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## Platform Information

# AKÜ

## Estonian Roundtable for Development Cooperation



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### Secretariat staff, board and members

Full staff: 2 | 5 board members | 21 members

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

For 2011 the total **budget** was 100 000 EUR |

**Current sources:** Estonian Ministry of Foreign Affairs (50%), European Commission (20%), Others (30%) |

**Expenses:** Staff salaries (30%), Rent & communications (20%), Activities (50%)

### Involvement in Development Cooperation/ Development Education projects

“Baltic States – Channelling Information for Development” DCI-NSA ED/2009/201-971 | GLEN – Global Education Network (funded by Estonian MFA) | Maailmapäev/World Day (funded by Estonian MFA)

### Working groups of the platform

Global education working group

### Involvement in CONCORD working groups

AidWatch | DEAR Forum | EPAN | Policy Forum

### Successes of last year

- Increased membership from 16 to 21 organisations
- Successfully participated in several development policy discussions in the national and EU level
- Started cooperation with new target groups and partners (i.e. local authorities)

### Main challenges

Add communication officer to the full-time staff

### Strategic aim

- Establishing AKÜ as a recognized and legitimate actor in development policy making and implementation
- Effectively coordinating global education and awareness raising activities in Estonia
- Improving the cooperation between AKÜ's member organisations

### Main events planned for 2012

- World Day festival (02.06.2012)
- Trainings for CSOs
- Public lectures by development specialists

### 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. A more concrete framework for cooperation will be agreed on during 2012.