychosocial difficulties and needs; and administer programs for training a range of professionals in matters connected with psychosocial health. Jansen-Cilag supported the project Childhood, Adolescence and Mental Health, aimed at meeting the mental health needs of children and adolescents through sensitizing teachers at primary and secondary level on issues of mental health and the psychosocial development of children and adolescents

Management and Capacity Building

- European Health Leadership Program (EHLPP): an executive education venture designed to expose high potential future leaders in European health care to leading edge business concepts and practices. The Program, an initiative of the foundation and INSEAD, aims to equip a new cadre of European leaders with the skills, knowledge and the mindsets necessary to take a leadership role in achieving the necessary strategic alignment to promote organizational growth and consistently excellent performance. Participants learn what must be done to transform their delivery systems into superb service organizations that will serve new consumers efficiently, effectively and conveniently
- Health Care Management for Middle Managers, Czech and Slovak Republics and Hungary: in 1999 Johnson & Johnson and Project HOPE worked together to create the Health Care for Middle Managers course. The aim of the course is to contribute to increased coordination and networking. Based on universal management principles, the course has been adapted to the Czech, Slovak and Hungarian situations with the aim of increasing the management skills of health middle managers and to improve the effectiveness and efficiency of health care facilities
- Nurse Leadership Program, UK: focuses on the development of nurse leaders of the future by emphasizing personal impact and learning through experience. The Program helps nurses to demonstrate their value as leaders by: enhancing the reputation and relevance of the National Health Service to its users; improving organizational decision making; finding solutions to seemingly intractable problems; and working more effectively across service and professional boundaries

Innovation

- European Business Network for Social Cohesion (EBNSC): launched in 1996, the EBNSC promotes greater understanding among businesses, national governments and European policy-makers. It provides information through national profiles, communicating and reporting a range of specialist publications, over 500 case studies on good business practice and a quarterly magazine
- Corporate Citizenship Unit, Warwick University (CCU): created to address the growing need to educate present and future managers in the rapidly changing role of business in society, which

needs to be reflected in business schools. The CCU's aim is to provide first class research, education and consultancy in the multidisciplinary field of corporate citizenship

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Queen Juliana Fund

Mission

To promote social welfare.

History

The Juliana Welzijn Fonds was set up on the day that Princess Juliana ascended to the Dutch throne. The original intention of the founders was to make financial aid available to institutions concerned with social welfare. This is now interpreted in the broadest sense, to include self-help groups and community organizations.

Geographic Focus

Netherlands, nine countries in Central and Eastern Europe and former Dutch colonies

Program Areas

Programs are divided into two broad areas of activity:

- Aid and care
- Socio-cultural work

Aid and Care

Support for social work, voluntary (emergency) services, care for the elderly, and self-help groups.

Socio-cultural Work

Concentrates on youth centres, centres for the elderly, minority projects, and community centres.

King's Fund

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Mission

To support the health and health care of the people of London, by influencing health policy and stimulating good practice in services through grant giving, policy research, development, information and education studies.

History

The Prince of Wales, later King Edward VII, to commemorate Queen Victoria's Diamond Jubilee, established The King's Fund. The appeal to the people of London for a permanent fund to support London's hospitals elicited a response from individuals, commerce and industry. A capital sum was collected and invested as a permanent endowment. The fund took its current name when the Prince succeeded to the throne.

Geographic Focus

UK, international

Program Areas

Working closely with health authorities and hospitals, the fund awards grants to improve the health care provided by health and social care organizations in London and elsewhere and works to improve management in health services. The fund encourages innovation and the adoption of good practice in health care and seeks to clarify health policy. It also publishes reports of projects and studies it supports.

The fund's grant making activities fall into the following areas:

- Grants
- Donations
- Consultancy fund

Grants Program

- Strengthening the voice of the user: includes enhancing users' influence in the design and delivery of health services and planning, developing and managing a newly built local health center and its services

- Encouraging equal access to health care: includes research, development and policy work in the field of race and health
- Developments in primary and community care: includes addressing maternity services, home care and mental health issues
- Arts and health: focuses on the interplay of arts and health with grants being made for public and therapeutic art
- Open category: focuses on projects offering new ideas that have practical results for the provision or commissioning of health services
- Grants are also given for other activities including educational bursaries, traveling fellowships and strengthening commissioning in mental health services

Donations

Equipment is provided to organizations unable to afford the equipment they need.

Consultancy Fund

Focuses on areas involving immigration, homelessness, education and training, art and minorities.

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Körper Foundation

Mission

To support people, promote cross-cultural understanding and set examples for the future.

History

The Körper-Stiftung was established by the industrialist and inventor, Dr Kurt A. Körper. Dr Körper founded Hauni-Werke in Hamburg-Bergedorf in 1946, which has since developed into the Körper AG group with 25 companies worldwide. He then established the foundation in 1959 and in accordance with his will the foundation became sole shareholder of Körper AG in 1992.

Geographic Focus

Germany, US, Turkey, and Central and Eastern Europe

Program Areas

The foundation initiates, finances and runs its own projects within the following areas:

- Science and research
- Education
- Culture
- Care of the sick and elderly
- International understanding

Specific activities include:

- Bergedorf Round Table: provides a platform for open discourse bringing together politicians, scientists, business people and publicists to openly discuss relevant contemporary issues
- German Students Research Awards: promotes links between education and research, and interdisciplinary cooperation and communication between institutions of higher education and non-academic sectors. Prizes are awarded to outstanding students in all fields
- USable - The Transatlantic Idea Competition: promotes communication with the US by giving travelers to the US the opportunity of using good ideas from America to initiate social discussions in Germany
- Körber Clearing House Russia/Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS): support for the establishment of a clearing house for information on political, economic and social developments in the CIS in collaboration with the German Society for Foreign Policy
- Körber European Science Award: to provide outstanding researchers working in Europe with optimal conditions for collaborating on pioneering projects
- Haus im Park Theatre: run by the foundation, this theatre has held more than 100 performances by famous theatre groups and cabaret acts. Entertainment events are shown throughout the year

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Geographical focus in the CEE:

They have a Community Partnership Program in the Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Norway, Poland, Portugal, South Africa and Turkey.

Please note that funding is considered only in countries of Europe and Africa where they have a major business presence.

Health focus:

AIDS

History

Levi Strauss & Co. and the Levi Strauss Foundation operate a global giving program, making charitable gifts to community organizations in more than 40 countries. They act as catalysts for positive change in local communities by awarding grants and encouraging employees to volunteer their time and standing behind critical, controversial issues.

They donate more than \$16 million dollars annually in combined charitable gifts to organizations in over forty countries.

Program Areas

Levi Strauss' principal aim through its philanthropic work is to give something back to the communities in which Levi - Strauss operates, and it fulfills this aim through its corporate giving program and through the work of the Levi Strauss Foundation. The Foundation was set up with the specific aim of lending support to NGOs trying to bring about change in the community. The foundation has five main program areas:

- AIDS prevention and care - funding for projects whose aim is to prevent the spread of AIDS and/or to provide care for those suffering from it.
- Economic Empowerment - aim of this program is to improve the opportunities for those on a low income, particularly minority groups, women, and also the unemployed.
- Social Justice - projects which enable people who were not previously able to participate fully in the life of their communities.
- Youth Empowerment - this program aims to realize the full potential of young people by giving them the opportunity to discuss and make decisions about issues that are important to them and by encouraging them to share their ideas with others in their communities.
- Community Involvement Team Work - under this program employees volunteer their time and carry out projects that will benefit the community.

The Olga Havel Foundation

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Mission

To provide aid to non-governmental organizations that support health care, education and social assistance, as well as helping the disadvantaged and defending human rights.

History

The Olga Havel Foundation grew out of the Committee of Good Will, which was founded in 1990 by the first wife of the president of the Czech Republic to defend the rights of disadvantaged people and to aid their full integration into society.

Program Areas

The foundation seeks to defend human rights and aid the integration of the disadvantaged back into society through the following programs:

- Health care
- Education
- Social assistance
- Human rights
- The Olga Havel award

Health Care

Provides health care support to many different areas, including:

- Health for Children, which supports health care in heavily polluted regions of northern Bohemia and Moravia. Also provides holidays in climactically beneficial destinations for children with respiratory diseases
- Help for Children with Cancer, provides support for parental care for chronically ill children; and education of specialist staff in play therapy for children in hospital
- Sasakawa Asthma Fund, Program for the prevention of asthma in children; education of parents and teachers regarding relations to children with asthma; and development of supplementary forms of treatment in the Czech and Slovak Republics
- Cystic Fibrosis, supports the improvement of knowledge among specialist health care personnel and the parents of children with cystic fibrosis; multi-faceted improvement of the quality of life of sufferers including supplementary treatment

Education

Aims to improve education through three different programs. These are:

- Edusoft, a computer program developing the cognitive abilities of children with physical and mental disabilities, or from socially disadvantaged backgrounds, contributing to their integration into society
- Education Fund, which provides grants to gifted children from children's homes to further their studies
- Medical Fellowship Program, allowing twenty young Czech and Slovak physicians to participate in observerships in leading hospitals in the USA and Canada

Social Assistance

Provides social assistance to the disadvantaged through the following programs:

- Holidays, enabling disadvantaged children to go on holidays abroad
- Olga Havel House, establishment of a halfway house to provide a refuge for children and young people in difficulty
- Pathways, provides aid and contributions towards reconstructing buildings to provide easy

access for the disabled

- Rehabilitation, contributing towards the rehabilitation of disabled people

Human Rights

Seeks to defend human rights by the following initiative:

- Roma, which supports cultural and educational projects in co-operation with Romany's citizen's initiatives, aiming to set aside inter-ethnic barriers

The Olga Havel Award

- Annual public recognition of a person with disabilities whose activities significantly improve the life of others, aiming to raise public awareness of the role played by the disabled in society

Project HOPE (The People-to-People Health Foundation, Inc.)

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Mission

To help people help themselves, efficiently and effectively, and for the long term.

History

Project HOPE is the principal activity of the People-to-People Health Foundation, Inc. established in 1958 by William B. Walsh. With the support and assistance of the then President, Dwight D. Eisenhower, a US Navy vessel was refitted to become the world's first peacetime hospital ship, the SS HOPE. It sailed 11 voyages, going only where invited and helping others help themselves by educating them to teach and treat their own people. HOPE stands for Health Opportunity for People Everywhere, the philosophy under which the project was founded and operates to this day.

Geographic Focus

World-wide

Program Areas

Project HOPE operates on 5 continents and currently in more than 28 countries, concentrating on health system infrastructure development and health professional training in developing countries throughout the world. Activities range from training village health volunteers in remote areas of Africa and Latin America, to establishing highly specialized medical education programs in Central Europe. Through HOPE, health personnel in the developing world learn modern health techniques, which they can teach to others in their field. Areas of activity include:

- Humanitarian medical assistance
- Immunization
- Basic health care training
- Education for doctors and nurses
- High technology medical equipment and education

- Public health initiatives
- Health facilities development
- Healthcare policy research
- Maternal and child health and child survival
- Health care reform and management

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Robert Bosch Foundation

Mission

To alleviate suffering of all kinds and promote the moral, physical and intellectual development of people.

History

The Robert Bosch Foundation embodies the philanthropic and social endeavors of its founder, Robert Bosch. About 92% of the common stock capital of Robert Bosch GmbH, amounting to 1.8 billion DM, is held by the Robert Bosch Foundation GmbH, which exclusively and directly pursues charitable and non-profit-making activities.

Geographic Focus

Germany, France, US, and Central and Eastern Europe

Program Areas

The foundation's six areas of support, and its scientific and health care institutions in Stuttgart are dedicated to promoting public health care, international understanding, social work, education, the arts and culture, the humanities and the social and natural sciences. Within the areas of support, the foundation concentrates on the following topics:

- Medicine and health care/social and natural sciences
- Care and humanitarian aid
- International relations
- International understanding with Central and Eastern Europe
- Civic community and social work
- Youth, education and culture

Medicine and Health Care/Social and Natural Sciences

- Youth and technology Program, society and science
- International agricultural and forestry science in Germany
- Natural healing methods
- What's necessary in medicine

Care and Humanitarian Aid

- Educational reform in nurses' training
- Geriatric rehabilitation
- Health care in Central and Eastern Europe

International Relations

- German-French relations
- German-American relations
- Preparing future leaders for European and international tasks

International Understanding with Central and Eastern Europe

- German-Polish relations
- German-Czech relations
- Instructor's Program to promote German language, research, the social sciences, and humanities at universities in Central and Eastern Europe
- International study Program for teachers

Civic Community and Social Work

- Civic initiatives and volunteering
- Civic initiatives in Europe
- Youth and community services

Youth, Education and Culture

- Focuses on youth and school in Europe, with several contests and project partnerships between Germany, France and Central and Eastern European countries
- Public health at school
- The Adelbert-von-Chamisso literature prize

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History

The Rockefeller Foundation is a philanthropic organization endowed by John D. Rockefeller to

'promote the well-being of mankind throughout the world'. The foundation is one of America's oldest private foundations.

Geographic Focus

International

Program Areas

The foundation's work lies in three principle areas: the arts and humanities, equal opportunity and school reform, and international science-based development, which encompasses the agricultural, health, and population sciences, global environment, and several African initiatives, including female education.

The foundation's programs are organized around nine core strategies, which constitute the foundation's commitment to help define and pursue a path towards environmentally sustainable development consistent with individual rights and a more equitable sharing of the world's resources. These core areas are:

- Leadership for environment and development
- Energy transition
- Crop yield
- Population-based health care
- Population sciences
- African initiatives
- Arts and humanities
- Equal opportunity
- School reform

Population-Based Health Care

Supports organizations fighting major diseases, including AIDS and infectious diseases. The Health Sciences division has been involved in shaping the international public health agenda.

Population Sciences

Helps to focus additional resources on fulfilling women's unmet need for reproductive health services, encouraging new contraceptive technology - for both men and women - and encouraging the allocation of increased resources to provide such services and technologies. This is done in three key ways: by funding research, promoting communications and policy dialogue, and by forming partnerships between the public

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The East Europe Committee of the Swedish Health Care Community (SEEC), (or in Sweden, Hälso- och Sjukvårdens Östeuropakomite (ÖEK)), primarily works with knowledge promoting projects within health, medical care and related areas of the social services.

The East Europe Committee of the Swedish Health Care Community (SEEC) was founded in 1992 on the initiative of the Swedish Medical Association, the Swedish Medical Society, the Swedish Association of Health Professionals and the National Board of Health and Welfare. The SEEC is formally a NGO (Non Governmental Organization), established to promote a sustainable development in the health and medical care sectors and closely related social spheres in their neighbouring countries of Eastern Europe, mainly Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland and North-western Russia. Isolated activities may be directed towards other parts of Eastern Europe.

Since 1997, the SEEC has also been responsible for certain psychiatric and social rehabilitation activities in Bosnia-Herzegovina.

Since 1992, the SEEC has received governmental grants for its activities. From 1997, the SEEC receives grants from Sida within the frame of its support to Central and Eastern Europe. The SEEC also collects certain membership fees from its members.

The members of the SEEC are mainly actors within the health and medical care sectors; governmental authorities, county councils, trade unions etc.

Geographic Focus

International Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, and Northwestern Russia

Program Areas

Public Health Workforce Development	Care of infectious diseases
Medical and Public Health Education	Maternal care and child health care (including family planning)
Infectious Disease Control	Nursing
HIV/AIDS	Primary health care /Geriatrics
Tuberculosis	Psychiatry
Health Sector Reform	Rehabilitation in Bosnia-Herzegovina
Reproductive Health	Dental care
Mental Health	
Care of the disabled	

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Mission

To support the development of Polish society by assisting social, information, cultural, research and educational activities which encourage the development of the market and democracy in Poland, as well as the bringing together of the nations of Central and Eastern Europe.

History

The Stefan Batory Foundation was founded in 1988, as a part of the network of foundations established by George Soros. Cooperating with the network, it has complete autonomy in its decision-making process.

Geographic Focus

Poland, Central and Eastern Europe

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Bank of Sweden Tercentenary Foundation

Mission

To support and promote scientific research, primarily in the humanities and social sciences.

History

The Bank of Sweden Tercentenary Foundation was endowed by the Bank of Sweden in 1962 as an independent foundation to commemorate the Bank's tercentenary.

Geographic Focus

Sweden, international

Program Areas

The foundation's activities fall into the following areas:

- Grants to scientists researching the humanities and social sciences with international research cooperation encouraged
- Financing and set up of an international research center in Budapest, Hungary, in conjunction with a number of European foundations

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Geographical restrictions/preferred countries to work with:

The Thrasher Research Fund provides grants on a national and international basis, without any restrictions as to geographic location. In fact, the donor of the foundation, E.W. "Al" Thrasher,

specifically stated that the foundation “should not restrict the geographical areas in which we support projects.”

Health related subject areas:

They have supported a broad array of child health research projects.

- Their mandate is to support specific peer-reviewed research projects. They have no provision for support of ongoing programs or general institutional support.
- All their funded projects must relate directly to child medical health.
- Request from other organizations is for support of research.
- Infectious Disease Control and possibly Tuberculosis.
- They have done some projects with health education in the past, but probably will not be emphasizing it in the future.

The foundation obviously confines its activities to projects related to paediatric health and it does not support ancillary activities such as reproductive health or family planning

History

The Thrasher Research Fund was established in 1977 to promote both national and international child health research. The Fund emphasizes practical, applied projects that have the potential to benefit large numbers of children and that offer a sustainable, culturally acceptable solution to a major child health problem.

Program Areas

The Thrasher Research Fund focuses on four main issue areas:

- Prevention - Prevention of significant diseases, injuries, and disabilities.
- Families - Promotion of child health and well-being by families.
- Nutrition - Ensuring adequate nutrition.
- Sanitation and Safe Water - Ensuring effective sanitation and safe water.

There are no specific subprograms within these areas of interest. The Fund supports various activities in any of these broad, inclusive areas, as long as they are focused on children’s health. Thrasher’s activities in these areas are carried out through a Scientific Program, which focuses on Applied Paediatric Health Research projects, and an Innovative Program, which focuses on culturally acceptable, applied field projects. The combination of these programs is intended to balance thoughtful, scientific research with the equally important need for practical implementation. It is important to note that Thrasher is moving away from this distinction of Programs, and will soon drop the division altogether. Basically, all of its activities in its four areas of interest are now integrated. Thrasher does not support direct research, rather, it supports programs and interventions that are based on sound scientific research. They require that projects be based on empirical data that prove their effectiveness.

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Mission

To foster and promote research with the aim of improving human and animal health.

History

The Wellcome Trust was created in 1936, through the will of Sir Henry Solomon Wellcome, to support research into human and animal medicine and the history of medicine. Sir Henry was an American who settled in Great Britain and founded, along with Silas Burroughs, the pharmaceutical company Burroughs Wellcome and Co.

Geographic Focus

UK and the Republic of Ireland, some international awards

Program Areas

The trust supports research selected on the wider basis of scientific merit, its importance in applications for the welfare of humankind, and the understanding it may bring to the study of the natural world. This support is carried out in the following areas:

- Biomedical science and research
- History of medicine
- Public interest and understanding of science

This support is intended to be complementary to that provided by government sources. Funding is also provided internationally for research on population issues, for scientific collaboration with the UK, and for traveling research fellowships.

United Way International

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Mission

To help build community capacity for a better quality of life worldwide through voluntary giving and action.

History

United Way International (UWI) is a not-for-profit organization whose purpose is to mobilize local leaders and their communities in order to identify and address local human needs. United Way International was created in 1974 to respond to the many requests for assistance from the international United Way community and other community-wide fund-raising organizations, and to assist communities outside the United States in forming United Way organizations. United Way International is separate from United Way of America and has its own independent board of directors, budget and staff.

Geographic Focus

Worldwide, affiliates in 34 countries and territories

Program Areas

United Way International helps establish community-wide, self-sufficient and self-sustaining organizations to meet human needs. It engages community leaders, often in cooperation with government and business leaders, to address major social problems and human needs, to raise funds to help meet these needs, and to provide opportunities for people to participate in improving the well-being of their communities. This is done through activities in the following areas:

- Organizing training programs for professionals and volunteers of UWI's affiliated organizations
- Supporting its worldwide affiliates through ongoing technical assistance and consultation
- Serving as a reference point for corporations seeking to expand their philanthropy internationally
- Facilitating the exchange of information and establishing links among community-based fund-raising institutions, voluntary social service agencies and other international organizations
- Delivering presentations to interested parties regarding the potential of a single community-wide fund-raising appeal to provide funding for health and human service and other development organizations

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Volkswagen Foundation

Mission

To support science, the humanities and technology in research and university teaching.

History

The VolkswagenStiftung was established in 1961 and started its activities in the spring of 1962. Its origins are based on a government treaty between the Federal Republic of Germany and the State of Lower Saxony, which settled the controversy over the ownership of the Volkswagenwerk after 1945. The then Volkswagen GmbH was converted into a joint stock company under German law. The proceeds were transferred to the Volkswagen Foundation.

Geographic Focus

International

Program Areas

The foundation supports projects in science and the humanities, but concentrates its funding activities on specific priority areas and programs.

Priority Areas

- Unity Amidst Variety? Intellectual Foundations and Requirements for an Enlarged Europe
- How do we Perceive or Shape *Foreign* and *Native* Cultural Identities? Research on Processes of Inter-cultural Dissociation, Mediation and Identity-Shaping
- Global Structures and Governance
- Investigation of Non-Linear Dynamic Effects in Production Systems
- Complex Materials: Cooperative Projects of the Natural, Engineering and Biosciences
- Physics, Chemistry and Biology with Single Molecules
- Conformational Control of Biomolecular Function
- Intra- and Inter-molecular Electron Transfer
- Analysis of Development, Differentiation and Disease by Conditional Mutagenesis
- Dynamics and Adaptivity of Neuronal Systems - Integrative Approaches to Analyse Cognitive Functions

Programs

- Symposia and Summer Schools
- Research Abroad while on Sabbatical Leave (for German scholars only)
- Applied Economics - Program of Fellowships for German Researchers in the United States
- Cooperation with Natural and Engineering Scientists in Central and Eastern Europe
- Common Roads to Europe - Basic Requirements and Examples of Cooperation with Central and Eastern Europe in the Humanities and Social Sciences (until December 31, 2000)
- Program of Partnerships. Joint Research Projects in the Natural, Engineering and Economic Sciences with Institutes in Africa, Asia and Latin America
- Documentation of Endangered Languages
- Key Issues in the Humanities
- Junior Research Groups at German Universities
- Program for Young Academics in Interdisciplinary Environmental Research

FOUNDATIONS THAT MAY PROVIDE SUPPORT FOR HEALTH RELATED PROJECTS WITH A FOCUS ON COMMUNITY SERVICE, EDUCATION, NGO DEVELOPMENT, AND ECONOMIC ISSUES.

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Mission

To be a good citizen in the communities where the company operates, and where American Express employees live and work.

History

The American Express Foundation is part of the American Express Philanthropic Program, which oversees the company's corporate citizenship. It provides funding to cultural, educational and community organizations around the world.

Geographic Focus

International, where American Express has a significant presence

Program Areas

The following are the foundation's main areas of international focus:

- Cultural heritage
- Economic independence
- Community service

AT&T, Europe, Middle East and Africa

USA

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Mission

At the heart of the company's corporate citizenship there is a set of beliefs that it considers to be fundamental: innovation, diversity, equality, human development and the involvement of people.

History

AT&T is a global company that provides communication services to businesses, telecommunications service providers and government agencies. It has been committed to public service and social responsibility for more than 100 years, and began its European philanthropic activities in 1992.

Geographic Focus

International, where the company operates

Program Areas

The foundation supports programs in three main areas through the AT&T Foundation in the USA, and also the local and regional grants programs worldwide. The company is also engaged in employee matching gifts programs around the world. Main Program areas are as follows:

- Education
- Civic and community service
- Arts and culture

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Charles Stewart Mott Foundation

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Office of Proposal Entry

Mission

To support efforts that promote a just, equitable and sustainable society. The foundation further believes that all individuals should have the right to work and pay their own way, the right to an education, the right to better themselves, and the right to a clean environment.

History

The Charles Stewart Mott Foundation is a private foundation, established as a trustee corporation of the State of Michigan by General Motors pioneer Charles Stewart Mott. Nine years after it was incorporated for philanthropic, charitable and educational purposes, it became a major factor in the life of Flint, Michigan. Over the past two decades it has greatly expanded its programming at state, national and international levels. It endeavors to enhance the capacity of individuals, families and institutions at the local level and beyond.

Geographic Focus

Flint, Michigan, regional, national and international

Program Areas

The foundation is particularly interested in fresh approaches to solving community problems in its defined Program areas; approaches that, if proven successful, can generate long-term support from other sources and/or that can be replicated in other communities when appropriate; public policy development and research and development activities to further existing programs, as well as to explore new fields of interest; and approaches and activities that lead to systematic change. Grant making is organized in the following Program areas:

- Civil society
- Environment
- Flint, Michigan
- Pathways Out of Poverty
- Exploratory and Special Projects Program

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Mission

To support access to educational opportunities for children and youth.

History

The General Electric Foundation was established by the General Electric Company in 1952 to make grants in the USA. In 1985 the General Electric Foundation, Inc. was established to make grants internationally. In 1994 the General Electric Foundation and the General Electric Foundation, Inc. were combined to form the GE Fund, which is authorized to make grants in the USA and internationally.

Geographic Focus

USA, international. Emphasis has recently been focused on Eastern Europe and South-East Asia.

Program Areas

As its global goal is to help create a capable workforce, competitive economy and compassionate society, the GE Fund targets its global investments to two key issues:

- Higher and pre-college education
- Community development

Fondation Roi Baudouin/Koning Boudewijnstichting/König-Baudouin-Stiftung

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King Baudouin Foundation

Mission

To take every initiative, which leads towards an improvement in the living conditions of the population, taking into account economic, social, scientific and cultural factors.

History

The King Baudouin Foundation was set up to celebrate the occasion of the 25th anniversary of King Baudouin's accession to the Belgian throne. It is an independent organization, governed by a Board of Governors.

Geographic Focus

Belgium, Europe and international

Program Areas

The foundation wishes to address the challenges and problems of society by providing a basis for solidarity and generosity, and acting as a catalyst for lasting change.

Three themes are central to the foundation's projects and campaigns: promoting welfare and well being; contributing to the dynamics of society; and stimulating personal development. The foundation develops initiatives in the following areas:

- Poverty and social exclusion
- Job creation for high risk groups and dynamism in business
- Sustainable development in socio-economic sectors
- Relationship among citizens and justice, and between the local, private and public sectors
- Development of civil society
- Role of the media
- Training and education for young people
- Culture and sports as levers for social change and individual development

Attention is also focused on the key role of Brussels in Belgium and Europe.

To promote generosity, private individuals, associations and companies are given the opportunity to set up funds, which support innovative projects and activities. Generosity across national borders is promoted through the 'Transnational Giving Europe' formula and the setting up of the King Baudouin Foundation US, Inc. in Atlanta.

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Mission

The promotion of freedom, peace, and democracy.

History

KAF is related to the Christian Democratic movement. Having emerged from the Society for Christian Democratic Education Work founded in 1956, it was named after the first Chancellor of the federal Republic in 1964. They are guided by the same principles that inspired Adenauer's work.

Geographic Focus

Programs in over 100 countries including most of Central and Eastern Europe and the CIS.

Program Areas

The foundation has three program areas; international co-operation (aiming at promoting democracy and development, cultural understanding between cultures, and to resolve the issues of poverty and environmental destruction); political education (promoting the fundamentals of a Christian Democratic Democracy, through forums and conferences); and scientific services (providing scholarships for German students and other students living in Germany). The foundation provides support through conferences/seminars/forums, research, scholarships, and through the programs it operates with involvement of NGOs.

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Donors' Association for the Promotion of Sciences and Humanities in Germany

Mission

To promote science and technology in research and education, stimulate public interest in science and technology and strengthen the non-profit foundation world.

History

The 'Stifterverband der Notgemeinschaft der Deutschen Wissenschaft' was founded in 1920 by the German business community, and existed until 1945. It was re-established in 1949 after World War II as Stifterverband für die Deutsche Wissenschaft. Its funding Program is supported

by annual donations and contributions from its 4,000 members. Membership is composed of companies, associations and individuals, with about 3,000 members being private companies. The association operates mainly on a national level, but also supports activities in the field of international scientific cooperation.

Geographic Focus

Germany, international

Program Areas

Support focuses on the sciences and humanities in the interests of industry, by supporting Germany's major scientific organizations and assisting higher education institutions that are willing to introduce reforms in implementing new concepts. Emphasis is on research and education of new highly trained personnel for the labor market in order to maintain and enhance national innovative potential and international competitiveness.

Initiatives are supported in the following areas:

- Improving the structures and efficiency of higher education and research systems
- Competition and performance; higher education reform initiatives
- Promoting international academic relations
- Promoting new academic blood for science, the humanities and industry
- Promoting academic activities at the level of individual subjects and at the interdisciplinary level
- Promoting dialogue among science and the humanities, industry, politics and society

In addition to its funding Program, the Stifterverband offers trust management services, and it currently administers approximately 250 individual trusts and foundations. It also operates a 'Wissenschaftszentrum' in Bonn, manages a center of foundations, and promotes science through research and development statistics. Alongside these activities, there is a comprehensive publications and conference Program.

BILATERAL DONORS

On October 24, 1970, the United Nations General Assembly adopted resolution 2626 (XXV) entitled International Development Strategy for the Second United Nations Development Decade. This resolution sets out the internationally agreed targets for financial resource transfers and official development assistance flow. Since 1970, the target of 0.7% of GNP of industrialized countries is devoted toward official development assistance and has often been reaffirmed and in many fora with varying degrees of commitment, are reflected in differently worded formulas, each time had to be renegotiated. The average of the aggregated performance of the members of the Development Assistance Committee DAC of OECD ("the industrialized countries") fell far short of attaining the 0.7% target. The changed political climate in key donor countries presages an even further decline commitment to development aid and increasing hostility to international institutions. "Aid fatigue" in donor countries also reflects a more fundamental turnabout development in financing whereby private

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Geographical focus in the CEE:

Albania, Bulgaria, Romania, FYR of Macedonia, Federal Republic of Yugoslavia, Kosovo, Serbia, Monte Negro, Croatia, and Bosnia and Herzegovina

Health focus:

A number of projects concerning health issues are carried out in the CEE countries.

They have a health sector project in Azerbaijan in cooperation with Hilfswerk Austria, an Austrian NGO.

Program focus:

The Department for Development Cooperation in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs handles the majority of Austria's bilateral aid program to countries outside of Eastern Europe. Two-thirds of the bilateral program and project aid goes to Austria's 19 priority countries.

The focal point for the Austrian Development Cooperation's aid to the Balkan region is predominantly in the fields of:

Education	Environment
Water sector projects, e.g. water supply	Energy

Canada

In its foreign policy statement *Canada in the World*, the Canadian government reaffirmed its commitment to playing an active role in international efforts towards global peace and prosperity and set out a range of ambitious goals for the development a co-operation program. The Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA) is the governmental department responsible for development cooperation. CIDA is among the pioneers in redirecting its programs from a traditional-sector focus to a theme-based approach, concentrating on actual results rather than inputs. CIDA is pursuing opportunities to strengthen its programming in the area of basic social services, focusing in particular on health.

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Geographical and health focus in the CEE region:

Tuberculosis	Vaccines and Immunization
Malaria	Reproductive health care and safe- motherhood programs
Polio	Health and nutrition
HIV/AIDS	

CIDA will expand its support for international health initiatives launched by the United Nations and the World Bank, including the Roll Back Malaria campaign, the Global Stop Tuberculosis Initiative, and the Global Alliance for Vaccines and Immunization. The impact of these initiatives will be substantial. Over the next 12 months, these efforts will contribute to the eradication of polio, a significant achievement in the struggle to prevent disability. CIDA will increase its support for reproductive health care and safe- motherhood programs in ways that complement and support its increased investment in HIV/AIDS prevention. As part of the health and nutrition action plan, CIDA will also develop a water and sanitation plan that sets out cost-effective ways to accelerate access to clean water and adequate sanitation for the poor.

The Central and Eastern Europe Branch

The Central and Eastern Europe Branch focuses on supporting democratic development and economic liberalization in Central and Eastern Europe and the former Soviet Union, by building

mutually beneficial partnerships. Within this overall framework of promoting Canadian global interests and security, including nuclear safety, the Central and Eastern Europe Program aims to assist the transition to market-based economies and to facilitate Canadian trade and investment links with the region. They also plan to encourage good governance, democracy and adherence to international norms.

The program works through partnerships, which transfer knowledge, skills and technology between Canadian organizations and those in the recipient country. In this way, Canada is helping the countries of Central and Eastern Europe reorient their human resources, build and adapt key institutions, and develop the policies needed to run a stable market economy and modern democracy and this –will ultimately attract more foreign trade and investment. The program also aims to improve the safety of Soviet-designed nuclear power stations and continues to provide humanitarian assistance in countries such as Bosnia.

Canada has funded a program in Central and Eastern Europe since 1989, but it is only since 1995 that CIDA has delivered this assistance on behalf of Canadians. The special budget for helping countries in transition is in addition to, and separate from, the official development assistance (ODA) budget.

Central and Eastern Europe Branch includes the following divisions:
Central and Northern Europe;
Russia, Ukraine and Nuclear Programs;
Policy, Planning and Financial Services; and
Multilateral, Regional and Renaissance Eastern Europe.

Denmark

Denmark is the top performer among the 22 Members of the OECD Development Assistance Committee (DAC) in terms of the volume of its official development assistance (ODA). Thanks to a strong consensus and public support for development aid, Denmark's ODA volume has been maintained at around 1% of the gross national product (GNP) since 1992. The quality of Denmark's aid effort is also quite impressive. In particular this high volume of aid is supported by a strong long-range strategy, whose directions–(and especially the central emphasis on poverty reduction) are in harmony with the Development Partnership Strategy agreed by the DAC in 1996. Aid is concentrated on sectors of particular relevance to the poor, such as health, and on programs in the poorest areas of these countries, thus focusing on primary health care. Denmark is a long-standing positive example of the integration of the aid system with other aspects of foreign relations. This approach combines policy coherence in Denmark's relations with developing countries and professionalism in the aid program, enhanced by an effective decentralization of responsibility to embassies in program countries. This integrated approach has helped Danish development assistance (Danida) to pioneer since 1994 a shift in aid implementation from project support to Sector Program Support (SPS).

The former Danish International Development Agency (DANIDA) was merged in 1992 into the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, which handles bilateral cooperation primarily through decentralized authority to Danish embassies in the field. Danish bilateral aid, excluding that channeled through NGOs, is concentrated in 21 priority countries, for each of which Denmark has a publicly available strategy, of which health is a priority sector.

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Geographical focus:

Focus is countries in the Baltic Sea Region.

StN.2, the secretariat for assistance to Central and Eastern Europe, is in charge of a number of bilateral assistance programs to Central and Eastern Europe.

Health related subject areas:	Tuberculosis
Infectious Disease Control	Substance Abuse
HIV/AIDS	Mental Health

Finland

Ministry of Social Affairs and Health in Finland

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Geographical Focus:

The Russian Federation and the Baltic States

Health related subject areas:

Prevention of infectious diseases
TB
Substance abuse
HIV/AIDS

Public Health School project
Prevention of cardiovascular diseases
Integration of social and health care services
at local level

Health related projects in Central and Eastern Europe

In the Russian Federation the emphasis at the moment is mainly on the prevention of infectious diseases. Finnish Lung Health Association is carrying out projects on TB in Murmansk area, Karelian Republic, Leningrad Oblast and St. Petersburg. A special project on infectious diseases (vaccination programs, sexually transmitted diseases and ,among other things, health education at schools) is carried out in St. Petersburg area by Stakes (Research and Development Centre for Social Welfare and Health) and local institutions. Stakes also has a project on substance abuse (alcohol and narcotics), which is carried out in Karelia, Leningrad oblast and St. Petersburg.

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Finnish Public Health Institute has a project on HIV/AIDS in Kaliningrad - Finland also supports (financially and in the form of specialists) UNAIDS in Russia.

Together with Russia and Sweden Finland is establishing a Public Health School in North-Western Russia (St. Petersburg Medical Academy of Postgraduate Studies).

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Funding of the projects in Central and Eastern Europe are managed by the Division for Eastern Affairs.

Through development cooperation funds they presently support a health project (nurse training) in Kosovo and a social sector support program in Bosnia.

There are Finnish-funded bilateral projects mainly in the Russian Federation (contact Ms Eeva Varis/ Division for Eastern Affairs eeva.varis@formin.fi) and in the Baltic states (contact Ms Kirsti Hyyppä/ Division for Eastern Affairs kirsti.hyyppa@formin.fi)

The above mentioned organisations have move detailed information about their projects.

In the Baltic States there are, for instance, projects on prevention of cardiovascular diseases and on integration of social and health care services at local level (Estonia, Latvia).

Several smaller projects are also carried out both in the areas of Russian Federation bordering on Finland and in the Baltic States.

France

Since the beginning of 1998, the French system of development cooperation has been undergoing a process of reform. Bilateral cooperation is now underpinned by two ministries: Ministry of Foreign Affairs, which is responsible for all of France's international relations, including development cooperation, and the Ministry of Finance and the Economy, which is primarily responsible for investment funding and multilateral economic and financial institutions and, secondarily, development assistance. The French Development Agency (AFD), formerly the French Development Fund, implements projects and programs and administers grants and loans. The AFD is a public industrial and business corporation and specialized financial institution under the jurisdiction of both Ministries. The French Government has set up a "Priority Zone for Solidarity" of over 50 countries. The AFD is concentrating its activities in this Priority Zone, with special attention on ACP countries and French-speaking countries.

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Geographical focus:

No formal mandate on Europe, only countries of the priority zone (which covers the ACP countries), according to the guidelines of the French government. The hospital project in Albania is an exception.

Health related subject areas:

Mrs LeLoup's department is involved in a hospital project in Tirana (Albania) and some connection with the World Bank on this project includes:

Service delivery
HIV/AIDS

Health sector reform

Germany

The German aid program is one of the largest in the world, and it is managed with great expertise and skill. It is strongly oriented towards the partnership principle. The three basic objectives of German aid are poverty reduction, protection of the environment and natural resources and education and training. Poverty reduction, gender and the protection of the environment are crosscutting tasks permeating all German aid activities.

The Federal Ministry sets German bilateral aid policies and programming for Economic Cooperation and Development. There are two major implementing agencies for German bilateral aid: one for financial cooperation (Bank for Reconstruction – KfW) and one for technical cooperation (Agency for Technical Cooperation – GTZ). German aid is worldwide with 156 recipient countries in 1995/1996. Sub-Saharan Africa remains the major recipient region. The countries listed in this document received technical and financial assistance in 1998-2000 in the areas of health, health systems and/or family planning.

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Health focus:

Public general health services:	Emergency services
Vaccinations	Mental health
Prevention	HIV/AIDS
Establishment of services	Children
Hospital services	Elderly people

Women

Handicapped

Multilateral aid remains the main channel for Italian aid. The Directorate-General for Development Cooperation (DGCS) in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs is responsible for development aid.

Central European Initiative:

INCE (the Central European Initiative), originally called the "Quadrangolare", was founded in Budapest in November 1989, at the initiative of the Foreign Ministries of Italy, Austria, Yugoslavia and Hungary.

In 1996 InCE was enlarged to sixteen members. The current membership is Austria, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Macedonia, Poland, The Czech Republic, Slovakia, Slovenia, and Hungary, who were joined in June 1996 by Albania, Belarus, Bulgaria, Romania and Ukraine. Moldova was admitted at the Graz Summit on 9 November 1996, so that InCE now considers that it is "complete".

In 1998 Croatia took over the Presidency and this presidency was certainly positive. The Croatian Foreign Ministry set up a very efficient operational unit for InCE. The meetings were carefully prepared and well chaired. It is obvious that Croatia intended to use its presidency as a means of demonstrating its international maturity and improving its relations with the West. The priorities of the presidency were also very timely and focused on the implementation of the 1998-99 Plan of Action, relations between INCE and the European Union, and strengthening InCE's organizational and operational capacity. Croatia also accepted Italy's approach to strengthening the political and human dimension, and within this the question of protecting minorities. The last meeting of Foreign Ministers (Brjoni, June 1998) dealt very constructively with the Kosovo crisis and the resultant presence of refugees in Albania. The November 1998 Summit in Zagreb rounded-off the presidency brilliantly, and was attended by many of the prime ministers (including Italy's Massimo D'Alema) and foreign ministers. The INCE-EU meeting was held on the margins of this Summit.

This efficient presidency was backed by an Executive Secretariat, which was at last able to fully deploy its activities this year. After the first three-year running-in period, an operations unit is now installed at Trieste manned by three senior officials: Ambassador Hartig (Director-General), Ambassador Rupnik, and Councilor De Luigi, who are Deputy Directors-General.

Italy's attitude to InCE is that it constitutes the framework for Italy's policy towards Central- and Eastern Europe. This means that InCE is "accompanying" the expansion of ITALY'S bilateral relations with the Eastern European States while at the same time acting as a multilateral regional instrument. InCE is therefore where projects are worked out for implementation by several countries working together (transport, vocational training projects, developing the human dimension, creating cultural networks etc.).

These projects are then examined at meetings of Ministers and Political Directors (four meetings a year), which is the forum at which the political problems regarding the area in question are identified and directly discussed.

This shows that InCE is an instrument for establishing cooperation in the area it covers, and creates solidarity between the 16 Member States, contributing to the stability and security of Central-Eastern Europe.

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Japan

Japan is the leader in volume among donors. Compared to other countries, its aid program has a higher proportion of loans, with preference towards Asia and lower middle-income countries, and a heavy emphasis on assistance for economic infrastructure as opposed to the social sectors. Japan is making major efforts to improve its aid program through an administrative reform, piloting the new international development strategy, a country-focused approach, and a push towards increased quality, transparency, and efficiency.

Japanese development cooperation policies are developed by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and carried out by multiple ministries and agencies. Priority sectors listed in these policies (like health) have been worked out with the approval of each recipient.

Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) is responsible for the technical cooperation aspect of Japan's ODA programs.

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Geographical and Health focus in CEE:

JICA has activities in several CEE countries*. In Bulgaria Romania and Moldova, JICA's priority is placed on traditional forms of economic and social cooperation involving upgrading of economic infrastructure, agricultural development, medical care, and improvements to service water and sewage facilities.

There is a Medical Cooperation Department within the organization of JICA.

* Poland, Hungary, the Czech Republic, Slovakia, Bulgaria, Romania, Albania, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Slovenia, Macedonia, Bosnia-Herzegovina, and Croatia, Ukraine and Moldova.

Program areas:

Technical cooperation is aimed at the transfer of technology and knowledge that can serve the socioeconomic development of the developing countries. JICA carries out a variety of programs to support developing countries through such technical cooperation:

- Technical cooperation; training in Japan, dispatch of experts, provision of equipment, project-type technical cooperation, and development Study.
- Dispatch of Japan Overseas Cooperation Volunteers (JOCV)
- Training and recruitment of qualified personnel for technical cooperation
- Survey and administration of grant aid programs
- Development investment and financing
- Support for Japanese emigrants
- Disaster relief Japan International Cooperation Agency

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Netherlands

The Netherlands is traditionally a strong performer in the community of aid donors. It has been among the leading donors in volume of official development assistance (ODA) and in continuous efforts for increased effectiveness. The planned focus of Dutch aid on poverty eradication through

the development of the economic and social sector is worth mentioning, as is the care with which it has been used. The trend in the Dutch ODA effort, which declined between 1986 and 1994 as a share of Dutch GNP ratio has turned around between 1994 and 1996. In 1996, The Netherlands was fourth-ranking in terms of ODA/GNP ratio and the fifth-ranking in absolute terms.

Netherlands Development Assistance

Dutch development cooperation has been shaped by six spearhead principles:

- bottom-up support for poverty alleviation;
- institutional development (structural adjustment);
- closer links between emergency aid, reconstruction and transition aid, and
- development aid; good governance.
- greater regard for cultural factors;
- further "decompartmentalization" of development policy.

There needs to be more cooperation among the ministries and international aid agencies. Development cooperation is becoming more and more interrelated with trade, debt, the environment, international relations, Europe, and justice. All these fields need to be better coordinated.

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Norway

Norway's aid effort ranks second in terms of ODA to GNP ratio. Broad national consensus towards Norway's development assistance is based on strong support by churches and NGOs and on effective development education. In particular, 40% of the bilateral programs are administered by Norway and are channelled through Norwegian NGOs. There is a strong poverty focus in Norway's long-term development assistance, with aid flowing predominantly to poor countries with good policies. Norway adopts a three-pronged approach: help the countries to foster economic growth, contribute to social development and develop programs which target vulnerable groups.

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The issues on health in CEE countries are divided between three sections at the Ministry: The Section for Europe and North America Affairs, The Section for Russia and the SUS-countries, and Section for Foreign Policy and Justice Affairs. The last mentioned section deals with the support for South East Europe including the health sector. However, there will be no single contact person working with health as these sections are organised geographically and not thematically.

Geographical focus:

The Ministry is working within the Stability Pact area, but also in the former Soviet Union.

Health focus:

The Ministry are presently working within all the sectors listed below. However, the plans for 2001 are not yet finalised.

- Public Health Workforce Development
- Public Health Institutional Support
- Individual Medical Service Delivery
- Medical and Public Health Education
- Infectious Disease Control
- HIV/AIDS
- Tuberculosis
- Health Sector Reform
- Reproductive Health
- Substance Abuse
- Mental Health
- Health and Human Rights

Sweden

The Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency (Sida) is the governmental agency dealing with international bilateral development in cooperation with central and eastern Europe. Bilateral cooperation is guided by a “country cooperation strategy which is based on a health sector analysis and a policy dialogue with health authorities. There are 18 priority countries and three priority regions (Africa, Asia and Latin America) for health sector cooperation.

The overall goal of Swedish development cooperation is to raise the poor’s standard of living. The following six specific objectives have been adapted in order to achieve the overall goal:

- Economic growth - To help increase the production of goods and services.
- Economic and social equality - To help reduce differences between rich and poor and ensure that everyone's basic needs are met.
- Economic and political independence - To help ensure that countries can make their own decisions on their economies and policies and create the conditions necessary for national self-determination.
- Democratic development - To help ensure that people are given greater opportunities to influence developments locally, regionally and nationally.
- Environmental protection - To promote the sustainable use of natural resources and protection of the environment.
- Gender equality - To promote equality between men and women.

In cooperation with Central and Eastern Europe, the Swedish Parliament has adopted four special goals:

- to promote common security

- to deepen the culture of democracy
- to support environmentally sustainable development
- to support socially sustainable economic transition

In cooperating with central and eastern Europe, the Swedish Parliament plans to support the process of transition towards greater democracy and to market is economy and as part of the Swedish security policy.

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Russia, Ukraine, Estonia (phasing out), Latvia, Lithuania, Poland (phasing out),
Western Balkan countries/areas esp. Bosnia-H, Kosovo, Yugoslav Republic, Albania
Moldova, Caucasus esp. Georgia and Central Asia esp. Kyrgyzstan

Health related subject areas:

There are projects in all the listed areas however, their focus is on general health systems reform and infectious disease control in a Baltic Sea perspective.

Switzerland

The Swiss Agency for Development and Co-operation (SDC) is part of the Federal Department of Foreign Affairs. Its mandate is based on the Federal Law on International Development Co-operation and Humanitarian Aid enacted on 19 March 1976 and on a federal decree of March 24, 1995 on co-operation with the countries of Eastern Europe.

International development co-operation and humanitarian aid are instruments of Swiss foreign policy. In order to achieve the greatest possible impact and influence, SDC concentrates its long-term development co-operation efforts on a limited number of countries and areas of activity. Humanitarian aid and disaster relief, on the other hand, is undertaken throughout the world, wherever emergency situations arise.

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Geographical focus in CEE:

Albania, Slovakia, Bulgaria, Uzbekistan, Macedonia, Romania, Russia, Ukraine, Yugoslavia, Greece, Turkey, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Hungary, Croatia, Moldavia, Georgia and Poland.

SDC's operations are subdivided into four branches:

- Bilateral development co-operation
- Multilateral development co-operation
- Co-operation with Eastern Europe and the CIS
- Humanitarian aid and the Swiss Disaster Relief Unit

Turkey

Turkish International Cooperation Agency

The primary objectives of Turkish foreign policy have been to establish and maintain friendly and harmonious relations with all states, in particular with neighbouring countries, to promote international cooperation in all fields and actively participate in resolving disputes through peaceful means and to contribute to regional and global peace, stability and security and shared prosperity.

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United Kingdom

The United Kingdom is changing its approach to international development policy. The new British Government, elected in May 1997, has created a Department for International Development (DFID), headed by a Secretary of State within the Cabinet. This body has a much wider range of responsibilities than its predecessors, notably in ensuring the coherence of all British policies affecting development. For the first time in two decades, the government issued a White Paper on International Development.

DFID is the British Government Department that is responsible for promoting development and reduction of poverty. DFID's new strategy paper for health "Better Health for Poor People" will be published in the first half of 2000 and will place great emphasis on achieving the International Development Targets (IDTs) for health. The country focus of DFID's bilateral program is aimed at achieving IDTs as well as increasing the proportion of bilateral resources targeted to poor countries.

The Department for International Development is the former Overseas Development Administration.

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Geographical focus:

EECAD has Health Programs in several countries in the former Soviet Union, these are: Russia, Ukraine, Georgia, Armenia and the Kyrgyz Republic.

Health focus:

EECAD does not have a general health sector program as the health needs and requirements of the people in the region vary from country to country. As a result EECAD has separate and distinct health sector programs in the individual countries that they do engage in health work in.

Direct Country Assistance to the Russian Health Sector

The current Russia Health program operates in the following areas:

- Tuberculosis – Projects include “Tuberculosis Control Program in Kemerovo”
- HIV/AIDS – Projects include “Health HIV/AIDS & Intravenous Drug Use in Sverdlovsk”
- Family Planning – Projects include “Strengthening the Russia Family Planning Association”
- Reform of STD Services – Projects include “Support to the World Health Organisation Task Force on Sexually Transmitted Diseases”
- Health Management System Reform – Projects include “Health Systems Reform Program in Samara”
- Reform of Primary Health Care – Projects include “Health, Reform of Primary Health Care Services in Kemerovo”
- Child Mental Health Services – Projects include “Child Mental Health Services in Sverdlovsk”
- Small Partnership Scheme for Health and Social Care – This is a small grants scheme that is managed on their behalf by the “Health and Life Science Partnership” it also encompasses small health and social care projects in Ukraine, Belarus and Moldova.

Direct Country Assistance to Central Asia and the South Caucasus Health Sector

The Health Sector Programs in this region works in the focal countries of Georgia, Armenia and the Kyrgyz Republic. They also run programs through multilateral donors in the other countries in the region.

The health-related subjects on whom the desk is currently focused include:

- Training – Projects include “Life Skills Training for Young People in Kazakhstan”
- Health Sector Reform – Projects include “Rural Hygiene and Sanitation in Kyrgyzstan”
- Mental Health – Projects include “Mental Health Reform in Kyrgyzstan and Georgia”
- Primary Health Care – Projects include “Training in General Practice in Kazakhstan and Uzbekistan”

Direct Country Assistance to the Ukraine Health Sector

The health sector is not a key sector for DFID in the Ukraine. However they have provided limited support to various Ukrainian Government ministries and non-governmental agencies mainly to secure more significant funding opportunities (i.e. World Bank and TACIS). The two current areas of activity are:

- Training in Financial Management and Control Systems – This project provides technical training and support to the Ministry of Health (MoH) to meet the probity and efficiency requirements of the World Bank to enable the release of Loan funding. The World Bank loan will support the MoH in the improved identification, care and prevention of Tuberculosis and HIV/AIDS in Ukraine.
- Small Partnership Scheme for Health and Social Care – For more information see the previous section – Russia: Small Partnership Scheme for Health and Social Care.

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Notice:

The Development and Training Services Department of the British Council is in essence a project management department and the BC is not a donor. The funding for the projects that they manage come from such Donors as the World Bank, Asian Development Bank, Department for International Development (DFID) and the EU. See what the DFID does in CEE regarding health issues.

The Council's work for the Department for International Development (DfID) in the health field derives from the DfID mission statement: "to help people achieve better education and health and to widen opportunities, particularly for women". There are cross links to the other three elements of the DfID's mission statement:

- enhancing productive capacity
- sound development policy
- sustainable development.

DfID priorities in health for British Council activity are:

- Health system development and sector reform
- Children by choice not chance; and better sexual and reproductive health
- Reducing the impact of communicable diseases, particularly malaria, tuberculosis and diseases prevented by immunization
- Water and environmental health

Those areas which the Council's Health Advisory Committee agrees are most important to partners and recipient countries are:

- Clinical medicine, nursing and paramedical disciplines
- Primary care and general practice
- Medical research, both basic and clinical
- Health sector reform, management and quality

United States

After a period of declining support, the United States has, in recent years, worked to strengthen both political and public confidence in its foreign assistance programs. USAID's new Strategic Plan, issued in September 1997, aims at clear results through its support of developing and transitional countries' efforts to achieve sustained economic and social progress and to share more fully in resolving global problems. An ambitious effort has been made to link the reform of aid management to clearer goals and stronger partnerships. The United States now provides the lowest amount, by far, of any Member of the OECD Development Assistance Committee (DAC).

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Geographical focus:

The Baltic Sea region
The Balkan countries
Southeast Europe

Health focus:

- Public Health Workforce Development
- Public Health Institutional Support
- Individual Medical Service Delivery
- Medical and Public Health Education
- Infectious Disease Control
- HIV/AIDS
- Tuberculosis
- Health Sector Reform
- Reproductive Health

Focus in the future:

They will support infectious disease activities focusing on TB and HIV/AIDS. They are unable to do harm reduction activities but they can complement these activities by doing condom social marketing, and activities on sexually transmitted diseases.

They work through contracts and cooperative agreements that are already in place. Please see the website for a listing.

Program areas:

The US Agency for International Development (USAID) is the U.S. federal government agency that implements America's foreign economic and humanitarian assistance programs. USAID is an independent federal government agency that receives overall foreign policy guidance from the Secretary of State. The agency works in six principal areas crucial to achieving

both sustainable development and advancing U.S. foreign policy objectives. The USAID Population, Health and Nutrition (PHN) program (one of the principal areas) focuses on improving the quality, availability and use of key services in family planning, reproductive health, child survival, HIV/AIDS, infectious diseases and other health areas, with special cross-cutting emphases on sustainability, gender and integration of interventions. PHN/USAID has 64 priority countries: joint programming countries; special circumstances countries; and joint planning countries.

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Geographical focus:

They do not rank country priorities.

Health focus:

- HIV/AIDS related to drug abuse
- Tuberculosis related to drug abuse
- Substance Abuse

NIDA supports basic, clinical and socio-behavioral research on all aspects of drug abuse and addiction (see web site at www.drugabuse.gov).

The National Institute on Drug Abuse is a sub-division of the National Institutes of Health.

NIDA's Program areas:

The National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) is interested in supporting scientific meetings, conferences, and workshops in the following areas: basic and clinical neuroscience, behavioral and social sciences, treatment, prevention, epidemiology, health services, etiology, genetics, community research, HIV/AIDS, and medications development.

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Geographical focus:

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Health focus:

- Public Health Workforce Development
- Medical and Public Health Education
- Infectious Disease Control (and Prevention)
- HIV/AIDS
- Tuberculosis
- Reproductive Health
- Environmental/Occupational Health
- Maternal & Child Health
- Medical Informatics
- Bioethics
- Substance Abuse*

*The National Institute on Drug Abuse offers funding for training opportunities, see <http://www.nida.nih.gov/International/INVESTHome.html>

Abstract:

The Fogarty International Center (FIC) of the National Institutes of Health (NIH) was established to advance health through the International Scientific Cooperation and to serve as the organizational locus for NIH international activities. The FIC fosters research partnerships between U.S. and foreign scientists through grants, fellowships, exchange awards, and international agreements.

EUROPEAN COMMUNITY FUNDING FOR HEALTH RELATED PROJECTS IN CEE AND THE NIS

The European Community (EC) is the world's second largest multilateral channel for development assistance, after the World Bank. EC programs have grown on average of 3.3% annually over the past five years. The EC has become the world's fifth largest aid donor in the 1990s. Navigating through the complex rules and regulations and often-changing programs and priorities can be challenging. It is advised to follow the steps outlined below to obtain the most up-to-date information on funding and to find answers to various questions on funding and programming. You are also encouraged to send questions directly to EC departments located on the following website.

1. LOG ON TO THE FOLLOWING URL:

<http://europa.eu.int/>

2. SELECT YOUR PREFERRED LANGUAGE

http://europa.eu.int/index_en.htm

Europa is the portal site of the European Union (<http://europa.eu.int/>). It provides up-to-date coverage of European Union affairs and essential information on European integration. Users can also consult all legislation currently in force or under discussion, access the websites of each of the EU institutions and find out about the policies administered by the European Union under the powers devolved to it by the Treaties.

Using the links below you can obtain answers to the most common questions about the Europa site (FAQ). You can also consult recent statistics on the use of Europa and the results of surveys conducted among its users:

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

Statistics on consultation

User surveys

3. SELECT “ACTIVITIES” AND THEN “PUBLIC HEALTH”

http://europa.eu.int/pol/health/index_en.htm

4. YOU WILL BE DIRECTED TO A PAGE WITH THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION. THE PUBLIC HEALTH OVERVIEW OUTLINES RECENT STRATEGIES AND OBJECTIVES FOR PUBLIC HEALTH PROGRAMS.

Public health

Overview

- European Union law
- Treaty establishing the European Community (Article 152)
- Legislation in force
- Legislation in the pipeline:
- Commission proposals

- European Parliament Legislative Observatory database
- Council of the European Union: health
- Committee of the Regions opinions
- Recent Court of Justice case law

Implementation of policies

- European Commission : Health
- European Foundation for the Improvement of Living and Working Conditions
- European Agency for Safety and Health at Work

Sources of information

- Fact sheets
- General report on the activities of the European Union (published annually)
- Bulletin of the European Union (published monthly)

5. SELECT EUROPEAN COMMISSION: HEALTH

6. YOU WILL BE DIRECTED TO A PAGE WHICH CONTAINS INFORMATION ABOUT THE FOLLOWING:

Main subject areas:

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| • EU action in Public Health | • Cancer |
| • New public health strategy | • Rare diseases |
| • History | • Injury prevention |
| • Health promotion | • Pollution related diseases |
| • Health monitoring | • Drug abuse |
| • AIDS and other communicable diseases | |

As well as special topics including Tobacco and Alzheimers.

7. CLICKING ON EACH TOPIC AREA WILL PROVIDE YOU WITH THE MOST UP TO DATE INFORMATION ABOUT THE EU PROGRAMS IN THAT AREA INCLUDING:

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| • General presentation | • Publications |
| • Text of program | • Networks |
| • Funded projects | • Committees |
| • Annual work program | • Links |

8. SELECTING “HOW TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PUBLIC HEALTH PROGRAMS” YOU WILL BE PROVIDED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

How to participate in the public health programs?

Any organization or group of organizations wishing to submit a project proposal to the European Commission for financing under the public health programs may do so by responding to calls for proposals, which may be published in the Official Journal of the European Communities.

The application form to be used to submit proposals is the same for all public health programs.

In selecting projects for possible Community funding the Commission's services will apply the criteria listed below. The Commission will take its decision after consulting the program Committees concerned, which are composed of official representatives of the Member States.

Main criteria which projects must satisfy:

- (1) The project must relate to one or more of the actions provided for in the program.
- (2) The project must have a Community dimension and be likely to produce an added value for the European Community, in particular through involving the participation of more than one Member State.
- (3) Priority will be given to large-scale projects, which are likely to make a real contribution towards the attainment of the program's objectives.
- (4) Priority will be given to projects involving bodies and associations, which are able to offer sufficient evidence of competence.
- (5) Clarity of objectives, concepts and methods to be used, detailed description of the specific activities envisaged.
- (6) Appropriate arrangements for the evaluation, dissemination and exploitation of the results.

9. RETURN TO THE PUBLIC HEALTH MAIN SUBJECTS AREA AT:

http://europa.eu.int/comm/health/index_en.html

SELECT "DIRECTORATE GENERAL HEALTH & CONSUMER PROTECTION" AT THE BOTTOM OF THE PAGE ON THE RIGHT AND YOU CAN OBTAIN ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ABOUT TRADES AND TENDERS.

10. RETURN TO THE MAIN PUBLIC HEALTH PAGE AT:

http://europa.eu.int/pol/health/index_en.htm

9. SELECT "FACT SHEETS" UNDER THE HEADING "SOURCES OF INFORMATION" AND YOU CAN OBTAIN DETAILED INFORMATION ON THE FOLLOWING TOPICS:

PUBLIC HEALTH

INTRODUCTION

- Development of public health policy in the community
 - Integration of health protection requirements in community policies
 - New health strategy of the European Community
 - The precautionary principle
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GENERAL MEASURES

- European emergency health card
 - Health and the environment
 - Nutrition and health
 - Health education
 - Women's health
 - Consumer health and food safety
 - Mental health
-

ACTION PROGRAMS

- Community action program on health promotion (1996-2000)
- Community action program on injury prevention (1999-2003)

- Community action program on health monitoring (1997-2001)
 - Action to combat violence against children, young persons and women (the Daphne program) (2000-2003)
 - Community action program on pollution-related diseases
 - Community action program on rare diseases
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CANCER

- "Europe against Cancer": action plan 1987-1989, 1990-1994, 1996-2000
- Ban on smoking in places open to the public
- Maximum tar content of cigarettes
- Labeling of tobacco products
- Advertising of tobacco products
- Action against smoking
- Community Tobacco Fund

COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

- General measures
- Communicable diseases
- Network for the epidemiological surveillance and control of communicable diseases
- Accelerated action targeted at major communicable diseases within the context of poverty reduction
- AIDS
- Common approach in the fight against AIDS
- "Europe against AIDS": program 1991-1993, 1994-1995
- Action program for the prevention of AIDS - transmissible diseases (1996-2000)
- AIDS and the work place
- Awareness measures for health care staff
- Prevention and control of AIDS
- The new definition of AIDS
- Actions in the sector of HIV/AIDS in the developing countries
- Bovine spongiform encephalopathy (BSE)
- The situation and outlook
- Identification and labeling of beef and veal

FIGHT AGAINST DRUG ABUSE

DOPING

- Anti-doping measures - Fight against drug use in sport
 - Code of conduct against doping in sport
 - Community support plan to combat doping in sport
-

ALCOHOL

- Alcohol abuse
 - Drinking of alcohol by children and adolescents
-

HEALTH AND FOOD

- White Paper on food safety
 - Consumer health and food safety
 - Food law in the European Union: general principles
 - Genetically modified organisms
 - Contained use of genetically modified micro-organisms
 - Deliberate release into the environment of genetically modified organisms
-

OTHER DISEASES

- Cardiovascular disease
 - Hereditary illnesses
 - Toxicology for health protection
 - Prevention and treatment of acute human poisoning
 - Antibiotic resistance
-

PROTECTION MEASURES

- Protection of dialysis patients
 - Blood self-sufficiency
 - Blood donor suitability
 - Radiological protection for persons undergoing medical examination and treatment involving ionising radiation: Directive 84/466/Euratom, Directive 97/43/Euratom
 - Radiological emergencies
 - Exposure to electromagnetic fields
 - Lead poisoning
-

Further information

- Consumer protection
- Health and foodstuffs
- Health, hygiene and safety at work
- International organizations
- The World Health Organisation (WHO)
- The United Nations (UN)

WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION

The World Health Organization (WHO) is a specialized agency of the United Nations with primary responsibility for international health matters and public health. Through WHO, which was created in 1948, the health professions of over 180 countries exchange their knowledge and experience, working for the attainment by all citizens of the world of level of health that will permit them to lead socially and economically productive lives.

WHO/Europe (the WHO Regional Office for Europe) is one of six regional offices throughout the world, each with its own program geared to the particular health problems of the countries it serves.

WHO/Europe is governed by the Regional Committee for Europe, which comprises representatives of every Member State. Through the Regional Committee all Members States collectively formulate regional policies, supervise WHO/Europe's activities, recommend technical activities and approve the budget. WHO/Europe in turn advises and guides the Member States in their technical activities and promotes the development of networks of experts and other partners.

The WHO European Region embraces some 870 million people living in an area that stretches from Greenland in the northwest and the Mediterranean in the south to the Pacific coast of the Russian Federation in the east. WHO/Europe therefore concentrates both on the problem of industrial and post-industrial societies and on those faced by the emerging democracies of the central and eastern part of the Region.

WHO/Europe has four technical departments. Three mirror the main groups of health for all and work for better health, healthy lifestyles, healthy environments and appropriate healthcare. The fourth ties together the threads of the various programs into country projects, with special emphasis on the countries of central and Eastern Europe (CEE) and the newly independent states of the former USSR (NIS).

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HEALTH CARE TOPICS:

- Adolescent health
- Health promoting schools
- Health behavior in school-aged children
- AIDS and its control
- HIV/AIDS & STIs
- Air quality
- Alcoholism and drug abuse
- Alcohol
- Drugs
- Communicable diseases and their control
- Education for health
- Health in prisons
- Health promoting schools
- Health behavior in school-aged children
- Health promoting hospitals
- Communication and Advocacy
- Environment and health
- Epidemiology, statistics and health information
- Family planning and human reproduction
- Child health and development
- Women's and reproductive health
- Health economics and financing
- Health systems analysis
- Health of the elderly
- Promoting physical activity for aging
- Health management and planning
- Health economics
- Health systems analysis
- Health policy and evaluation
- Regions for health network
- Health promotion
- Health in prisons
- Health promoting schools
- Health behavior in school-aged children
- Health promoting hospitals
- Promoting physical activity for aging
- Human resources for health
- Nursing and midwifery
- Medical education
- Family medicine/general practice
- Hospital management
- Health promoting hospitals
- Humanitarian assistance
- Maternal and child health
- Child health and development
- Mental health
- Noncommunicable diseases and their control
- Prevention and management of noncommunicable diseases
- Nursing and midwifery
- Nutrition and food safety
- Occupational health and medicine
- Health and work
- Pharmaceuticals and biologicals
- Primary health care and community health
- Quality of care and technologies
- Smoking and health
- World No Tobacco Day 2001
- Telemedicine/telematics
- Urban health
- Water supply and sanitation
- Water and sanitation

LOGGING ON TO THE URL BELOW WILL GIVE YOU DIRECT PARTNER LINKS TO WHO, INCLUDING THE AFFILIATED NGOS WITH WHOM YOUR NGO CAN WORK.

<http://www.who.dk/WHO-Euro/links.htm#4>

PARTNER LINKS – PROVIDES USEFUL LINKS TO THE FOLLOWING:

WHO Regional Offices

PAHO - Pan American Sanitary Bureau
Regional Office for Africa (AFRO)
Regional Office for the Western Pacific (WPRO)
Regional Office for South-East Asia (SEARO)
Regional Office for the Eastern Mediterranean (EMRO)

Countries of the European Region working with WHO

Albania - Government of Albania
Andorra - Government
Austria - Federal Ministry of Labor, Health and Social Welfare
Azerbaijan - Ministry of Health
Belgium - MediBel-Net: the Belgium Information Kiosk for Health and Environment
Bulgaria - Government server
Croatia - Ministry of Health
Czech Republic - Ministry of Health of the Czech Republic
Denmark - Ministry of Health
Estonia - Ministry of Health
Finland - Ministry of Social Affairs and Health
France - Ministry of Health
Georgia - Government of Georgia
Germany - Federal Ministry of Health
Greece - Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Hungary - Prime Minister's Office
Iceland - The Icelandic Government
Ireland - Ministry of Health
Israel - Government server
Italy - Ministry of Health
Latvia - Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Lithuania - Government server
Luxembourg - Grand Duchy of Luxembourg
Malta - Health in Malta
Netherlands - Ministry of Health, Welfare and Sport
Norway - Social and Health Department (ODIN)
Poland - Republic of Poland
Portugal - Ministry of Health
Romania - Government server
Russian Federation - Ministry of Health of the Russian Federation
San Marino - Government server
Slovenia - Republic of Slovenia
Spain - Ministry of Health and Consumer Affairs

Sweden - Social Affairs Department
Switzerland - Federal Authorities of the Swiss Confederation
The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia - Government of the Republic of Macedonia
Turkey - Ministry of Health
Turkey - List of ministries
Ukraine - Parliament of Ukraine
United Kingdom - Department of Health

United Nations

UNAIDS - Joint United Nations Program on HIV/AIDS
United Nations Drug Control Program
United Nations Department for Humanitarian Affairs
United Nations Development Program
United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)
United Nations Food and Agricultural Organization (FAO)
United Nations International Labor Organization (ILO)
United Nations International Computing Center
World Bank

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American International Health Alliance, USA
Asian Development Bank
Association of Schools of Public Health in the European Region (ASPHER)
Baltic Sea Network on Occupational Health and Safety
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, USA (CDC)
Center European pour la Surveillance Epidémiologique du SIDA – European Centre for the
Epidemiological Monitoring of AIDS
CITI2, Paris, France
Council of Europe
Danish Medical Association
Danish Nurses Organization
Department of Health of the Autonomous Province of Trento, Italy
Department of Social Psychiatry, Groningen University, the Netherlands
European Association for Health Information and Libraries (EAHIL)
European Environment and Health Committee (EEHC)
European Bank for Reconstruction and Development
European Union (EU)
Health on the Net Foundation (HON)
Institute for Health, Liverpool John Moores University, United Kingdom
Institute of Psychiatry, Department of Medical Psychology, University of Verona, Italy
Institut suisse de prévention de l'alcoolisme et autres toxicomanies
International Agency for Research on Cancer
MEDICUS, Information system, Poland
Medsoeconinform, Moscow, Russian Federation
MONICA project, Finland
Nordic School of Public Health
OECD
University Hospital and County, Linköping, Sweden
University of Uppsala Collaborating Centre

WHO WORK WITH NGOS

Who has a set principles for working with NGOs and these can be found on the following links at <http://www.who.dk/WHO-Euro/links.htm#4>. In order to work with and receive funding from WHO, an NGO must have “formal relations” established. Before the status of formal relations can be achieved, there must be a period of developing a “working relationship,” during which time the NGO and WHO work together to identify the areas in which they will collaborate and the resources involved. On the above mentioned page, you may select the following lists and principles for governing NGO relations with WHO.

Nongovernmental organizations (NGOs)

The Directory of NGOs

The principles governing NGO relations with WHO (English, French)

BELOW, PLEASE FIND A LISTING OF WHO REGIONAL LIASON OFFICES WITH WHOM YOU CAN CONTACT TO DISCUSS FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES IN YOUR COUNTRY.

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