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Platform Information

Zagranica Group



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Jan Bazyl – Executive Director

Secretariat staff, board and members

Full staff: 2 | Part time: 1 | Volunteers: 1 |
 5 board members | 61 members

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

Annually 120 000 EUR average **budget** | **Sources:** EC Europe Aid; Batory Foundation; PL-American Freedom Foundation; Gates/CONCORD subgranting; members' fees | **Expenses:** salary, project-related, office costs, travels

Involvement in Development Cooperation/ Development Education projects

EU funded: TRIALOG | World-Wise Europe | DEEEP | Batory Foundation and CONCORD: AidWatch

Working groups of the platform

Global Education | AidWatch

Work lines of the platform

Capacity Building (30%), Advocacy (30%), Communication (30%), Research (10%)

Involvement in CONCORD working groups

AidWatch | PCD | DARE Forum | Policy Forum

Successes of last year

Advocacy on stopping adverse changes to the DC legislation | Continuing discussion on 'inflated aid' – declaration of PL MFA on excluding refugee costs from ODA | Advocacy towards engaging Ministry of Education in the discussions on global education system in PL | Second edition of global education peer review | Improving application procedures for CSOs in MFA grant calls | Improving communication | 5 new member organizations

Main challenges

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

External: efficient advocacy towards public institutions (both executive and legislative)

Strategic aim 2010 – 2015

Strengthening institutional stability of Polish CSOs to ensure the effectiveness of their activities in DC | Humanitarian Assistance | Democracy Support and Global Education

Relationship with the MFA and other donors

There is practically no funding for the platform from the MFA

Member Information

Sectors & Activities: Democracy/human rights, development cooperation; advocacy; global education; humanitarian aid **Funding sources:** public funds (MFA; Solidarity Fund, Civic Initiatives Fund); Swiss and Norwegian funds; embassy grants; Private (PL-American Freedom Foundation), EU: still rather small scale

Partner Countries: Belarus, Ukraine, Georgia

ODA priority countries and ODA spending in million EUR

Eastern Partnership (Belarus, Ukraine, Moldova, Georgia, Armenia, Azerbaijan); North Africa ; Sub-Saharan Africa; Central Asia; Middle-East

Total ODA : 378 USD (2010), 417 USD (2011), 438 USD (2012)