



## Platform Information

# SKOP

## National Platform of Maltese NGOs



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William Grech – Chairperson

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### Secretariat staff, board and members

Part time: 1 | 6 board members |  
25 member organisations.

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

**Budget 2014:** 16.000,- EUR | **Sources:** TRIALOG, CONCORD | **Expenses:** Human Resources, Advocacy, Projects

### Involvement in Development Cooperation/ Development Education projects

TRIALOG | GCAP European Networking on achieving MDGs for socially excluded people despite global food crisis and climate change

### Working groups of the platform

AidWatch | DEAR

### Work lines of the platform

Advocacy (60%), Capacity Building (25%),  
Communication (15%)

### Involvement in CONCORD working groups

AidWatch | Policy Forum | DARE Forum

### Successes of last year

Broader and more representative board | Very active on AidWatch | Increased partnerships, especially with academia | Set up of a new working group within the platform (DEAR WG).

### Main challenges

Deeper involvement of members | Lack of structural dialogue with the Government | Lack of funds

### Annual priorities 2015

To strengthen the relationship with the government and institutions | Review the membership | New strategic plan | Advocacy towards the Ministry of Education

### Main events planned for 2015

Annual AidWatch Seminar and Annual Development Education Seminar | GCAP campaign | EYD 2015  
Research exercise to map the national involvement in Development Education issues

### Member Information

**Sectors:** Children, Migration, Environment, Fair Trade, Water and Sanitation, Agriculture and Rural Development, Food Security and Hunger, Health and Social Services, Education, Emergency and Humanitarian Action, Human Rights; **Activities:** Development Education, Advocacy, Research, Social Work, **Partner Countries:** Africa - South of Sahara, North and Central Africa, South America, South Asia, Central Asia

### Relationship with the MFA and other donors

Informal exchange with the Development Unit (DU) members is developing into regular dialogue. Stated aim of DU is to initiate strategic dialogue during 2014; MFA/DU representatives regularly attend SKOP events.

### ODA priority countries and ODA spending in million EUR

Sub-Saharan Africa;  
**Total Aid:** 13.7 (2013); 14 (2012); 14.9 (2011)