

Minutes

2nd Edition of the Development Education Partnership Fair Vienna, February 15th - 17th 2010

Day 1

1. Welcome speech by Christine Bedoya (TRIALOG Director).

Presentation of TRIALOG, presentation of the Partnership Fair background and the agenda.

2. Welcome and Expectations from the Organisers' point of view by Andra Tanase (TRIALOG Capacity Building officer).

3. Presentation. EC Funding: Working Group for Development and Relief (FDR) by Elisabeth Schreiber (FDR) and Elise Vanormelingen (CONCORD):

<http://www.trialog.or.at/images/doku/fdr-partnership-fair.pdf>

Brief introduction to FDR, an overview of the EU development funding architecture, and a briefing on burning FDR issues to give an insight into the debates that are going on.

Overview of EU external instruments (DCI, ENPI and IPA) and horizontal instruments (Instrument for Stability, Humanitarian Aid, Human Rights and Democracy and Macro Financial Assistance Instrument)

4. Presentation. Development Cooperation Instrument: Thematic Programme "Non State Actors and Local Authorities" by Karina Chircu (EuropeAid, Unit F1: Non State Actors and Local Authorities, Objective 2: DE and Awareness Raising for PL, SK, SI, CZ, HU, BG):

<http://www.trialog.or.at/images/doku/ec-pres-1-nsa-la.pdf> and

<http://www.trialog.or.at/images/doku/ec-pres-2-study-dear.pdf> and

<http://www.trialog.or.at/images/doku/ec-pres-4-investing-in-people.pdf>

Brief overview of "Non State Actors and Local Authorities in Development" programme

Next Calls Deadline Calendar:

Obj. 1 In-country : End of Jan 2010

Obj. 1 Multi-country : May 2010

Obj. 2 Dev.Education/AR : March-April 2010

Obj. 3 Coordination/Netw. : March-April 2010

All of the calls will be restricted (first stage concept note and only preselected are invited to present a full proposal), only Obj. 3. will be an open call (concept note and full proposal sent together).

Contacts of her colleagues for other calls in case of further questions:

European Instrument for Democracy and HR: contact e-mail: Andreea.pavel@ec.europa.eu

Investing in People, contact e-mail: josick.vandromme@ec.europa.eu

Questions regarding the procedures, concept notes, financial and contractual questions: europaaid-globalcalls@ec.europa.eu



Question and answer session with Karina Chircu, Elisabeth Schreiber and Elise Vanormelingen.

Participants asked questions including those concerning the legal difference between the NSA and LA, the capacity of southern partners to implement projects directly, the rules of Objective 2 and the relevance of restricted calls.

5. Presentation. Working in Partnership by Lucie Guillet (European Platform of Local/Regional Authorities for Development).

Presentation of the European Platform, objectives of the platform (Ensure public dimension in DE, in charge of primary and secondary education, awareness raising, presenting at local events, sport events)

6. Presentation. DE/AR Partnerships: The Multi-stakeholder Process by Tobias Troll (DEEEP): <http://www.trialog.or.at/images/doku/de-msh-pres.pdf>

7. Presentation. Working in a Partnership by Andra Tanase (TRIALOG): <http://www.trialog.or.at/images/doku/partnership.pdf>

Day 2

1. Presentation. Writing a Successful Co-financing Application (First part: Steps to preparing a project, logical framework analysis) by Angela James (Consultant):

<http://www.trialog.or.at/images/doku/writing-successful-proposals.pdf>

The first section went through objectives and results, planning and the logical framework analysis, which is vital as the logical backbone of the project proposal.

Question and Answer session

Questions were asked concerning the difference between measurable benefits and results and how to link project cycle management to a problem tree.

2. Presentation. Open Space Methodology by Tobias Troll:

<http://www.trialog.or.at/images/doku/open-space.pdf>

Brief description of the methodology and its basic rules (high degree of freedom and responsibility, the law of two feet, it starts when it starts and its over when its over, split when you feel it is necessary, ask for help)

Question and Answers session

Participants were interested in whether they can propose new project topics and what to do when a person has more projects in mind but is not able to be everywhere at the same time

3. Presentation of the Preliminary Group Division (topics proposed in the preparation time of the partnership fair by more participants)

- National Platforms
- Projects in Africa
- Awareness Raising on Africa
- School Curricula
- Migration, Multiculturalism
- Conflict and Development
- Youth
- DE through Arts: Cinema, Comics, Public Art

- Children
- CSR, Social Economy, Decent Work
- Sexual and Reproductive Health
- Sustainable Development
- N-S Relations, Trade, Interconnectivity

Other topics were proposed by only one participant (e.g. Volunteering Services, Shooting Debt, Presidencies, MDGs, Women, Black Sea Region, Policy Dialogue and few other geographically focused projects).

4. **Other Project ideas** introduced to the plenary by participants at the fair:

- Identification of Development Education needs at university level.
- Working with volunteers.
- Capital flight, justice and aid effectiveness
- Peace Building
- Media as a tool for DE
- Youth, young people as advocates
- Geographically at the fringes of Europe

5. **Open Space Group Work.**

6. **Presentation. Writing a Successful Co-financing Application (Part 2: Defining activities, Risks and assumptions) by Angela James (Consultant).**

Project effectiveness and feasibility, assumptions and risks, and sustainability were addressed

7. **Open Space Group Work.**

8. **Feedback round. Open Space by Andra Tanase, Chiara Tripepi, Barnim Raspe, Tobias Troll.**

Participants' Viewpoint. Many struggle with too big groups, some groups have already split up, participants meet interesting people, get acquainted with different organisations and background, everybody feels huge dynamics in the working groups, some have already found their groups, reached agreement and identified objectives, agreed on the activity list, others are still searching.

Experts' Recommendations. To continue informal discussions over dinner, not to panic, focus on setting the objectives and follow-up as a sound basis for further work

Day 3

1. **Presentations. Bringing the "Co-" into the Financing.**

Slovak experience with Co-financing instruments to civil society (examples of MFA co-financing mechanisms) **by Eva Kolesárová** (Director of Slovak Agency for International Development Cooperation): <http://www.trialog.or.at/images/doku/slovakaid.pdf>

Core topics were thematic programmes in the context of Slovak development policy, aid delivery mechanisms, statistics, future challenges

Public Fundraising (examples of private fundraising opportunities) by Grzegorz Gruca (Polish Humanitarian Organization):

http://www.trialog.or.at/images/doku/public_fundraising-final.pdf

Sharing of best practice examples from individual and public donors



2. *Open Space Group Work.*

3. **Outcomes Presentations. Project presentations by participants.**

Participants were invited to present their project proposals with the title and objectives. The following 17 projects were elaborated in partnerships but some more were additionally agreed to be elaborated later on within different partnerships:

- Non-buying the future (sustainability cluster)
- CSR Watchdog
- Corporate Engagement in Development Field
- Introducing DE in Kindergartens
- Images of Gender
- North-South Educational Partnerships (N-S Relations, Education for sustainable development and education for all)
- On the Margins (Youth)
- Facing Peace and Development: Civil Society Action for Conflict Prevention
- Re-envisioning the South (Media and Secondary Education)
- Sexuality, Education and Consequences in Development (Sexual and Reproductive Health)
- Awareness Raising through Social Economy Approach of Local Actors (CSR)
- Sustainable Lifestyle
- UNIDEV- Strengthening Development Education in universities through theories and practice (School Curricula)
- Empowering Returned Volunteers on DE
- MDG topic (DE Advocacy)
- Improving the Quality of Global Education (School Curricula)

4. *Closing remarks*

Andra Tanase thanked everybody for their contributions and committed work

Tobias Troll was impressed with the outcomes and asked participants to share their ideas with other actors outside the conference as they might be interested to join projects as well

Christine Bedoya thanked all those present for their active participation and successful project identification and wished everybody lots of success with their project partnerships and project funding.

Visit also the photo gallery from the event: <http://www.trialog.or.at/start.asp?b=78&gal=2nd-Partnership-Fair>

