

LAPAS.LV

Latvijas Platforma attīstības sadarbībai

## Platform Information

## LAPAS

## Latvian Platform for Development Cooperation



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## Secretariat staff, board and members

Part time: 2 | Volunteers: 1

7 board members | 30 members

## Partner countries of members

Azerbaijan, Armenia, Moldova, Russia, Georgia, Cameroon, Guatemala, Kirgistan

## Annual budget of the platform

## Sources of financing and main expenses

2012 Budget: 40 000 EUR | Current sources:

European Commission (65%), Other (35%) |

Expenses: HR and administration (33%), Implementation of activities (67%)

Involvement in Development Cooperation/  
Development Education projects

EU funded: "Baltic States: Channelling Information for Development" and TRIALOG | Lobbying and Capacity (Soros Foundation), AidWatch and MFF (CONCORD)

## Involvement in CONCORD working groups

AidWatch | CSO Development Effectiveness | DARE Forum | Gender | Policy Forum | PCD

## Successes of last year

4 new members | MFA co-financing | Starting of strategic planning process | Involvement of new supporters of platform initiatives | Involvement of volunteers

## Main challenges

Review and restructuring of internal and external processes | Dramatic fall of administrative capacities on the beginning of 2013 | Lobbying for financial support | Preparation for EU Presidency

## Strategic aim

Creation of content – research on human security and role of NGOs in it | Development of common projects with members and support of MFA | Lobbying for greater co-financing for NGOs from MFA | Support for members

## Main events planned for 2013

- High level debate on postMDGs in cooperation with platforms in Estonia, Lithuania, Finland
- Report on postMDGs in Latvia
- Research on role of NGOs in human security concept
- Monthly event for members and supporters "stories from LAPAS"
- Drafting the Presidency project

## Relationship with the MFA and other donors

Seat in the consultative board on development cooperation, monthly meetings with the MFA | No funding arrangement

## ODA spending in million EUR

12 (2010) | 14 (2011)