



Feminist Fund for Climate 2024 Edition



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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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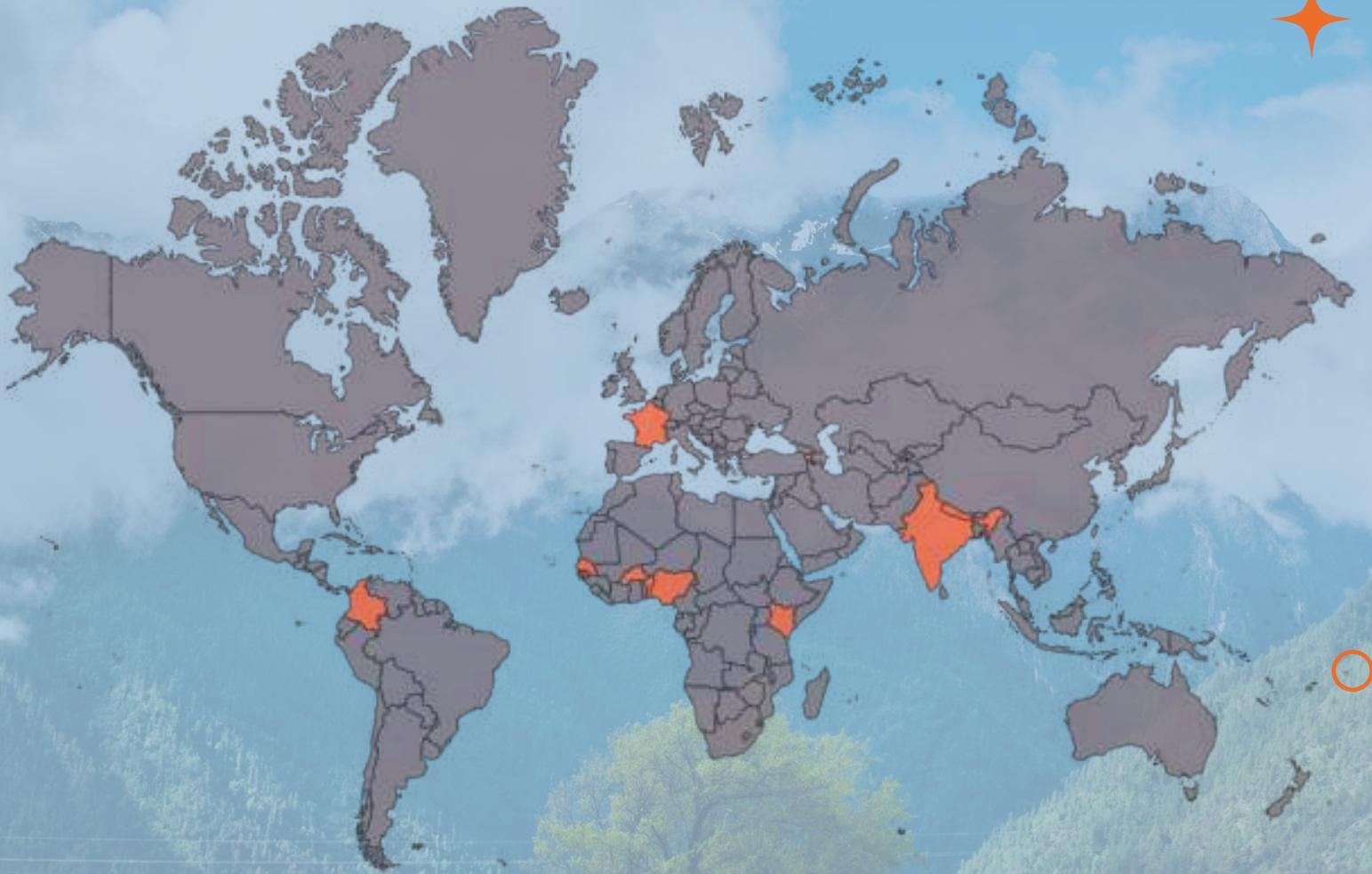
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The 2024 winning associations



Ruraldaf
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ARMENIA



IDID ONG
Néolida Demide
BENIN



REPAFER
Mamounata Ouédraogo
BURKINA FASO



Tejiendo Pensamiento
Nohora Alejandra
Quiguntar
COLOMBIA



La Ferme des Demains
Charlotte Picquet
FRANCE



Itinérance
Lorraine Ledemé
FRANCE/MEDITERRANEAN



Women's Council of Falealili 1
Gabrielle Onesemo
SAMOA ISLANDS



RIDE
Sarojini
Bhagianathan
INDIA



Keiyo Women Trust
Sheila Kosgei
KENYA



SASAJA
Janu Dangol
NEPAL



Equity Watch Initiative
Atama Chiemezie
NIGERIA



Suxali Jigeen
Fatou Ndoye
SENEGAL

25,000 € to support grassroots associations founded or run by women leaders committed to the ecological and social transition!

The winning associations



Ruraldaf

Svetlana Abrahamyan
ARMENIA

Rural Sustainable Development Agriculture Foundation (Ruraldaf) contributes to the sustainable development of rural areas in Armenia and encourages local communities to improve their living conditions.

The association promotes the use of alternatives to pesticides among women leading small farms and raises awareness of the environmental impacts of agriculture.

#[agriculture](#)



IDID ONG

Néolida Demide
BENIN

Initiatives for Integrated Sustainable Development (IDID NGO) strengthens the capacities of vulnerable communities and works towards sustainable development in Benin.

The association empowers young female farmers in vulnerable situations to become agents of climate change adaptation and leaders attentive to the needs of their communities.

#[leadership](#)



REPAFER

Mamounata Ouédraogo
BURKINA FASO

The Network for the Promotion and Empowerment of Rural Women (REPAFER) is committed to the well-being of rural women and girls in Burkina Faso.

To achieve food self-sufficiency in the region, the association promotes soilless farming and waste recycling among women in the Manga commune with limited financial resources.

#[food](#)



Tejiendo Pensamiento

Nohora Alejandra
Quiguntar
COLOMBIA

Tejiendo Pensamiento (Indigenous Women for the Climate) aims to defend Earth and human rights, preserve biodiversity, and raise awareness about climate change.

The association strengthens advocacy on climate issues at the international level by young Indigenous women.

#[advocacy](#)



La Ferme des Demains

Charlotte Picquet
FRANCE

La Ferme des Demains experiments with and develops organic farming inspired by permaculture and agroecology, supporting farming communities in Brittany.

The association develops self-sufficient forest gardens that ensure food security while creating resilient ecosystems that protect biodiversity.

#[agroforestry](#)



Itinérance

Lorraine Ledemé
FRANCE/MEDITERRANEAN

Itinérance brings together communities of women artisans and changemakers in the Mediterranean. It fosters connections to empower artisans in this region socially, economically, and creatively, and to highlight their cultural heritage.

The association is implementing a digital mapping of traditional female crafts across the region.

#[crafts](#)

The winning associations



Women's Council of Falealili 1 Gabrielle Onesemo SAMOA ISLANDS

The Women's Council of Falealili 1 aims to empower women in the district to take on leadership roles and contribute to improving living conditions in the villages.

The association is developing a community garden using organic seeds and agricultural techniques resilient to climate change.

#adaptation



RIDE Sarojini Bhagianathan INDIA

Trust For Rural Integration, Development and Education (RIDE) contributes to the development of marginalized communities in the Vellore district, India. It works to reduce poverty among rural women through the establishment of self-help groups.

To address drinking water shortages, the association drills wells and entrusts women with the maintenance of water pumps. Simultaneously, it participates in reforestation efforts in the region.

#water



Keiyo Women Trust Sheila Kosgei KENYA

Keiyo Women Trust advocates for the rights of women and girls within indigenous communities in Kenya by strengthening and supporting their capacity to influence policies and decision-making processes.

The association promotes green energy among local communities through workshops on the use of renewable energy stoves.

#energy



SASAJA Janu Dangol NEPAL

Samyukta Safai Jagaran (SASAJA) works towards the dignity and improvement of living conditions for informal waste management workers in Nepal. It also promotes the adoption of sustainable and ecological practices within their activities.

The association teaches women working in waste management how to implement recycling and upcycling techniques.

#recycling



Equity Watch Initiative Atama Chiemezie NIGERIA

Equity Watch Initiative promotes gender equality and contributes to empowering women and girls for a sustainable future.

The association trains women in gardening techniques to help them cope with periods of famine and poverty in the Nsukka region of Nigeria.

#food



Suxali Jigeen Fatou Ndoye SENEGAL

Suxali Jigeen fights for women's rights and advocates for food security, climate justice, and gender equality in Senegal.

The association trains Wolof and Serer women farmers in the use, maintenance, and monitoring of solar equipment, as well as in sustainable water management for vegetable production.

#energy

The Feminist Fund for Climate selects associations for 2025!

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

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IS REAL



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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