



Arengukoostöö
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Platform Information

AKÜ

Estonian Roundtable for Development Cooperation



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Piret Hirv – Secretary-General

Secretariat staff, board and members

3 full staff in the secretariat | 4 members in the council | 30 member organisations

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

Budget 2014: approx. 200 000 EUR | **Sources:** Estonian Ministry of Foreign Affairs (50%), European Commission (20%), Others | **Expenses:** Staff salaries (30%), Rent & communications (20%), Activities (50%)

Involvement in Development Cooperation/ Development Education projects

EU funded: TRIALOG; “Baltic States – Channelling Information for Development” | **PCD project:** “World Wise Europe” | **Estonian MFA:** GLEN; World Day

Working groups of the platform

Global Education

Working lines of the platform

Capacity Building | Advocacy | Communication | Research

Involvement in CONCORD working groups

AidWatch | DEAR Forum | EPAN | Policy Forum

Successes of last year

Increased membership | Participation in development policy discussions on national and EU level | Cooperation with new target groups and partners. | Communication officer joined the team

Main challenges

Lack of experience and knowledge on PCD | Networking with members

Annual Priorities 2015

Establishing AKÜ as a recognised and legitimate actor in development policy making and implementation | Coordinating global education and awareness raising activities in Estonia | Improving the cooperation between members | EYD 2015 activities

Main events planned for 2015

World Day festival | Training events for CSOs | Public lectures by development specialists | EYD 2015 events

Relationship with the MFA and other donors

The relationship with the MFA and other donors has constantly improved and is quite strong. There is no concrete framework financing, but AKÜ has received budget support since 2008.

Member Information

Partner Countries: Afghanistan, Ethiopia, Georgia, Ghana, Kenya, Moldova, Mozambique, Uganda, Ukraine.

ODA priority countries and ODA spending in million EUR

Priority Countries: Afghanistan, Moldova, Georgia, Ukraine, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belorussia

Total Aid: 17.5 (2011), 17.6 (2012),
Net ODA in 2013 was 24.23 million EUR

See also: <http://www.oecd.org/dac/dac-global-relations/estonias-official-development-assistance.htm>