



České fórum pro rozvojovou spolupráci  
Czech Forum for Development Co-operation

## Platform Information

# FoRS

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### Secretariat staff, board and members

Full staff: 1 | Part time: 3 | Interns: 2 | 7 board members | 54 members (19 are observers)

### Partner countries of members

Ethiopia, Haiti, India, Moldova, Mongolia, Myanmar, Serbia, Uganda

### Annual budget of the platform

#### Sources of financing and main expenses

2012 **Budget** was 130 000 EUR | **Current sources:** Czech Development Agency, DEEEP, EU Structural Funds, CONCORD Gates contracting, TRIALOG, others incl. member fees | **Expenses:** HR, Travel, Material, Office and overhead, External services, Support to target group, CONCORD fee

### Involvement in Development Cooperation/ Development Education projects

EU funded: TRIALOG, World-Wise-Europe: A more coherent Europe for a fairer World

### Working groups of the platform

Policy | Global DE | Gender | CSO development effectiveness | Humanitarian aid | Disabled persons in development | Planned: Communication and PR, Funding

### Involvement in CONCORD working groups

AidWatch | Policy Forum | DARE Forum | Development Effectiveness and CSO Forum | EPAN | Food Security | FDR | Gender | MFF

### Successes of last year

Development Education Summer School in cooperation with DEEEP | Conference Advancing Beyond 2015 in cooperation with TRIALOG | Production of several policy documents and studies

### Main challenges

More efficient communication towards the public and within FoRS | Implement new membership fee system | Long-term financial stability | Increase involvement of members in the joint efforts of the platform and ensure their ownership | Ensure operational and expert capacities of the FoRS Secretariat and Executive Board

### Strategic aim

Representing the interests of its members and influencing of development policies on Czech and EU level | Capacity building and coordination of members | Strategic partnerships and awareness-raising

### Main events planned for 2013

Humanitarian Congress | Spring School for FoRS members | Several capacity building events

### Relationship with the MFA and other donors

FoRS will continue on well-established cooperation with the MFA and the Czech Development Agency (CZDA). FoRS can take part in all strategy processes of the Council on Czech ODA as observer. Personal meetings with the MFA and CZDA are held on a regular basis. FoRS receives an annual platform grant support from the MFA, though there is no multi-annual financing or Memorandum of Understanding.

### ODA spending in million EUR

172 mio (2010) | 177 mio (2011)