



Development Education and Awareness Raising (DEAR): Future of DEAR in new Thematic Programme: Draft Orientations

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- It must be underlined **that DCI negotiations on the involvement of the co-legislators in programming are still on-going with the European Parliament and the Council.**
- Therefore the discussions taking place in this forum may not prejudice their outcome, in particular concerning the specific objectives and priorities for each programme fixed in the Regulations themselves or in future delegated acts.
- The Commission has also proposed to hold a Strategic dialogue with the European Parliament by which the latter will be able to exert an ex ante political control of the objectives, priorities and allocations to be included in the Multiannual Indicative Programmes before they are adopted.

1. Basis of new orientations:

- **Based on:**

- 2010 DEAR study: strategy & consultation
- May 2012 stakeholder consultation meeting
- DEAR Staff working paper:
- proposal of the COM for new DCI 2014-2020
 - endorsement through Council of EU of 15/10/2012 confirming that *"the EU will continue to promote a strategic approach to increase the level and quality of DEAR"*.

- **Taking into consideration:**

- operating in 28 EU MSs plus (potential) candidate countries
- no one size fits all
- fluid situation: evolving strategies in MSs, some without strategy

2a. Outline of draft orientation for DEAR in new TP

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- Clarify & explain DEAR "raison d'être"
- A wider target group: different types of intl., natl, and local public institutions, academic, research centres, non-profit media and civil society organisations, associations of CSOs and LAs.
- Opening DEAR beyond Europe -> global solidarity between citizens from EU, developing and middle income countries
- DEAR Reference point at EU level: Re-affirmed importance of capitalization, capacity building and networking among Member States, DEAR Stakeholders and the EU

2b. Outline of draft orientation for DEAR in new TP

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- **Guiding principles:**
 - added value and complementarity with Member States' DEAR policies and programmes
 - Pan-European dimension
 - Alignment with the main "development issues".
 - Evolving & limited number of priority sectors identified in consultation with stakeholders
- **Two strategic objectives:**
 - A) Raise public awareness and mobilise the public regarding development issues on a European scale
 - B) Promote development education

Thank you for your attention!

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