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Platform Information

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Secretariat staff, board and members

Full staff: 2 | Part time: 2 | Volunteers: 1-2 per year
 6 board members | 61 members

Partner countries of members

Belarus, Ukraine, Moldova, Georgia, Kirgizstan,
 Tajikistan, Eastern Africa

Annual budget of the platform

Sources of financing and main expenses

2011 **Budget:** EUR 160 000 (2010: EUR 75 000) |

Current sources: EC Europe Aid, Batory Foundation,
 Dutch Embassy (MATRA Program), CONCORD/Gates
 Foundation, N-S Centre, Members' fees | **Expenses:**
 Administration costs, Human resources, Project
 related costs.

Involvement in Development Cooperation/ Development Education projects

EU funded: DEEEP, World-Wise-Europe: A more
 coherent Europe for a fairer World, TRIALOG | Other
 donors: knowledge transfer with Belarus, AidWatch
 and Civic Coalitions

Working groups of the platform

AidWatch | Global Education | Belarus

Involvement in CONCORD working groups

AidWatch | PCD | EPAN | Gender | MFF | Beyond
 2015 | DARE | Policy Forum

Successes of last year

- Presidency project
- Advocacy successful for new act on development cooperation
- Better and more frequent contacts/meetings with MFA on various development cooperation issues
- Better outreach to members – much wider and stronger support from secretariat

Main challenges

Internal: securing financial stability, engaging more member organisations in our activities

External: efficient advocacy towards public institutions (both executive and legislative) especially regarding the multi-year plan of Polish aid

Strategic aim

Strengthening institutional stability of Polish NGOs to ensure the effectiveness of their activities in the area of development cooperation, humanitarian assistance and democracy support (2010-2015 GZ strategy)

Relationship with the MFA and other donors

Agreed on communication rules for consultations | Newly established Solidarity Fund | The MFA provided co-financing for the presidency project, a similar support is being discussed for 2013

ODA spending in million EUR

285 (2010) | 299 (2011)