



Platform Information

LITDEA

Lithuanian Development Education and Cooperation Network (Association)



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Lina Kalibataite – Chair of the Board

Secretariat staff, board and members

No paid staff | the office administration is carried on by unpaid work | 5 board members | 11 members

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

For 2011 the total **budget** was over 15 000 EUR |

Current sources: MFA of the Republic of Lithuania (90%), Membership donations and contributions (10%) |

The MFA doesn't provide any institutional support for the LITDEA network. The financial support is for the development cooperation awareness raising project.

Involvement in Development Cooperation/ Development Education projects

Lobbying the Law on Development Cooperation and Humanitarian Aid | Development Awareness raising among municipal workers and local community leaders | Educating DE and AR multipliers | Aid Watch

Working groups of the platform

The Lithuanian Presidency of the Council of the European Union in 2013 | Lobbying the Law on Development Cooperation and Humanitarian Aid | Aid Watch Report

Involvement in CONCORD working groups

AidWatch

Successes of last year

- Successful implementation of DE and AR project, financed by the MFA
- Signing the Memorandum of Understanding with the Lithuania NGDO Platform what opens a possibility for joint activities under the Lithuanian Umbrella (LU) and submission of application to the GA of CONCORD for the membership in the confederation.

Main challenges

- The Lithuanian Presidency of the Council of the European Union in 2013
- General public changing interest and support for the Development Cooperation policy at national and EU level. It is decreasing and we as network don't know how to address the issue.

Strategic aim

The Lithuanian Presidency of the Council of the European Union in 2013

Main events planned for 2012

- Launch of CONCORD's Aid Watch report in June, 2012
- Presentation of the national Aid Watch report in October, 2012

Relationship with the MFA and other donors

MFA funding is ensured via the Program of Development Cooperation and Democracy Promotion and annual open calls for proposals.