



Another important initiative is the idea of launching a foundation in 2021. The idea grew out of an initiative I personally got involved in in the US, the Abundant Environment Foundation and that we felt at NICOLE could be copied/extended in Europe. The current idea is to use the silver jubilee as the trigger to launch it. The foundation would have a European focus and leverage the experience of the environmental professional community through volunteering and donations to work with selected NGOs to solve specific environmental issues. Watch this space!

So, in short, NICOLE remains as vibrant as it has been in the past and we look forward to the continued excellent collaboration with the Common Forum.

I wish you all a deserved rest for Christmas and Happy New Year.

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