

# **nous** **horitzons** fundació

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The Fundació Nous Horitzons (New Horizons Foundation), is an independent, participative, pluralist and innovative organisation. The principles we share are diversity, creativity and the various possibilities for active participation. The wide range of viewpoints is a source of strength for the foundation. Through the pluralism of ideas, the foundation seeks to be a forum for participation, interaction and active contributions. It also seeks to be a creative and innovative arena prompted by curiosity and the exploration of new lines of thinking and action which, on the basis of left-wing and green principles, generate new spaces for intellectual and political alternatives.

The prime objective of the foundation is to strengthen the thinking and programme of proposals of the transforming, green left-wing. Specifically, this involves promoting and fostering the political and social sciences, as well as study and research in these fields, from a perspective that seeks to implement change and protect the environment and which is radically democratic and feminist. These goals are achieved through five channels:

- an arena for reflecting on and analysing the processes of social change, the emerging contradictions and conflicts, and the potential for action arising from these.
- promote the expansion of the political agenda of the left green wing of the 21st century by generating ideas, arguments and proposals to achieve the deepening of democracy and its radicalisation, social and ecological change, feminism and the advance of cultural diversity.
- promote debate and learning related to proposals and emerging forms of collective action with a view to achieving an inclusive, equitable, sustainable and participative society.
- building forums for dialogue between the various left-wing political and social standpoints and cultures. It aids the rethinking of the directions of the dialogue and interaction between political movements and social forces.
- being an instrument to recover our collective memory of history in order to articulate and bring about constant dialogue between our historical background and the need to confront the challenges of the future in a dynamic manner.

The foundation is interested to strengthen the relationship with Latin-American NGOs and left-green wings parties. In the future we want to develop more capacity building seminars and cooperation projects which we are already doing with South-America. Also we would like to explore more cooperation possibilities with South and European Countries. That for it would be great to learn more about the European Funds like e.g. EuropeAid and about other possibilities, which help us to strengthen our work in the cooperation and development relationships with European and Latin-American countries.