IANCF
at WINGs Driving
Philanthropy for the Future

KINGSTON, JAMAICA

APRIL 23-26, 2019
WINGs hosted a peer-learning event in Kingston, Jamaica, co-hosted by the new Caribbean Network of Foundations, titled “Driving Philanthropy for the Future: Creating the Networks we Need. More than 80 people from all over the world attended the meeting, representing 62 philanthropic networks and others institutions. The initiative intended to support emerging and existing organizations as a way to develop local resources for civil society and strengthen foundation’s work.
The Ibero-American Network of Community Foundations awarded three scholarships offered by Wings to cover the participation in the event. IANCF was represented by three members: Mariane Maier, member of the governance board and executive director of ICOM; Yana Lima, IANCF coordinator and Diane Sousa, superintendent of Instituto Baixada Maranhense.
EVERYWHERE THERE ARE TRADITIONS OF GIVING AND SOLIDARITY. WE NEED TO UNDERSTAND PHILANTHROPY AS BEING A PART OF THE SAME BROAD FIELD, AND WE NEED TO BUILD BRIDGES.

BENJAMIN BELLEGEY, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF WINGS
4Cs WORKSHOP

We attended the session that was coordinated by Barry Knight (Centris) and James Magowan (DAFNE). The workshop provided resources and concrete examples on how to use the 4Cs Framework to raise awareness on the importance of showcasing the impact of Philanthropy Support Organizations.
COMMUNITY PHILANTHROPY

IAF and Comunalia (Mexico) organized a lunch discussion about the Mexican network and how Comunalia resorted its strength, engaged its members, returned to thrive with credibility and is a reference in the area in the country. As a partner of IANCF, it was a very important discussion and a valuable case to inspire our work.

MENTORING SESSION

This group work was proposed by Mariane Maier to discuss about members engagement at the networks. We had the opportunity to listen and learn with cases from Indonesia, Canada, Italy. The group shared the mutual difficulty about this topic and proposed some specific strategies to regain and retain members.

PHILANTHROPY IN 2025

Barry Knight's opening speech about the future of philanthropy and the health of the sector was quite inspiring. The audience was instigated to think how to contribute to the field, also as citizens, Gerry Saole (European Foundation Center) proposed a table discussion on the new paths of philanthropy.
SUSTAINABILITY MODELS
IANCF Roundtable: Mariane facilitated a discussion w/ networks and funders about the process of our membership implementation.

AFFINITY GROUP
We joined the meeting of WINGS Affinity Group with Latam Members to discuss strategies about philanthropy in the region.
DAY 3

WINGs held the final session at a very special place: Strawberry Hills. Barry Knight facilitated the discussion about the Nertworks of the Future. The participants processed some learning points into tangible takeaways to implement in their networks. IANCF had the opportunity to share ideas and solutions with Dr. Stigmata Tenga, executive director of the African Philanthropy Network.
Next Gen
Inclusiveness as linked w/ Protection - power in # = less vulnerable
Future network attract players b/c they are creating dynamic, inclusive environment w/ cultivate an enabling environment
Shared technology mass market

Building communities w/ Platform
Sometimes they don’t come

Breaking our routine to think intentionally about our communities
How to keep in touch beyond meetings?
Educate if transparency-adapt model
Gut for lesser funded regions

Nurturing entire Sector - healthy Communities

Power in Diversity, strength in collaboration, respect of others in ecosystem

Diversity
Governance models diversifying structures hierarchy, power, democratic communities - where are we trying to go?
Intentionally opening governance
Policy - can enable or disable success of networks + philanthropy

Create strong relationship members, spend time building trust so you can have those difficult conversations w/o worrying about membership fundraising etc

Adaptability + Flexibility

Diversity
Working together as associations to find our niches

Boundary Blurring
Models for sustaining infrastructure

Neutral values that transcend our work?
ARTICLE
The team of IANCF that attended the event wrote an article that was published by Wings at its newsletter and website. Click to read.

WEBINAR
The participants of IANCF that attended the event in Jamaica will present the learning points to the network members.

CONTENT
The team will produce content for IANCF website and to Wings blog.
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