

EDGE

Regional Breakfast



EDGE
Funders Alliance
Engaged Donors for Global Equity

AMERICAS SESSION

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EDGE updates



Back from the EDGE Americas Retreat!

We got together in Mexico at the end of May for the EDGE Americas Retreat! It was a great few days filled with meaningful conversations, shared experiences, and opportunities to connect with one another. The retreat created space for people to build relationships, exchange ideas, and start thinking about how we can organize together moving forward.

We're working on a report and can't wait to share it with you soon. **Stay tuned!**

London Climate Week EDGE Gathering

With London Climate Week kicking off in just a few days, we're planning an EDGE gathering on June 25. Around and interested in connecting with fellow members? Let us know by filling out [the form](#)!

'How Philanthropy Can Divest' Teach In Recap

Funding Freedom launched a [Divestment Toolkit](#) designed to help funders explore how to align their investments with their values and movement commitments. EDGE has recently hosted a teach-in to support EDGE members in understanding the toolkit and its implementation. Read the report summarizing the key lessons [here](#)!

'Raise the Bar: Moving From Harmful to Liberatory Funding Practices with Palestine as Your Compass'

Help us spread the word about a newly launched tool by [Funder4Palestine](#). It is designed to support funders (and funder organizers) in identifying and addressing harmful philanthropic practices, so they can better support justice and liberation movements through deeper solidarity and authentic partnership. Explore more [here](#).



EDGE Membership engagement opportunities

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PODs Journeys Continue!

The **Impact Measurement** and **Funding Movement PODs** are moving forward! The sessions are honing in on practical outcomes. You can catch up with the notes and still join the conversation! Find the sign up forms on the [Notion page](#)!

Next EDGEy Wednesdays sessions

We recently held an insightful conversation on Strategic Foresight, hosted by ActionAid Denmark and MOVE. A recap will be shared soon! We hope this marks the beginning of deeper conversations around this important topic. Take a look at the 2026 calendar [here](#), and feel free to reach out to [Martina](#) if you'd like to host a session in the coming months!

Local Meetings

Will you be attending the London Climate Week? If yes, EDGE is organizing a gathering to meet other EDGE fellows in the city. Let us know if you or your colleagues will be joining us!

OR if you would like to organize a local meeting in your town and connect with fellow members in the same area? Ping [Martina](#) to help you connect with other EDGE members there!

EDGE Notion Page

Check out [here](#) our EDGE Notion Page to stay updated with all EDGE spaces and activities in one convenient snapshot!

Resources corner

(shared by EDGE members during the meeting)

➤ The Global Philanthropy Project has recently released the Global Resources Report, which provides an overview of funding and grants that support LGBTQI+ movements worldwide.

GPP will also host a session in September exploring what the growing wave of anti-trans legislation reveals about the future of civic space, as well as wider patterns of democratic backsliding.

➤ Fondo Semillas is hosting an interregional meeting as part of the “On the Right Track” project. More information can be found here. In addition, the organization is currently carrying out a process to define its strategic priorities.

➤ Vogal Partners is broadening its communications strategy to incorporate narrative infrastructure, and has recently launched a program to establish a narrative working group.

➤ WhyHunger supports food sovereignty and agroecology initiatives and works closely with several global movements, including La Vía Campesina, the World March of Women, the World Forum of Fisher Peoples, and the World Alliance of Mobile Indigenous and Tribal Peoples. The organisation aims to strengthen its support for these movements and to identify smaller grassroots groups connected to them in order to build partnerships and expand collaboration. Alongside this movement-building work, WhyHunger also helps connect people to local food pantries and food banks as quickly as possible. This represents its immediate response to hunger. At the same time, it focuses on addressing the deeper causes of hunger by supporting systemic change and tackling the root issues behind food insecurity.

➤ People Support Foundation supports social movements in Brazil, including rural and grassroots organisations. Recently, it has been collaborating on artificial intelligence initiatives that aim to expand the visibility and knowledge of these movements, especially those that are not well represented in dominant algorithms yet.

One example is IARAA, an Artificial Intelligence system created by the Landless Workers' Movement (MST) in Brazil, in partnership with the World March of Women and the Baobab Association. Launched in May 2026, it is designed to democratize and socialize agroecological knowledge and support agrarian reform by elevating peasant traditions.

