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Meeting of the ALF Network in Poland

Krakow, 19 November 2014

2013 Activities Overview



- **Multi-Annual Programmes**
 - Citizenship Education Handbook
 - ALF Report
 - Farah El Bahr
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Multi-Annual Programmes



- Provides skills and tools for teaching and learning about values of dialogue, pluralism, respect, democracy, social participation and social cohesion
- The handbook should on the one hand provide **knowledge about key concepts related to intercultural citizenship education** and on the other it should provide **concrete skills to the target group through the presentation of activities to be developed in the formal and non-formal sector.**
- Constitutes the basis for the development of a training programme in the region for educators in the formal and non-formal education sector
- Will be complemented by an **online platform** for the presentation of relevant resources and the regular update of its contents.

Anna Lindh Report 2013 on Intercultural Trends and Social Change in the Euro-Mediterranean Region



Objectives

- Monitor the **evolution of values and perceptions** in the region based on the **Survey** carried out in 13 countries (5 repeated)
- Understand how the **changes in the region** are affecting the values and mutual perceptions
- Increase the dissemination and encourage a better use of the Report for research, action and network activities

Highlights of Anna Lindh Report 2010 Conclusions



- **A shared set of “Mediterranean values”**: importance of family solidarity and a common vision of the region characterized by hospitality; common cultural heritage; Mediterranean lifestyle for over 80% of people;
 - That the **Mediterranean is a space for social interaction based on a high level of mutual interest**:
 - **mutual interest** in the cultural life (68%), economic conditions (58%), religious practices (51%) of *the other*;
 - **social interaction** with 1 every three person having met people from the other shore either through business, tourism, migration;
 - **That media continue to** convey stereotypes: only for 21% of Europeans and 31% of SEM the media encouraged a positive image of the other
 - **That religion is more** important in the value system of the Southern Mediterranean countries - religious beliefs a priority for 62% of people;
- The analysis** confirmed the importance of the mandate of the Anna Lindh Foundation and the need to develop policies to promote exchange, dialogue and interaction

Comparison 2010-2013 Report

2010	2013
<p>Opinion poll in 13 countries: Bosnia and Herzegovina, Egypt, Germany, Greece, France, Hungary, Lebanon, Morocco, Spain, Sweden, Syria, Turkey, United Kingdom</p>	<p>Opinion poll in 13 countries: Albania, Belgium, Denmark, <u>Egypt</u>, <u>Germany</u>, Ireland, Italy, Jordan, <u>Morocco</u>, Poland, <u>Spain</u>, Tunisia, <u>Turkey</u> (underlined repeated countries)</p>
<p>Authors: 14 for analytical articles - 15 for media dossier - 6 opinion pieces</p>	<p>Authors: 15 for analytical articles – 13 National Networks contributions</p>
<p>N. of pages: 160</p>	<p>N. of pages: 110</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Good practices • Thematic dossier on “The Potential of Media in Shaping Perceptions” 	<p>National networks contributions on civil society work in the current regional context in 13 polled countries</p>
<p>Only analyses and main charts available to the public.</p>	<p>Analysis and general data accessible to the public.</p>
<p>Debates and presentations across the region</p>	<p>Organising workshops for civil society, researchers and policy makers</p>

Questions for Debate: Network Involvement

How would you suggest to **proceed to elaborate recommendations for action**?

On the basis of the opinion poll results, **which recommendations/conclusions** would you propose?

What **kind of activities would you like to organise** around the Report (debates, workshops, research, etc.)?

What would you **request to the ALF** to make the best use of the Report as tool for your action?

Would you like to be involved in the elaboration of the **Anna Lindh Digest**?

Which **tools online**?

Farah ElBahr



- Celebrate and highlight the **diversity of intercultural initiatives** both in Egypt and the wider Mediterranean.
- 2005, 2009, 2010 and 2012.
- Overall Objective
 - Promoting the **arts as an instrument for dialogue** between artists and the audience
 - Celebrating the **Euro-Med region as a shared space** for exchange and fostering mutual understanding
 - Increasing the **visibility of the ALF and its network of CSOs** as a major cultural operator in Alexandria and as the only institution dedicated to dialogue in the Euro-Med region.



Grants and Monitoring

Call For Proposals 2013



- **184 applications received, of which 167 eligible**
- **24 projects selected from 6 Southern countries and 18 Northern countries**
- **Total ALF contribution around EUR 791,000**
- **Two projects in Syrian refugee camps in Jordan and Turkey**
- **Most projects have begun in July and August with a duration of 12 months**



Citizens for Dialogue - Dawrak



INTRODUCTION

Programme launched by the ALF

- Provides CSOs and individuals with skills **for participating in public life** and contributing to **build open and plural societies**
- It takes place in the Arab countries of the Union for the Mediterranean
- Brings together civil society practitioners for **Innovative Training, Exchanges** and **Networking opportunities**
- Main beneficiaries: civil society practitioners of the Arab countries, particularly youth and women.

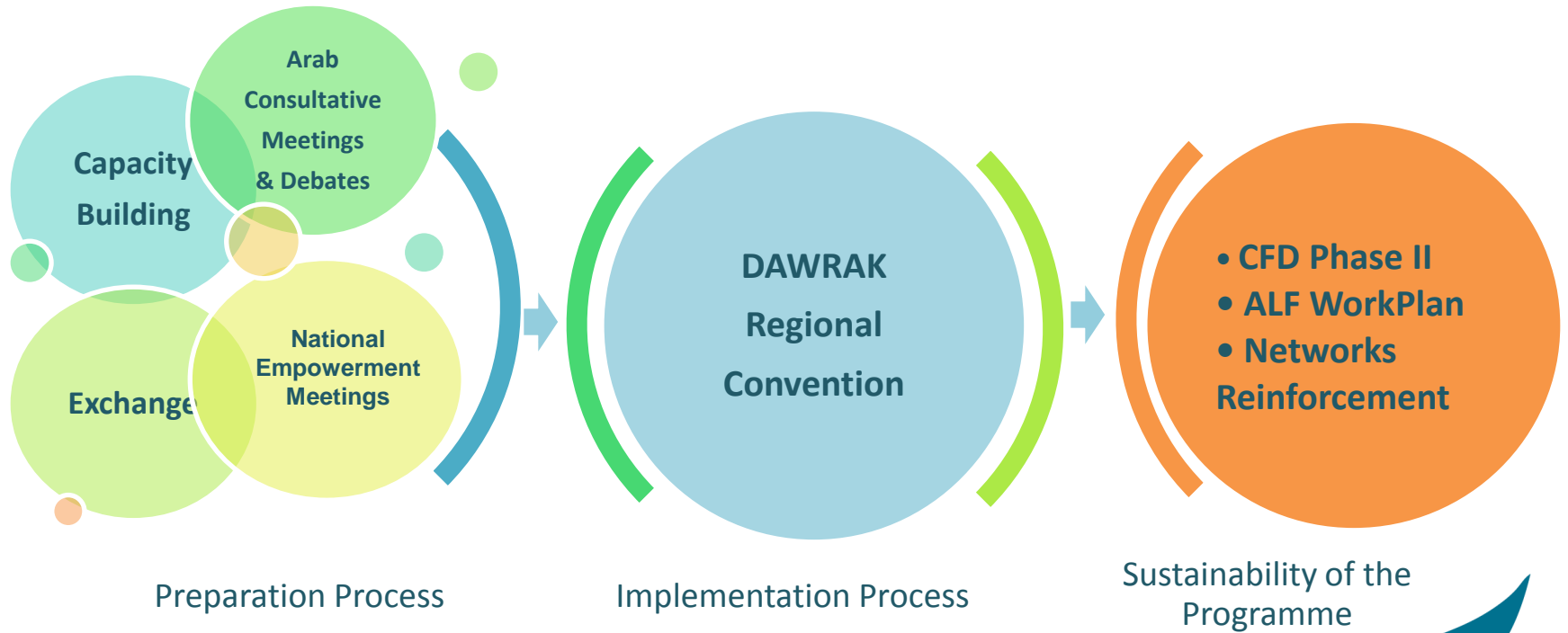


DAWRAK Regional Citizens Convention

- Large and unique gathering of more than 400 CSOs, which will take place in the fall of 2014, in Egypt, as the concluding event of the first phase of Dawrak-Citizens for Dialogue Programme (CDP).
- The Convention has three main objectives:
 - **Assessing the achievements of the CDP (2012-2014)**
 - **Elaborating a roadmap** for citizens participation which will set the strategy and goals for the next phase of the CDP and of the upcoming phase of the Anna Lindh work plan.
 - **Empowering ALF National Networks** with new organizations, better tools and expanded resources.



DAWRAK Regional Citizens Convention





Citizens Exchange Programme



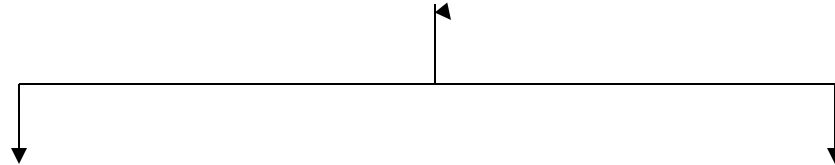
- Aims at promoting exchange (1 to 3 months) among Arab civil society organisations, and between European and Arab civil society organisations for
 - Grassroots expertise
 - Field work actions
 - Awareness campaigns





Dawrak Exchange

Two modalities for CSOs:



- **Sending only :**

An individual (Exchange Actor) doing their traineeship in another organization (Hosting) in a different country.

- **Twinning Scheme :**

The Sending Organization will be also hosting an Exchange Actor.

Poland: Polish Institute of International Affairs (PISM)

www.dawrak.org





EuroMed Dialogue Award 2013





- An annual prize which recognizes the achievements of individuals and organizations working for the promotion of intercultural dialogue
- 2013 Theme
- Poland: 6/307 votes
- Winner: Rabeeah Najm AlDin AlNassir (Jordan) - 32,62%
 - House of Tales and Music (HTM): Storytelling, music, singing, painting and handcrafts to all the kids and youth affected by conflict, poverty and deprivation
 - Organized workshops for more than 3,000 children from local refugee camps
 - Founder of 'Storytelling and Music Mobile Bus,' an initiative to reach out to underprivileged children in refugee camps and villages

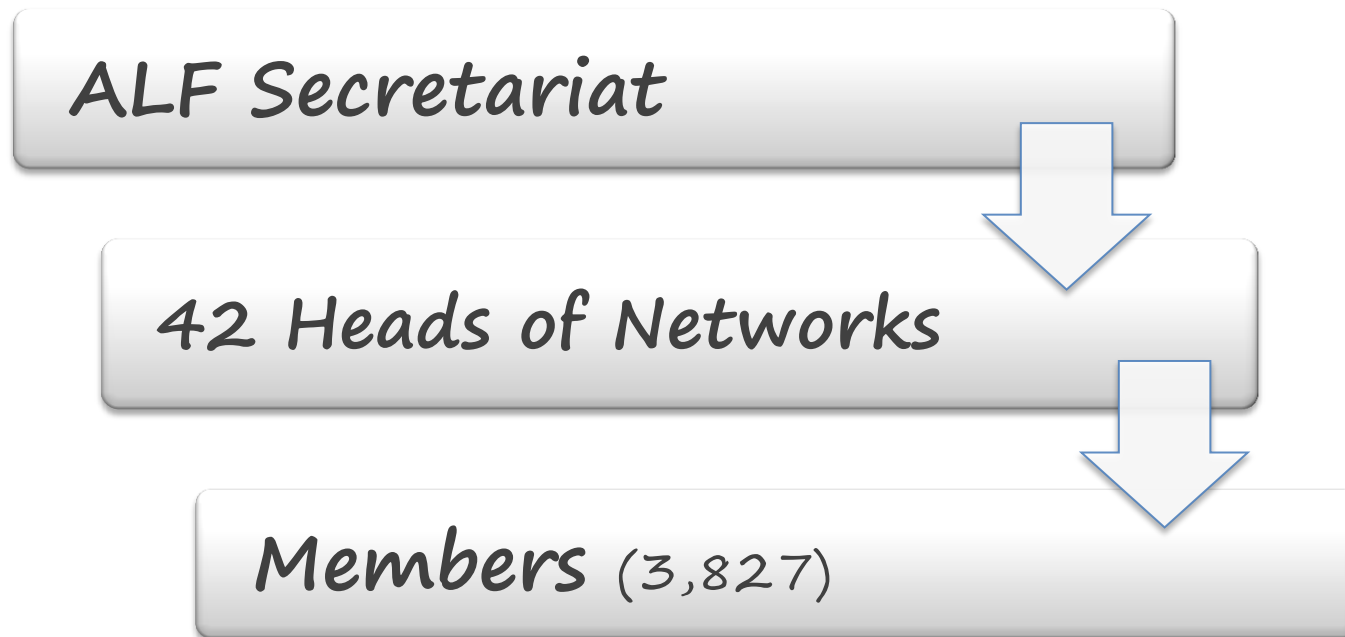


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ALF Networks



A Network of Networks



Network priorities

- **Spaces to promote regional partnerships**
 - *Address issues of common interest through grassroots action.*
- **Channels for collaborations** where Southern civil societies are central players
- **Tools to connect *civil society organizations and social groups*** which do not normally interact and cooperate, whether for political reasons, geographical constraints or thematic specialization.
- ***The Network Coordination bodies* should become *service-oriented* and *build civil society capacity* and *citizenship tools*, and **empower** independent spaces.**

Network Strategic Development Scheme (NSDS)



Step 6

- The overall NSDS Step 6 budget for the 42 ALF National Networks amounts to **1.2 million Euros**.
- **Objective:** To empower the ALF National Networks as spaces for conception, action and exchange for intercultural dialogue by fostering their **coordination, mobilisation and development**
- **The main components of the Step 6** include:
 - The Network coordination and provision of services to Network members
 - The organization of Network activities



Ceilings per Country

- The categories for the **Network Coordination and Services** (i.e. human resources, running costs and allocation for Network Meetings, trainings and services) are calculated based on **a) size of the country** and **b) geographical distribution of the members in the country**
 - **Category C:** Networks in medium and large-sized countries with more than 60% of the members established in the regions.
- The categories for **the Network Activity** are calculated based on the membership reconfirmation process requested at the end of Step 5
 - **Category C: # of members is between 71 and 130; (Polish Network Members by Nov 2013: 117)**
- Allocation to **Poland**: ½ time HR, 100 EUR/month running costs, 8500 EUR for organization of network meetings and training and 14,000 for the Network Activity



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