

Ariadne milestones



2009 2010



7th of September
1st thread

Ariadne started working in The Netherlands. A scoping study was conducted.

Events
Autumn series,
Summer dinner

188
Members

12
European
countries

Jo Andrews
Ariadne Director
2009-2016

After a year Ariadne had members in: Belgium, Denmark, France, Germany, Ireland, Italy, Liechtenstein, Portugal, Switzerland, The Netherlands, UK, USA

Events
Autumn Briefing,
Spring series,
Summer networking dinner

2011

February
Annual Meeting and Policy Briefing – Brussels. Looking out from Europe: what impact can Europe have on global human rights?

Start of gathering data for **Advancing Human Rights 2011**



2012

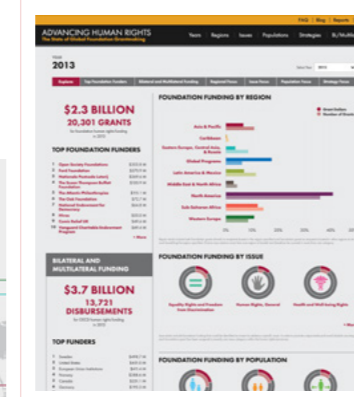
May
2012 funder learning visit to the Arab region

Launched the Countering Hatred project



2013

Advancing Human Rights 2013
Prepared together with the Human Rights Funders Network



"The community is valuable in building a network of peers to challenge and stimulate thought and learning"

2014

Event
Ariadne Policy Briefing – Barcelona



2015

First Ariadne Forecast with input from 90 grant-makers across Europe



2016

April
Ariadne Policy Briefing – Tallinn

2016 Ariadne Forecast with meetings in Paris, Brussels, London, and The Hague



Julie Broome
Ariadne Director
2016-Present

2017

Publications
Seeking an Inclusive Europe
Ending Violence Against Women in Europe



Ending Violence Against Women in Europe: An Exploration of Philanthropic Giving



Ariadne hosted or co-hosted 25 events, including a Learning Visit to Jordan on the issue of migration and a series of tele-briefings to address the implications of Brexit for funders

2018

April
Policy Briefing Conference – Paris

June
For an Inclusive Europe, co-hosted with EFC's DMI working group – Brussels

September
Social Movements Matter – London

Ariadne held 30 events in the UK, The Netherlands, France, Germany, and Italy, in the respective languages of those countries and in partnership with members



Publication
An Introduction to Funding Journalism and Media



2019

April
Ariadne and Gender Funders CoLab hosted a Joint Strategy Session on Funding to End Violence Against Women in Europe – Belfast

October
Grant Skills Day focused on taking a climate lens to funding

"Ariadne is fulfilling a vital role in dangerous and turbulent times. We are stronger sharing and learning together"

Publications
Preventing and responding to sexual harassment: Funders' practices and challenges

Making a way forward – Community Organising and the Future of Democracy in Europe



2020

September
Ariadne, Human Rights Funders Network, and Gender Funders CoLab launched the Human Rights Grantmaking Principles, which reflect the contributions of approximately 300 human rights contributors from over 40 countries. In 2020-21, the networks launched a micro-site to house information about the Principles.

Publication
Human Rights Grantmaking Principles



After COVID-19 forced the cancellation of the 2020 Change Funders Week, planned with EDGE Funders Alliance, Ariadne held more than 40 online sessions in one year to bring funders together in a time of crisis

Launch of the Ariadne podcast with a series on Gender Lens Investing



2021

October
Launch of new portal

2022

October
Ariadne's 2022 Great Reconnect – Lille, France

Launch of **Funding for Real Change**
An online tool to help funders break the non-profit starvation cycle

FUNDING FOR REAL CHANGE

Publications
How to Fund Tech Guide

Centering Equity and Justice in Climate Philanthropy



Green Screen Coalition



2023

March
Annual Meeting – Berlin, Germany



Ariadne members explored racial justice issues in Europe through the European Racial Justice Dialogues co-hosted with EDGE Funders Alliance and Gender Funders CoLab and through the learning and healing spaces offered with Healing Solidarity Collective.

October
Ariadne hosts the European Tech & Society Funders Meeting in Brussels with Aspiration

701
Members

148
Organisations

2024

April
Ariadne's 2024 Annual Reconnect – Tbilisi, Georgia

Forecast Roundtables – Italy, UK, The Netherlands and France

Susan Treadwell Change Lab



Ariadne 15th Anniversary

Forecast 10th Anniversary

10 years of Ariadne forecasts



ARIADNE FORECAST 2024

