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The Finnish NGDO Platform to the EU, Kehys

Kehys is the Finnish NGDO Platform to the EU, offering services to NGOs on EU development policy issues.

Kehys provides:

- information on EU funding for Finnish NGOs
- training and consultancy
- information on EU development policy and cooperation
- support for NGOs to influence the EU

Kehys promotes:

- debate about EU development policy
- networking and information-sharing between NGOs in Finland, in the EU and globally.



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Kehys focuses on:

- 1. Advice and training on EU funding**

Kehys provides Finnish NGOs with information on EU funding opportunities for development cooperation and development education projects. Kehys also offers various forms of training and advice.
- 2. Development policy advocacy**

Kehys actively engages in the debate on EU development policy and supports Finnish NGOs in understanding and influencing the EU by distributing information and facilitating policy activities. Kehys focuses especially on policy coherence for development.
- 3. Development education**

Kehys promotes development education in Finland and acts as a link to European development education forums.
- 4. Networking**

Kehys supports its members in networking with other NGOs in Europe and in the developing countries. Kehys encourages NGOs to take up development policy issues, to find new partners and to collaborate with different stakeholders in the enlarged EU.
- 5. Information**

Kehys operates a mailing list to inform about events, training courses and other themes related to EU development policy and EU advocacy. Kehys also operates a separate mailing list concentrating on EU funding and publishes a monthly newsletter (in Finnish). For more information contact info@kehys.fi or visit www.kehys.fi/english.

Kehys' member organisations:

Artists for Peace in Finland
Association for Promoting Fairtrade in Finland
Association of Teachers of English in Finland
Caritas Finland
Central Union for Child Welfare in Finland
Committee of 100
Crisis Management Initiative
Educators for Peace
Family Federation of Finland
Fida International
Finland Nicaragua Association
FinnChurchAid
Finnish Association of the Deaf
Finnish Evangelical Lutheran Mission
Finnish Lutheran Overseas Mission
Finnish Red Cross
Finnish Refugee Council
International Solidarity Foundation
Left Youth of Finland
Lutheran Evangelical Association in Finland
National Union of Students in Finland
Operation a Day's Work Finland
Operation Mobilisation – Finland
Peace Union of Finland – **Association for UN**
Physicians for Social Responsibility – Finland
Plan Finland
Service Centre for Development Cooperation (KEPA)
Save the Children Finland
Sports Development Aid
Terveysrintama
Trade Union Solidarity Centre of Finland
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