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The King Baudouin Foundation (KBF) is a public benefit foundation with more than 30 years of experience supporting projects and citizens with a commitment to build a better society. KBF promotes sustainable ways to foster justice, democracy and respect for diversity. As an independent, pluralist foundation, it is active in Belgium, Europe and internationally.

Through a very diverse range of working methods, KBF supports priority issues such as poverty and social justice, health, democracy in Belgium, democracy in the Balkans, heritage, philanthropy promotion, migration, development, leadership and local engagement.

KBF has set up a Centre for Philanthropy, staffed by professional advisers who offer tailor-made services and guide donors through their philanthropic journey, step by step. The Centre is also active in Belgium, across Europe, in the US and internationally. KBF was founded in 1976 to mark the 25th anniversary of King Baudouin's reign. From 2009 on, the King Baudouin Foundation will run its own Venture Philanthropy Fund. The Fund will support 10 to 12 organisations for the period 2009-11. KBF has put in €1,000,000 as start capital. Each organisation supported receives a combination of money and advice from consultants. The consultants are paid by the Fund and chosen according to their expertise. Organisations might be wholly non-profit or in the social economy and might be active in any sector.