



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

Full staff: 2 | 5 board members | 21 members

Partner countries of members

Georgia, Moldova, Ukraine, Russia, Afghanistan, Ghana, Kenya, Uganda, Ethiopia, Mozambique

Annual budget of the platform

Sources of financing and main expenses

Budget approx. 200 000 EUR | **Current sources:**

Estonian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, European Commission, National foundations of civil society |

Expenses: salaries, office costs, project related costs

Involvement in Development Cooperation/ Development Education projects

EU funded: “Baltic States – Channelling Information for Development”, TRIALOG | Annual budget support by the Estonian MFA | Funded by other donors:

“Strengthening AKÜ’s Capacity for Advocacy”

Working groups of the platform

Global education working group

Involvement in CONCORD working groups

AidWatch | DARE Forum | EPAN | Policy Forum

Main challenges

Lack of experience and knowledge on PCD (Policy coherence for development)

Strategic aim

- Becoming more active in advocacy, including on the EU level
- Coordinating national global education activities
- Broadening AKÜ’s thematic competencies
- Engage members better into advocacy work

Main events planned for 2013

- World Day Festival

Relationship with the MFA and other donors

There is no long-term framework for cooperation and financing, but annual contracts for institutional budget support | Plans to start negotiations on a MoU in 2013

ODA spending in million EUR

14.2 (2010) | 17.5 (2011)