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Latvijas Platforma attīstības sadarbībai

Platform Information

LAPAS

Latvian Platform for Development Cooperation



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Secretariat staff, board and members

Full time: 4 (since October 2014), | Part time: 1 | Volunteers: 3 | 7 board members | 27 members organisations

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

Budget 2014: 73 800 | **Sources:** 59,1% EU (TRIALOG, CIVICUS, ESF, EU Presidency project, EYD2015 project), 20,3% National Government (MFA), 4,4% CONCORD (AidWatch), 1% Member fees, 16,2% Others (EEZ, Riga City Council) | **Expenses:** 83,5% Projects; 3,5% Office costs; 13% Staff

Involvement in Development Cooperation/
Development Education projects

EU funded: TRIALOG, AidWatch (from CONCORD), Post2015 (CIVICUS), Capacity building (ESF), Presidency project, EYD2015 project | **Funded by national government:** Support for LAPAS (capacity building and advocacy) | **EEZ funding:** Human Security Methodology | **Riga City Council:** Youth Day "Think Global, Act Local"

Working groups of the platform

Development Education | EU Presidency

Working lines of the platform

Capacity Building (40%), Advocacy (35%), Communication (10%), Research (15%)

Involvement in CONCORD working groups

AidWatch | DARE Forum | Development Effectiveness | PCD | Policy Forum | EYD2015 TF | Future Project TF

Successes of last year

EYD2015 project | Higher visibility in advocacy | Recruitment of staff

Main challenges

Securing DEAR projects for sustainability (not successful under 2013 call)

Annual Priorities 2015

Presidency and EYD2015 successful implementation | To highlight the role of new donors in non-financial means for development | Strengthen long-term sustainability | Develop effective communication tools

Main events planned for 2015

Development Forum | Multistakeholder workshops | Study visit | Opinion papers, case book | Movie month, talks with food producers and farmers | Exhibition, media work | Online study course and conferences | Food security campaign | Research on the role of new donors | High level debate

Member Information

Sectors: Education, Agriculture and Rural Development, Migration, Environment, Reproductive Health, Gender, Health and Social Services | **Activities:** Development Education, Advocacy, Research | **Funding sources:** EU (50%), National (20%), Donations (10%), Other (20%) | **Partner Countries:** Eastern Partnership countries, Central Asia

Relationship with the MFA and other donors

Good cooperation but no reliability for the future

ODA priority countries and ODA spending in million EUR

Eastern Partnership states within the EU Neighbourhood Policy, the countries of Central Asia,

Total Aid: 14 mio (2011), 16 mio (2012)