

VLGST

Our Strategy at a Glance, 2022-2026



Vision

Liechtenstein is a globally recognized location for foundations and trusts, offering founders, public benefit foundations, and trusts high legal certainty and excellent framework conditions. It is characterized by strong innovation, a lean and liberal foundation and trust law that emphasizes donor freedom, globally recognized financial services, and a professional advisory network.

Mission

The VLGST connects grant-making foundations and charitable trusts with each other and with relevant stakeholders, fostering their qualitative development and encouraging collaborative dialogue. Through its extensive network and in collaboration with other players, the VLGST supports the international positioning of Liechtenstein's public benefit foundation and trust sector. Domestically, the VLGST strengthens public and political awareness of the societal importance and role of public benefit foundations and trusts in Liechtenstein. It represents the sector's interests to the public and policymakers, and actively shapes key topics for discussion.

Giving a Voice to Philanthropy

As an internationally networked representation of interests for the nonprofit sector, the Association of Liechtenstein Charitable Foundations and Trusts gives a voice to its member foundations and trusts. The association advocates good framework conditions and focuses on ensuring that recognised standards of good governance are adhered to and that charitable activities are made known to the public. Its central mission is to enhance the reputation of Liechtenstein as a foundation location, positioning it for the future and ensuring optimal development opportunities for nonprofit entities in the country.



Networking and Knowledge Transfer

- Promoting the exchange of experiences and knowledge among members
- Supporting the qualitative development of members through specific information and training offerings, as well as best practice examples
- Keeping members informed about relevant legal and sector-specific developments both domestically and internationally
- Facilitating networking among members and other key players in the nonprofit sector



Public Relations and Agenda Setting

- Promoting the recognition of the public benefit foundation sector in the public and political spheres
- Strengthening the international positioning of Liechtenstein as an attractive location for nonprofit foundations and trusts
- Shaping the future direction of the foundation and trust sector through strategic agenda setting and advocacy with policymakers and authorities



Membership and Acquisition

- Professional Membership Management: Understanding members and efficiently and effectively connecting them based on their needs
- Ensuring Dynamic Growth: Regularly reviewing the alignment and quality of the services to ensure continued relevance and value



Governance and Resources

- Ensuring effective governance structures and resource management within the organization to support its long-term sustainability and goals
- Promoting transparency, accountability, and ethical practices within the membership and organizational framework