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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: 1 | Part time: 1 | Volunteers: 1 |
7 board members | 30 members

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

Budget 54 700,- EUR | **Current sources:** EU, National Government, CONCORD, Member fees, Other | **Expenses:** Projects (93%), Office costs (5%), Communication (2%)

Involvement in Development Cooperation/ Development Education projects

EU funded: TRIALOG, AidWatch and MFF (from CONCORD) | Funded by national government: NGO Strategies for in DC projects with national partner NGOs | Support for LAPAS (capacity building and advocacy)

Working groups of the platform

Development Education | Presidency | Food Security

Working lines of the platform

Capacity Building (70%), Advocacy (20%), Communication (5%), Research (5%)

Involvement in CONCORD working groups

AidWatch | DARE Forum | Development Effectiveness | MFF | PCD | Policy Forum

Successes of last year

- Establishment of working groups in priority areas
- Capacity Building for platform members
- New and accessible office | Direct support from MFA

Main challenges

Low financing in the first part of 2014 – crucial time for preparation of EU Presidency

Annual Priorities

Capacity building for Presidency | Advocacy for content and financing of development | Implementation of development projects by member organizations | Human security in community level as tool for development

Main events planned for 2014

Conference on DC and Central Asia (ESF); Trainings on: Food Security (TRIALOG), Methodology of globalisation (DEEEP), decision making process in DC policy (TRIALOG)

Relationship with the MFA and other donors

Direct grant to LAPAS and close cooperation in policy development with the MFA and Permanent Representation. Other national sources of financing for projects – ESF, EEZ financial instrument.

Member Information

Sectors: Education (55%), Agriculture and Rural Development (10%), Migration (5%), Environment (5%), Reproductive Health (5%), Gender (5%), Health and Social Services (5%); **Activities:** Development Education (70%), Advocacy (5%), Research (5%), Funding sources: EU (50%), National (20%), Donations (10%), Other (20%), **Partner Countries:** Eastern Partnership countries, Central Asia

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)