

Study on the Experience and Actions of the Main European Actors Active in the Field of Development Education and Awareness Raising (DEAR)

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CONTEXT:

- The study is part of the multi stakeholders consultation process and the concrete expression of the previous EC commitment towards the DCI committee
- The study is based on the conclusions and recommendations of the « General Evaluation of Actions to Raise Public Awareness on Development Issues in Europe » (final report published in December 2008), mainly concerning coherence with stakeholders' actions

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OBJECTIVES :

- 1. Have an overview and an analysis of the projects financed by the EC in the past 5 years (2004-2009)**
- 1. Have an overview and analysis of the main actors and initiatives DEAR in the 27 EU MS (governmental, CSO initiatives, etc.)**
- 2. Identify possible options for improving EC actions in the field of DEAR**
- 3. Consult with internal and external stakeholders (EU MS, CSOs...) on the future EC approach, ensuring coherence with stakeholders' actions**

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ACTIVITIES AND INDICATIVE CALENDAR (I)

February 2010: analysis, country by country and aggregate, of the projects financed by EC (2004-2009), at the EuropeAid HQ

March 2010: a one day seminar in Brussels with MS, national platforms of NGOs, GENE, CONCORD, EC and EP representatives

April 2010: field research (in the 27 Member States – interviews with governmental development agencies (possibly DEAR departments), ministries of education, national platforms of NGOs, other important actors active in the field of DEAR)

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ACTIVITIES AND INDICATIVE CALENDAR (II)

June 2010: preliminary report drafted by the experts, containing the results of the researches carried out at EuropeAid HQ and in the 27 member States

June-July 2010: based on the findings of the research, the experts draft opinions for improving the current EC approach in the field of DEAR

September 2010: Internal consultation within the EC

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ACTIVITIES AND INDICATIVE CALENDAR (III)

October 2010:

- o a two days consultation seminar with stakeholders – representatives of MS, national platforms of NGOs... (Brussels): presentation of the analysis and possible options for improving future EC actions
- o web based consultation of stakeholders

November 2010: based on the results of the study and consultation of the stakeholders, identification of the future EC approach in the field of DEAR

- o What the EC shall do (fund what actions and how)
- o Objectives of the future EC approach in the field of DEAR
- o What implementation methods to use

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EXPECTED RESULTS

1. A report containing:

- Analysis, country by country and aggregate of **EC financed projects**
- Analysis of the strategies (possibly national programmes)/priorities/financing capacities (budgets) of the **27 MS**
- Analysis of actors active in the field of DEAR, through **national platforms of NGOs** (specificities, capacities of these platforms...)

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- Analysis of **other major financing sources** for DEAR projects (Council of Europe, CSOs, possibly private foundations, etc.)
- Analysis of perceptions/understanding that major actors (MS, CSOs...) have on the **EC approach** (their opinions on EC procedures, suggestions for future improvements of EC approach...)

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2. A detailed proposal for improving EC approach of DEAR (<= consultations with stakeholders in Sept. and October)

- What shall the EC do (fund what actions and how – implementation methods or recommendations on what rules have to change how)

A new EC approach, giving added value to future EC interventions, in coherence with MS and other major actors' interventions

Improved complementarity of future EC initiatives to the programmes of the MS and other major initiatives undertaken by actors such as CSOs, Council of Europe, etc

Thank you for your attention!

- Questions?
- Comments?

The floor is yours

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