



Platform Information

BPID

Bulgarian Platform for International Development



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BPID uses the office of C.E.G.A. Foundation (one of the founding members of the Platform)

Secretariat staff, board and members

BPID has no paid staff | All member organisations provide volunteers where needed | 7 board members | 22 members

Annual budget of the platform: sources of financing and main expenses

For 2011 the total **budget** is 3000 EUR | **Current sources:** Membership fees | **Expenses:** Administration costs, modest per diems for members participating in events abroad

Involvement in Development Cooperation/ Development Education projects

Through the activity of some of its members BPID is engaged in: **Getting to Know** – a project of six of the founders of BPID | **Capacity building** of NGOs in Greece, Romania, Bulgaria | **Teach MDGs** – funded by the EC | **Enhancing Development Education** in Central and Eastern European Countries – funded by the EC

Working groups of the platform

Gender | HIV/Aids | Development Education

Involvement in CONCORD working groups

AidWatch | Cotonou | DEAR Forum | European Food Security Group (EFSG) | EPAN | Gender | HIV/Aids | Humanitarian Aid | Policy Forum

Successes of last year

- Participation of platform members in discussion of policy documents (participation in the Open Forum on Aid Effectiveness, the HLF4 and the EDDs)
- Strengthening the links between members
- Achievements of BPID members in providing aid abroad
- More cooperation with the MFA department dealing with development aid issues.

Main challenges

- The underestimation of international cooperation by Bulgarian state actors
- Sustainability of the platform as it is project-based and counts exclusively on funding other than the state

Strategic aim

Development Education | Pre-accession policies | Aid Watch

Main events planned for 2012

The events are connected to the success of joint applications of members of BPID and members of other European platforms. Besides the TRIALOG Central Training some capacity building workshops have been planned to involve both NGO representatives and State actors in the field of MDGs and poverty eradication.

Relationship with the MFA and other donors

In the context of lack of funding from the Bulgarian government for development cooperation, Bulgarian CSOs are attempting to be pathfinders for development cooperation in their country.