

Our road of travel

Our motto, 'Partnering for impact', underpins our work. It is the backbone by which NEF programmes achieve their goals.

Inclusion and openness with foundation partners, grantee partners and within NEF itself are *at the heart of all our work*.

Our values

Collaboration

We believe that collaboration is essential to tackling large scale challenges in an impactful way. We invite our partners to actively participate in our collective processes. We work together to build strategies and set priorities drawing from a shared understanding of a field. We prioritize the common good in our funding decisions and work through consensus building.

Openness and accountability

We aim to use our resources efficiently and in a sustainable way. We experiment with new approaches, projects and ideas. We foster a learning culture, share what we learn and are committed to adjusting along the way. We encourage openness, self-reflexivity and transparency as means to progress jointly.

Solidarity

Solidarity and European progressive values drive our work. We adopt a 'do no harm' approach, and are conscious of our duty of care. We foster mutual support in our relationships and strive to promote inclusion and diversity, adapting to the different contexts where we operate.

For all these values to permeate our organisation, NEF will **anchor a learning culture** across the board.