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Platform Information

National Platform of Development NGOs



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Vaidotas Ilgius – Director

Secretariat staff, board and members

Part time: 2 | Volunteers: 9 | 9 board members | 17 members

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

For 2011 the total **budget** was 30 000 EUR |

Current sources: International donors (EC, EEA and Norway grants) ~90%, Lithuanian MFA ~10%, membership fees and donation | **Expenses:** Expenses are related to running projects activities – project management costs, seminars, conferences and meetings, publications, study visits, administrative costs

Involvement in Development Cooperation/ Development Education projects

Development education – disseminating information to local actors on development co-operation issues, members capacity building, developing DC/DE policy recommendations

Working groups of the platform

Developing Cooperation Policy Working Group | Developing Education Working Group | Communication and Membership Working Group

Involvement in CONCORD working groups

No CONCORD member yet

Successes of last year

Platform has organised several seminars and conferences on development co-operation and development education issues, has organised for its members a study tour to Finland.

Main challenges

Lack of funding

Strategic aim

Preparing for Lithuanian EU presidency, fostering formal Lithuanian development education policy, spreading information about development cooperation to NGOs and other local actors.

Main events planned for 2012

Pan-Baltic World Talks conference | National World Talks conference | Conference on national development education policy issues | Preparations together with LITDEA for the Lithuanian EU Presidency | Negotiations for CONCORD membership

Relationship with the MFA and other donors

The Platform applies to MFA as any other NGO for project based funding. There is no particular framework.