You can actively contribute to strengthen the network of development education and awareness raising NGOs in Europe.

**Information and Communication:**

- Receive and circulate news about development education in Europe, including the newsletter “DE Times”: subscribe to the mailing list by sending an empty e-mail to information-subscribe@deeep.org.
- Send articles on development education issues or information on events and educational material relevant to the European community to be published in our newsletter: communication@deeep.org

**Summer School and National Seminars:**

- Participate in the Summer School and organise national meetings to share the learning of the Summer School: visit www.deeep.org or contact your national platform to know more about the next Summer School.
- Propose a national/regional seminar in your country and jointly organise it together with us.

**National Platforms:**

Link with your national representative in the Development Education Forum or contribute to your national development education working group or platform: contact your national platform to know more about it.
**What is DEEEP?**

DEEEP is a programme initiated by the Development Education Forum of CONCORD. It aims to strengthen capacities of NGDOs to raise awareness, educate and mobilise the European public for worldwide poverty eradication and social inclusion.

**Overall Objective**

- Existence of an environment enabling and strengthening capacities of the actors involved in Development/Gobal Education (NGOs/CSOs, Governments, Local Authorities, Research centres, Academies, Trade Unions, Schools…) to deliver quality initiatives and programmes with lasting impact on poverty eradication and on the MDG agenda
- Increased co-operation between NGDOs and with other civil society actors in Europe to maximise the effectiveness and impact of development education and development awareness
- Established and improved strategic partnerships between NGOs and European institutions and Member States, increasing their political support for development education and development awareness

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**Core Activities**

**Advocacy**

DEEEP works to support the development and implementation of strong national DE strategies across Europe, including within school curricula.

Together with the Development Education Forum, it ensures that the growing EU political commitments to support development education are met, including the implementation of the European Strategy Framework for development education.

**Information and Communication**

Our web site [www.deeep.org](http://www.deeep.org) and the regular Newsletter “DE Times” aim to raise visibility of development education in the NGO community and among institutions.

Both instruments offer a “space” for regular exchange of information, reflection and co-operation between the national and European level.

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**DE-Summer School (DESS)**

The DESS is an annual weeklong learning and exchange event for representatives of NGOs from the European Union, Accession Countries and Economically Less Developed Countries. It is hosted each year by a different National Platform member of CONCORD providing development educators training and exposure on key contemporary development education issues and methodologies.

**National and regional seminars**

DEEEP co-organises national or regional seminars together with national NGDO platforms.

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Development education is an **active learning process**, founded on values of solidarity, equality, inclusion and co-operation. It enables people to move from basic awareness of international development priorities and sustainable human development, through understanding of the causes and effects of global issues, to **personal involvement and informed action**.

Development education **fosters the full participation of all citizens** in worldwide poverty eradication, and the fight against exclusion. It seeks to influence more just and sustainable economic, social, environmental, human rights based national and international policies.