



Platform Information

HAND

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Timea Gedeon – Managing Director

Secretariat staff, board and members

Full staff: 1 | Part time: 1 | 5 board members |
16 members

Partner countries of members

Serbia, Ukraine, Congo, Ethiopia, Georgia, Azerbaijan,
Armenia, Moldova, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kenya,
Tanzania

Annual budget of the platform**Sources of financing and main expenses**

Annual **Budget** is 32 500 EUR | **Current sources:**
EuropeAid, membership fee, other grants | **Expenses:**
wages, expert fees, administration cost, communica-
tion cost, travel cost, project expenses

**Involvement in Development Cooperation/
Development Education projects**

EU-funded: TRIALOG and World-Wise-Europe

Working groups of the platform

Aidwatch | Africa | Global Education | International
Development

Involvement in CONCORD working groups

AidWatch | Cotonou | DARE Forum | FDR | Policy
Forum

Successes of last year

Lobbying for a resolution in the Foreign Affairs
Committee of the parliament urging the MFA to create
a strategy for national development cooperation. In co-
operation with DemNet the platform drafted a text for
the resolution. The document was signed by all parties
of the Committee.

Main challenges

Successful lobbying for a national development
strategy to be adopted by the parliament by the end
of 2012

Strategic aim

- Expand the membership of HAND
- Lobby for the Development Education strategy
- Strengthening the Global Education and the Africa
working groups
- Link to the Beyond 2015 campaign

Main events planned for 2013

Training for members | Event on AidWatch

Relationship with the MFA and other donors

Meetings are held with the MFA almost every month,
no official framework and no funds this year or last
year

ODA spending in million EUR

85 (2010) | 100 (2011)