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Presentation

The RAJA-Danièle Marcovici Foundation was created in 2006 by Danièle Marcovici, Chairman and CEO of the RAJA Group, to promote the empowerment of women and girls in France and around the world.

In 18 years, the Foundation has co-funded 721 projects run by nearly 350 associations in 57 countries (40% of them in France), with a total budget in excess of 17 million euros.



« **The ecological transition must be feminist** »

Danièle Marcovici

"Global warming, which is wreaking havoc around the world, particularly affects women, as they are the majority of those who draw water and cultivate the land. In fact, they account for between 45 and 60% of agricultural workers, and generate the bulk of agricultural production. Increasingly at the forefront, they are also the ones trying to reverse the trend by preserving fragile ecosystems. This crucial role comes on top of the struggle for financial empowerment and recognition of their rights. The obstacles they face are many: access to property rights, inequality and gender-based violence..."

The RAJA-Danièle Marcovici Foundation is convinced of the role of women in preserving natural resources and implementing concrete, sustainable solutions.

Through **the Feminist Fund for Climate**, the RAJA-Danièle Marcovici Foundation provides financial support to associations that promote the role and actions of women in protecting the environment and combating climate change: promoting sustainable agricultural practices, access to sustainable energy, natural resource management, waste management, or promoting "green" entrepreneurship. It pays particular attention to women who are driving innovation and adaptation strategies to preserve natural resources and biodiversity.

Sophie Pouget, Managing Director
of the RAJA-Danièle Marcovici Foundation

Selection procedure & committee of experts

- Phase 1: Checking association eligibility**
Applicant associations are invited to check the eligibility of their application. They must also have a letter of recommendation from one of the Foundation's partners.
- Phase 2: Submission of grant application form**
Applicant associations are invited to complete a grant application form. Grant applications are submitted entirely online. The form and supporting documents must be sent exclusively by e-mail to the Foundation.
- Phase 3: Review and decision by the Foundation**
The grant application forms are then examined by the Foundation's team, who check that the proposals are eligible and that the funding request meets the fund's objectives and priorities. On the basis of the fund's guidelines, the Foundation team selects the associations to receive a grant.



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The Feminist Fund for Climate

Winning associations 2023



Mana Omar
SASAL
KENYA



Souba Brunel
Les Impactrices
FRANCE



**Yuvelis Natalia
Morales Blanco**
Asociación Construyendo
Sueños de Mujer
COLOMBIA



Semia Gharbi
WEP
TUNISIA



**Kehkashan
Basu**
Green Hope
Foundation
CANADA
BANGLADESH



**Karin Ruth
Anchelia**
Jesusi
AMUAME
PERU



Joanita Babirye
Girls for Climate
Action
UGANDA



**Virginia Estefania
Roque Aguilar**
RAMA
SALVADOR

25.000 € to support associations founded or run by women leaders committed to the ecological and social transition!

Supported associations



Mana Omar
SASAL, KENYA

Spring of the Arid and the Semi Arid-Lands (SASAL) works with indigenous pastoral communities in Kenya to improve their climate resilience. The association is helping to build "Enkang" villages, egalitarian and sustainable places powered by renewable energies. It also lobbies at international events such as the Women Deliver Conference.



Souba Brunel,
Les Impactrices, FRANCE

Les Impactrices aims to inspire, connect and support women involved in the environmental and societal transition. The association runs workshops to raise awareness and put the "Gender & Climate" challenge into action for 1,000 schoolchildren. A white paper compiling their ideas will be submitted to the City of Paris and the French Ministry of Education.



Yuvelis Natalia Morales
Blanco
Asociación Construyendo Sueños de Mujer, COLOMBIA

Asociación Construyendo Sueños de Mujer promotes the social and economic development of women and their families, enabling them to become self-sufficient while respecting the environment. The association has set up a program to educate a group of children about waste sorting and water management.



Semia Gherbi
WEP, TUNISIA

Women Environment Program (WEP) promotes best practices and empowers women to protect the environment. The association trains women farmers to become ambassadors of the ecological transition by enhancing their knowledge of agro-ecology.

Supported associations



Kehkashan Basu
Green Hope Foundation,
CANADA/BANGLADESH

Green Hope Foundation's mission is to reduce inequality and promote climate justice through the empowerment of women and girls, education and support for green energy. The association is installing Agrovoltatics technology in a community of 28 Bangladeshi families. The system provides continuous access to water and energy.



Karin Ruth Anchelia Jesusi, AMUAME, PERU

Asociación De Mujeres Indígenas De La Provincia De Melgar (AMUAME) promotes and defends the rights of "Mother Earth". The association is helping to create a network of indigenous women leaders on the Latin American continent. It strengthens their ability to defend their rights in the face of the mining industry, which is destroying the region's natural territories.



Joanita Babirye
Girls for Climate
Action, UGANDA

Girls for Climate Action is a movement of young feminists who place their own experiences at the heart of their fight for climate justice. The association trains rural women in green entrepreneurship in order to promote the commercialization of the adaptation solutions they implement to counter the effects of global warming.



Virginia Estefania Roque Aguilar
RAMA, SALVADOR

RAMA (Environmental Rescue) is dedicated to implementing and managing environmental projects to restore ecosystems and encourage decarbonization. The association is reforesting an area prone to desertification by planting 2,500 bamboo trees.

The Feminist Fund for Climate selects associations for 2024!

Are you a woman director or president of an association working for the climate and the environment? Is your organization at least one year old and has a budget of less than €20,000?

Download the form on the foundation's website and send us your application to the following e-mail address:
fondation@raja.fr

One winning association has already been selected for the 2024 edition:



Atama Chiemezie
Equity Watch Initiative
NIGERIA

Coming soon: the Women & Environment report event, with a testimonial from a winning association, the first selection of associations for the 2024 edition...

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Do you have any questions about how the fund works? Would you like to recommend associations working to promote ecological and social transition? Do you belong to a structure that would also like to finance women's organizations working to adapt to climate change?

The RAJA-Danièle Marcovici Foundation team is at your service.

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