



EUROPEAN
VENTURE
PHILANTHROPY
ASSOCIATION

WHY ENGAGE IN VENTURE PHILANTHROPY AND SOCIAL INVESTMENT?

NEW MODELS FOR SOCIETAL CHANGE

European societies are looking for new models to tackle social, environmental and cultural challenges, at a time when we are becoming more aware of pressing societal issues and government budgets are increasingly constrained. At the same time, social enterprises and organisations are eager to develop solutions to these challenges. However, they often lack stable funding, organisational capacity, and access to partnerships to become sustainable and work at the scale that is needed today.

To support the development of solutions for today's societal issues and maximise their impact, high engagement and long-term support of social purpose organisations is needed. This support encompasses flexible and tailored funding, organisational support and impact management - it is referred to as Venture Philanthropy or Social Investment.

EVPA MEMBERSHIP

Navigating this rapidly growing sector and finding the right cooperation and learning opportunities is not always easy, especially if you are just starting out. By joining EVPA you will get access to a European community of like-minded partners to learn from, network, collaborate and co-invest with. Even if you are a seasoned practitioner, EVPA offers plenty of opportunities for networking and co-creating the sector in Europe and beyond.

EVPA offers two types of membership: Associate and Full. Associate membership is open to all organisations with an interest in VP/SI. All applicants initially join EVPA as Associate members. Qualifying Associate members are invited to become Full members after their Associate membership is approved. Full membership is reserved for organisations that have VP/SI as their primary activity and additional membership benefits apply.

Visit [our website](#) to see the EVPA membership categories and fees.

Organisations interested in supporting EVPA with an additional financial contribution are invited to become Supporting Members.

A world where philanthropy and investment combine to drive societal impact.

A SELECTION OF OUR MEMBERS

VP / SI ORGANISATIONS



ACADEMIC INSTITUTIONS



FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS



IMPACT INVESTING FINANCE FIRST



PRIVATE EQUITY FIRMS



OTHER ASSOCIATIONS



SERVICE PROVIDERS



NUMBERS AT A GLANCE

- 200+ members
- A network that spans 30+ countries

EVPA is Europe's largest, fastest growing and most diverse network of organisations interested in or practising VP/SI. It is focused on enabling these practitioners to maximise societal impact through increased resources, collaboration and expertise.

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Category	Benefit	Associate Member	Full Member
Annual Conference	1.5 free tickets (early bird)		
	Reduced fee members (academics, small orgs) get 1 free ticket		
	After early bird: €900/ticket for members (€1,100/ticket for non-members)	✓	✓
	Priority for speaking opportunities on panels		
	Get 50% discount on AVPN's Annual Conference		
Venice Gathering of Leaders	Invitation to CEO Gathering of Leaders in Venice		
	• Only for the CEOs of Europe's top venture philanthropy organisations		
	• Unique opportunity to discuss your challenges with other CEOs in a relaxed and confidential setting in beautiful Venice		✓
	• Shape EVPA's strategic priorities through your right to vote in the AGM		
	• Free to attend		
Events	Invitation to country specific and member-only events around Europe		
	• Country Meetings – connect and learn with your local EVPA community	✓	✓
	• Discover VP / Market Building events – discover VP and hear from top practitioners how VP has enabled them to have deeper societal impact		
Partner Discounts	Discount at EVPA partner membership fees and events (for ex. EVPA membership gives a 50% discount on AVPN membership)	✓	✓
Learning & Training	50% discount on EVPA trainings		
	• Peer-to-peer learning through case studies and practitioner knowledge sharing	✓	✓
	Access most EVPA research papers, practical tools and checklists		
	Unrestricted access to all EVPA research papers, practical tools and checklists		
Research	Priority to co-create research and publications on the latest VP/SI topics by joining EVPA research working groups	✓	✓
Connecting	View list of EVPA members and filter by geography, area of interest, etc.		
	Access the full database of members contacts and connect through EVPA's online portal	✓	✓
Policy & Public Affairs	Updates and insights into latest policy issues on a European level		
	Priority in accessing policy-related information and meetings, and in providing input to EVPA's policy work		
	• Members are consulted when EVPA contributes to EU consultations relevant to the VP/SI sector (e.g. the revision of the EuSEF regulation)	✓	✓
	• Invitation to contribute to EVPA's expertise on "best-policy sharing" through the National Policy Nexus		
Communications & Visibility	Bespoke newsletter for members only (forthcoming in 2017)	✓	✓
	Member success stories are eligible for a competition to be featured in an infographic on VP/SI best practices		✓
	Share your events with the EVPA community through the event newsletter		
	Featured in new member section of newsletter (audience: >5,500 professionals in VP/SI field)	✓	✓
	Your impact promoted through the EVPA newsletter		
	Supporting Member:		
	Take advantage of all the benefits listed above, plus:		
	• Invitation to CEO Gathering of Leaders in Venice		
	• Feature your logo prominently on our website as a supporter of EVPA		
	• Invitation to annual breakfast with other top supporters of EVPA at annual conference		
	• Report of activities with insights into EVPA's performance		
	• Invitation to an inspiring day of social enterprise site visits and interaction with EVPA staff and other financial supporters of EVPA		