

DARE Forum Report Brussels, October 13 and 14 2010

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1. Action points

Who	When	What
Steering group and DEEEP staff	ASAP	Next DARE: dates and place to be identified
Edds taskforce	November 9, 11.00 am	EDDs Skype call
DARE members with GEW representatives	At the latest November 1	EDDs material reaches Brussels
Code of Conduct WG	October 31	Drafting the survey
Youth and Children WG	October 31	Outcomes of questionnaires shared on Oct 14
Youth and Children WG	December 20	Synthesis of the answers of the questionnaire
Advocacy WG (Matthias, Tobias)	November	Propose EC staff trainings on DEAR to the Commission
Advocacy WG	December	Risk analysis of the DARE Forum funding position paper
Advocacy WG	November	Create a public version of the DARE Funding document
Advocacy WG	1 st semester 2011	Assesment and révision of the advocacy toolkit
Advocacy WG	1 st semester 2011	Paper on non-European perspectives in DEAR
DARE members who have	November 11	Comments on DESS 2011



comments on the DESS concept note		concept note
DEEEP 4 Task Force = "Vision 2020"	November: Skype brainstorm Beginning 2011: Physical meeting in Brussels	To pave the way to new concept/EC funding application for after DEEEP3
DESS Revision WG	January 2011	Continue reflection on revision of the DESS structure

2. List of participants

See annexe 1

3. Priorities 2011

3.1 DARE Priorities

Following the morning session of the steering group a final agreement was found on the 2011 priorities for the DARE forum:

- **Recognition to DEAR (funding issue, structured dialogue...)**
- **Quality and Impact**
- **Global Civil Society**

Each activity carried out in the frame of DARE WG should have the final aim of contributing to the implementation of these above mentioned priorities.

Budget 2011 is under discussion, decision/approval expected in January 2011.

3.2 DARE Action plan for 2011

The action plan has been drafted accordingly to the outcomes of the working groups' session of October 13. See annexed document.

3.3 CONCORD priorities

For the Confederation, the **overall priorities for 2010** were:

- MDGs: BE EU conf. Impact of CONCORD on UN summit deception: no concrete outcome... - discussion of Post-MDG agenda is starting now.
- Institutional changes: EEAS – successful
- Structured Dialogue
- PCD – concept successfully pushed

For 2011, CONCORD will be focusing on



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- PCD/Food and Agriculture (revision of the Common Agriculture Policies)
- Financial Perspectives / Quadrilogue
- Future of development policies
- Aid / CSO Effectiveness / Busan High Level Forum on Aid Effectiveness IV

4. Updates

4.1 DEAR Study Conference

On October 11 and 12, the European Commission organised a conference to launch the interim report of the “Study on the Experience and Actions of the Main European Actors Active in the field of Development Education and Awareness Raising (DEAR Study). The study has been drafted by a team of 5 consultants, Harm Jan Fricke, Agnes Rajacic, Alessio Surian, Johannes Krause and Peter Davis. The conference aimed at receiving input from all participants, according to the findings acknowledged by the consultants in the past months.

Commissioner for Development, Andris Piebalgs also attended the Conference and gave a controversial speech, referring to DE mainly as a tool to promote development cooperation.

Following the conference, a delegation of the European Development Education Multi Stakeholder Steering Group, composed of the co-chairs Rilli Lappalainen and Sergio Guimaraes and its secretary Tobias Troll, met with the Commissioner and discussed about the place of DEAR within EC development policies. The Commissioner was open to a possible inclusion of DEAR in the EC Green Paper on development (currently under drafting process) and to explore the possibility to have a EC Communication on DEAR.

The Forum discussed about the conference, and focused on the relation Development Cooperation/Development Education, and the new paradigms of development.

With regard to the DEAR Study, the European Commission asked input from stakeholders: the DARE Forum gave its input through a paper on the Study via the Civil Society helpdesk website.

4.2 European Multi stakeholder Group

The Multi-stakeholder Group (MSH) officially launched the DE Watch Report on September 15, at the European Parliament, hosted by MEP Filip Kaczmarek and MEP Ska Keller. About 20 participants- representatives of the European Commission and assistants to MEPs, as well as MSH members and representatives of CONCORD- took part to this event.



The full report of the event is available on www.deeep.org/mshactivities.html

4.3 European Development Days

4.3.1 High Level Panel

The MSH is also involved for the 4th year in a row, in the European Development Days (EDDs), which are co-organised by the European Commission and the Belgian Presidency to the EU, and will take place in Brussels on December 6 and 7. The MSH is organising a “High Level panel” on Citizens’ engagement, on December 7. Speakers are in the process of being identified, and are likely to be MEPs, representatives of the European Commission, North South centre...

For any questions contact Tobias Troll t.troll@deeep.org

4.3.2 DEAR in Europe Stand

Together with the high level panel, another relevant issue is the Development Education and Awareness Raising in Europe Stand that DARE members are jointly organising with members of the Global Education Week Network (GEW).

DARE members are asked to jointly collaborate with GEW representatives in order to identify material to be shown at the stand, as well as a country sheet to be used during the event.

A taskforce met in June, to evaluate ex post the EDDs 2009 and to start brainstorming on the EDDs 2010. Should you be interested in joining the taskforce, contact Chiara Tripepi.

DEEEP has enough budget to cover the participation of 8 DARE members in the EDDs (participation implies involvement in the implementation of the stand)

The next Skype call is scheduled for November 9, at 11.00 Brussels time

For any questions contact Chiara Tripepi c.tripepi@deeep.org

More information on the EDDs on www.eudevdays.eu

5. Towards DEEEP 4?

Before the DARE forum meeting, a survey on the future of the DEEEP project was circulated to the members, in order to assess the need or not for a further phase of the project. The answers were very positive in the sense of having a new DEEEP, but mainly in favour of changes in the structure of the project,



A DARE members taskforce will brainstorm in the coming months, and meet probably in January. Such taskforce should consult with DARE members and feed in the reflection of the next steps towards DEEEP 4 or any other similar project.

Rilli Lappalainen, CONCORD board member highlighted the need for change and innovation while facing a fourth phase of DEEEP, especially while drafting the aims. Rilli Lappalainen underlined the fact that capacity building, networking and advocacy should be seen as tools and not aims for DEAR.

Concerning the timeline and the call for proposal system, the proposal should go through the 2011 call, as it is most likely that the 2011 and 2012 calls will be done together. The choice is therefore between 2011 or 2013, this having consequences on the continuity of the project.

The group will have a first brainstorm on the vision for DEAR in the year 2020 after the DEEEP management meeting beginning of November. This open reflection should be the basis for further development of a possible funding application. A physical meeting of the task force is planned to take place beginning of 2011 in Brussels, possibly in the context of the CONCORD special event on the structured dialogue.

A mailinglist has been created vision2020taskforce@deEEP.org . Should you want to join it, please contact Chiara Tripepi or Tobias Troll

6. Development Education Summer School 2011

The next Development Education Summer School (DESS) will take place in Finland, from June 12th to June 18th 2011, and will be focusing on "Quality and Impact in DE". Kehys the Finnish NGOs platform together with DEEEP will be the organisers of this yearly event.

Riikka Suhonen, who was appointed by Kehys as the Finnish co-organiser, presented a first draft of the concept to the DARE members, and invited them to contribute with comments/inputs in order to make the event as successful as possible. The deadline for sending comments to Riikka is November 11th 2010.

The major innovation for 2011 will be to have a multi-stakeholder participation. More information will be provided in the course of the year.

The call for participants and experts will be launched in December. National Platforms are asked to pay attention while selecting participants.

For sending your input, contact Riikka Suhonen riikka.suhonen@keys.fi and in cc Cinthia Alaerts c.alaerts@deEEP.org



7. Working groups

7.1 Advocacy

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See annexe 2

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7.3 Youth and Children

Chair of the group: Elaine Mahon

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7.4 Communication

Focal point so far: Chiara Tripepi. Need to appoint a chair

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See annexe 5

7.5 Quality and Impact

Chair of the group: Harm-Jan Fricke

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See annexe 6

8. HRBA session

The Human Right Based Approach is an informal group of CONCORD which is trying to map how much HR are included in the work of other WGs.

Catherine Naughton from CBMI, on behalf of the HRBA held a 1.30 hour session on HRBA, together with the support of Tiina Salmio, from PLAN Finland.

The DARE forum is already using the HRBA concept (e.g. DEAR future funding paper, there is a clear reference to the HRBA and its importance)



For further details see the session outcomes in annexe 7

For any comments or question, contact Catherine Naughton catherine.naughton@cbm.org and Tiina Salmio tiina.salmio@plan.fi

9. Joint European Youth Forum/DARE session

This session was initiated by the Youth and Children working group, in the frame of its objective of strengthening the relation with the European Youth Forum (EYF). The main aim of this session was to bring together DARE practitioners and members of the EYF, and seeing where potential synergies stand between the two groups.

After a short introduction of each network, a “world café” session focusing on “communication” and “the role of youth in DE” was held, facilitated by a EYF trainer. Participants had 15 minutes to discuss on issues linked to the two main topics and feed back to the plenary.

A report of this activity is being prepared by the EYF and will be circulated to the DARE members as soon as it is ready. The outcomes will be of particular importance for the work carried out by the “Youth and Children” WG.

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