



Federatia Organizatiilor Neguvernamentale pentru Dezvoltare din Romania

Platform Information

FOND

The Romanian NGDO Platform



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Secretariat staff, board and members

Full staff: 3 | Part time: 2 | Volunteers: 2
7 board members | 35 members

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

2013 **budget** was around 130.000 EUR; **Sources:** Membership fees, MFA, EC, **Expenses:** Projects, Salary, Communication, Office cost, Advocacy

Involvement in Development Cooperation/ Development Education projects

EU funded: TRIALOG | World-Wise-Europe | Funded by national government: The Black Sea NGO Forum | The Mobility Fund for Experts

Working groups of the platform

Development Education | Policy/Advocacy | Humanitarian Aid

Involvement in CONCORD working groups

AidWatch | EPAN | DARE Forum | Policy Forum | HIV/AIDS

Successes of last year

- In 2013 FOND signed the Collaboration Protocol with the MFA, which represents a major step in the cooperation between the two institutions in development cooperation.
- Romanian Development Camp and the Black Sea NGO Forum.
- Debate at the EP on regional cooperation in the Black Sea region.

Main challenges

Financial sustainability | Members' involvement weakened by their financial sustainability | Weak policy/advocacy capacity | Lack of interest from potential relevant actors: local authorities, private sector, Parliament

Annual Priorities for 2014

European Elections | Beyond 2015 | Revision process of FOND strategy | Strategic revision process on development cooperation

Main events planned for 2014

The Romanian Development Camp VII | The Black Sea NGO Forum VII | Trainings on Advocacy/Policy Coherence for Development

Relationship with the MFA and other donors

Collaboration Protocol with the MFA signed. The Protocol reiterates the important role of FOND in building the national community acting in development cooperation and emphasizes the fundamental role of dialogue, cooperation and partnership between the MFA and FOND.

Member Information

Partner Countries: Europe (85%), Africa (North and South of Sahara), Middle East

ODA priority countries and ODA spending in million EUR

Moldova, Georgia, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Egypt, Lybia, Tunisia, Palestine, Afghanistan, Iraq
Total Aid: 118 (2011), 113(2012)