



Federatia Organizatiilor Neguvernamentale pentru Dezvoltare din România

Platform Information

FOND

The Romanian NGDO Platform



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Secretariat staff, board and members

Full staff: 3 | Part time: 3 | Volunteers: 2

7 board members | 36 members

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

Budget 2014: around 170.000 EUR | **Sources:** Membership fees, MFA, EC | **Expenses:** Projects, Salary, Communication, Office cost, Advocacy

Involvement in Development Cooperation/ Development Education projects

EU funded: TRIALOG V, World-Wise-Europe | **Funded by national government:** The Black Sea NGO Forum, The Mobility Fund for NGO Experts Romania – Republic of Moldova, The Romanian Development Camp

Working groups of the platform

Development Education; Policy/Advocacy; Humanitarian Aid

Work lines of the platform

Capacity Building (40%), Advocacy (30%), Research (15%), Communication (10%), DEAR (5%)

Involvement in CONCORD working groups

AidWatch | EPAN | DARE Forum | Policy Forum | HIV/AIDS | Beyond 2015 Task Force | European Year for Development Task Force | Policy Coherence for Development

Successes of last year

Organisation of the Romanian Development Camp and the Black Sea NGO Forum. | Facilitator of national consultation regarding the new development cooperation law. | Participation in the meetings of the Consultative Council on Development Cooperation coordinated by the Romanian Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

Main challenges

Financial sustainability | Co-funding for multi-annual projects | Members' involvement weakened by their financial instability | Lack of interest from potential relevant actors: local authorities, private sector, Parliament

Annual Priorities for 2015

Beyond 2015 | Revision process of FOND strategy | Strategic revision process and promotion of new draft law on the national development cooperation policy

Main events planned for 2015

The Romanian Development Camp VII | The Black Sea NGO Forum VIII | Training/activities for members | Activities related to the EYD (coordination between members' activities)

Member Information

Sectors: child protection, health, fair trade, human rights, democracy and government, education, humanitarian aid, capacity building for NGOs, community development, cross-border cooperation, environment, migration, social, youth, social economy, education |

Activities: Cross/border cooperation activities, capacity building, development education, trainings | **Funding**

sources: European Commission, MFA, Ministry of Work, Family and Social Protection, Ministry of Regional Development and Public Administration, EEA Grants | **Partner Countries:** Europe (85%), Africa (North and South of Sahara), Middle East

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.

ODA priority countries and ODA spending in million EUR

Moldova, Georgia, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Egypt, Libya, Tunisia, Palestine, Afghanistan, Iraq

Total Aid: 100 (2013), 113 (2012), 118 (2011)