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Platform Information

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Jan Bazyl – Executive Director

Secretariat staff, board and members

Full staff: 4 | Part time: 3 | Volunteers: 2
 7 board members | 61 members

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

Annually 120000 EUR average **budget** | **Current sources:** EC Europe Aid | Batory Foundation | Dutch Embassy (MATRA Program) | members' fees | **Expenses:** Administration costs, yearly report publication, meetings and conferences organization.

Involvement in Development Cooperation/ Development Education projects

DEEEP and TRIALOG

Working groups of the platform

Policy Monitoring – general | Global Education | Belarus | Food/Agriculture task force | Private fundraising task force

Involvement in CONCORD working groups

AidWatch | PCD | EPAN | Gender

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 organizations in our activities

External: efficient advocacy towards public institutions (both executive and legislative) especially regarding the multi-year plan of Polish aid, implementation of new legislative act, work with different stakeholders and other ODA-related matters

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)

Main events planned for 2012

On-going advocacy activities around strategic issues

Relationship with the MFA and other donors

The framework for cooperation with the MFA is currently being developed | the MFA provided co-financing for the presidency project