



Platform Information

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Secretariat staff, board and members

Full staff: 2 | Part time: 2 | Volunteers: 1
 6 board members | 31 member organisations

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

Budget 2014: 100 000 EUR; Sources: National government funds, EU funds, Member fees, CONCORD other donors | **Expenses:** Projects, Staff costs, Advocacy, Office costs, Communication, Contributions to other organisations

Involvement in Development Cooperation/ Development Education projects

EU funded: TRIALOG, World-Wise-Europe, European Year for Development | **Funded by national gov.:** Co-ordination of the professional cooperation of NGOs; National Development Day | **Other donors:** Subgrant from CONCORD (Bill Gates Foundation)

Working groups of the platform

Policy | Global and Development Education | Finance and Administration, Volunteer sending, PCD | Humanitarian Aid | Development Day | European Year of Development

Work lines of the platform

Advocacy (30%), DEAR (25%), Communication (25%), Capacity Building, Research (20%)

Involvement in CONCORD working groups

AidWatch | DEFOR | EPAN | FDR | EYD2015 | PCD | Policy Forum

Successes of last year

Advocacy: keeping South Sudan among project countries; Approval of the Mid-term Strategy for ODA 2014-2018; Establishment of the inter-ministerial WG PCD | Policy: CSP Afghanistan, CSP Moldova | DEAR: National Development Day 2014, campaign ZI FER (Live Fairly)

Main challenges

Preparation of a new Act for ODA | Financial framework for financial contributions for NGDO (humanitarian aid, co-financing of EC projects, subsidy for the platform) | Implementation mechanism and National strategy for PCD | New financial modalities (framework contracts, 5% of the proceeds from the sale of emission for financing climate projects)

Annual Priorities for 2015

European Year of Development 2015, PCD, Preparation for EU Presidency 2016

Main events planned for 2015

Activities in the frame of EYD2015

Member Information

Sectors: Education, Government and Civil Society, Emergency and Humanitarian Action, Disaster Risk Reduction, Health Care and Social Services, Human Rights, Fair Trade, Agriculture and Rural Development, Food Security and Hunger, Support to local communities and NGOs, Environment, Water Supply and Sanitation, Migration. **Activities:** Development Education (33%), Social Work (18%), Capacity Building (15%), Advocacy (6%), Research (6%), **Funding sources:** National, Donations, EU, Foundations, Private Sector, **Partner Countries:** Central and Eastern Europe, Central and East Asia, Northern Africa, Sub-Saharan Africa.

Relationship with the MFA and other donors

According to the MoU, Platforma MVRO is officially recognised as a partner for MFA. The financial support depends on the availability of the funds and must be approved by the MFA on a yearly basis.

ODA priority countries and ODA spending in million EUR

Programme countries: Afghanistan, Kenya, Moldova; Project countries: South Sudan, Albania, Belarus, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Georgia, Kosovo, Ukraine

Total Aid: 60.9 (2012), 64.8 (2013)