



15th Federal Conference on Municipal Development Policy

Municipalities reaffirm commitment to 17 goals

The Federal Conference on Municipal Development Policy highlights municipal commitment to sustainable development and those involved. From June 14 to 16, 2021, cities, counties and municipalities met for the 15th time to network and trade ideas. One result is the "Bonn Pact Agenda 2030 municipal", which reaffirms the political will of the municipalities to implement the Sustainable Development Goals.

"Together. Fair. Global. Sustainable. Agenda 2030 – Communities Shape the Future" was the motto of the digital conference, which was held in cooperation with

the city of Bonn and opened by Lord Mayor Katja Dörner. About 800 participants listened to speeches on local measures to meet global challenges and took part in panel discussions via chat, for example, on the consequences of the coronavirus pandemic. At the conference three examples of successful initiatives were featured: The county of Heinsberg for its sustainability strategy, the municipality of Pfnzthal for an active climate partnership with Kidira in Senegal and the city of Cottbus for its integrative commitment to Agenda 2030.



African-German Youth Office (AGYO)

For sustainable global cooperation

If young people from Germany and African countries want to apply themselves to sustainable development, since 2021 they will receive support from the *African-German Youth Office/AGYO (Deutsch-Afrikanisches Jugendwerk/DAJW)*. With the programmes *Teams up!* and *Team works!* the AGYO combines two specialised offerings that promote partnership and long-term commitment.

In football clubs, theatre groups and scout groups learning is done collaboratively, ideas are developed, and projects are designed. *Teams up!* makes it possible for youth groups from Germany and African countries to

contribute their energy and creativity across borders to joint projects of the 17 Sustainable Development Goals. 12 initiatives began in 2021 with 210 participants. *Team works!* targets German and African professionals who want to share and deepen their expertise. In 2021 three tandems, supported by the *Senior Experten Service*, went on four-week assignments to various partner companies. Some of them learned, for example, therapy approaches in a rehabilitation center, while others traded deployment strategies at the fire station.



Flashmob of joy with #17goals

World record for orchestral flashmob

On September 18, 2021, joy was both felt and heard across 17 German cities at the 17 goals flashmob of joy. More than 850 musicians took part in the orchestral flashmob nationwide, simultaneously playing the fourth movement of the ninth symphony of Ludwig van Beethoven. This was the largest music ensemble playing in different venues worldwide. A world record. And at the same time a sign of solidarity and community. Along with the music, sustainable development came into focus on this day. The flashmob of joy showed how much can be accomplished together in terms of music, with a flashmob, and towards Agenda 2030.

Through campaigns such as this, the project *#17goals* promotes themes of sustainable development and environmentally responsible behavior. The Agenda 2030 is a commitment to more climate protection, fair standards in the workplace and the fight against hunger and poverty.

The 17 goals form the basis of the work of Engagement Global.



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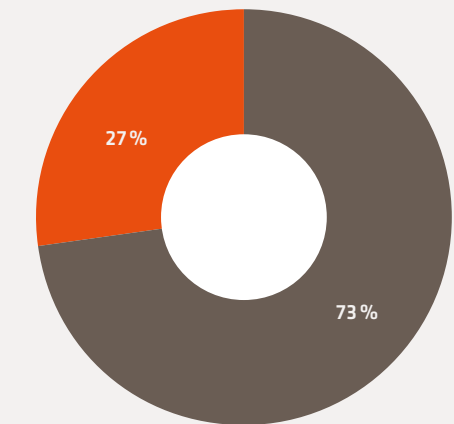
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FACTS AND FIGURES 2021

In 2021, the COVID-19 pandemic continued to pose major challenges for all programme officers. Nevertheless, the number of funding recipients grew in the large target groups of civil society and foundations, municipalities, schools, business and institutions. Funding also increased by around 25 million euros. Despite the still difficult conditions, significantly more weltwärts volunteers were able to leave again: twice as many as in the previous year. The number of South-North volunteers even quadrupled.

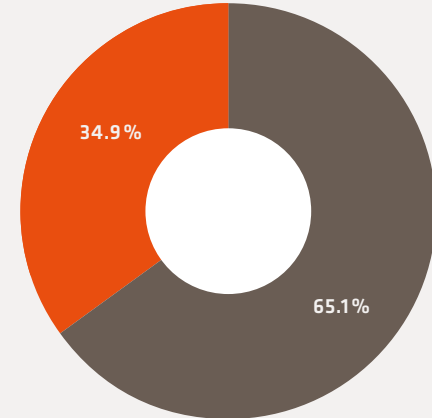
Total number of employees



Female 622 (including student assistants)
Male 230 (including student assistants)

Total: 852 employees

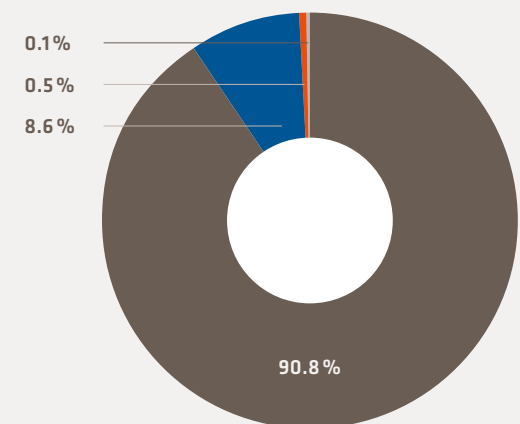
Initial consultation of the Information Desk on Civic Engagement



In writing/by e-mail 3,981
By phone 2,131

Total: 6,112 initial consultations

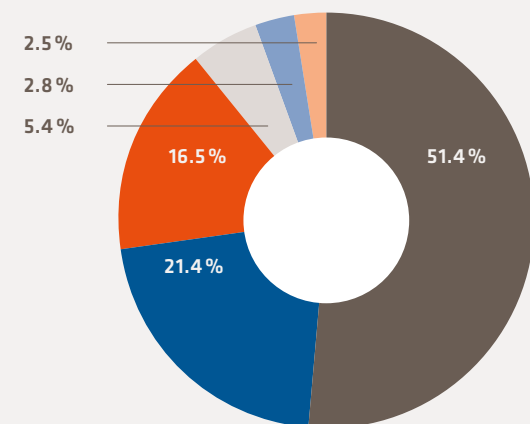
Funds



Project funding BMZ EUR 376.580 million
Institutional support EUR 35.574 million
Project funding countries EUR 2.032 million
Project funding other entities EUR 0.483 million
Project funding Federal Foreign Office EUR 0.018 million

Total: EUR 414.687 million

Funding recipients per target group



Civil society/foundations 1,347
Schools 561
Municipalities 434
Institutions 141
Others 74
Economy 66

Total: 2,623 funding recipients



~193.56

million euros paid by Engagement Global to private organisations that bengo provided counselling to



4,621

events were supported by educational consultants specialised in development (BtE)



1,464

weltwärts volunteers (541 of them South-North volunteers)



1,172

municipalities were reached directly and included in actions



200

small projects were funded through the Programme for Action Groups (AGP)

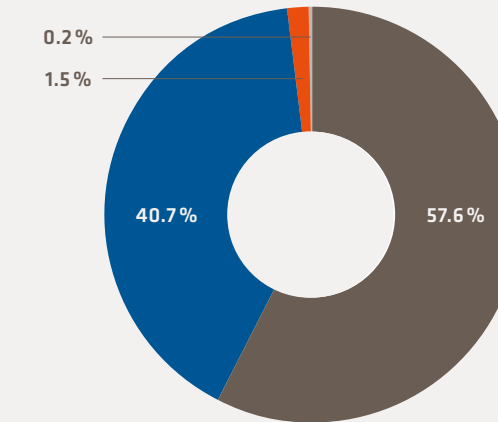


~9.6

million people were reached through the Funding Programme for Development Education (FEB)

Of the 1,236 events that we carried out ourselves or in cooperation, 139 accounted for the programme for Developmental Education in Germany (EBD) and 16 for the state programmes in North Rhine-Westphalia.

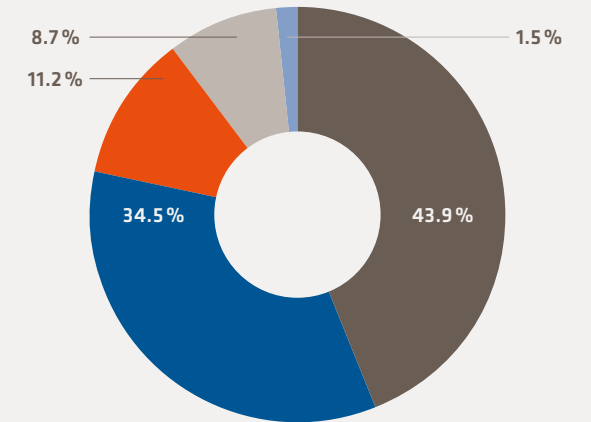
Events by type



Digital 712
Local 503
Hybrid 18
Without classification 3

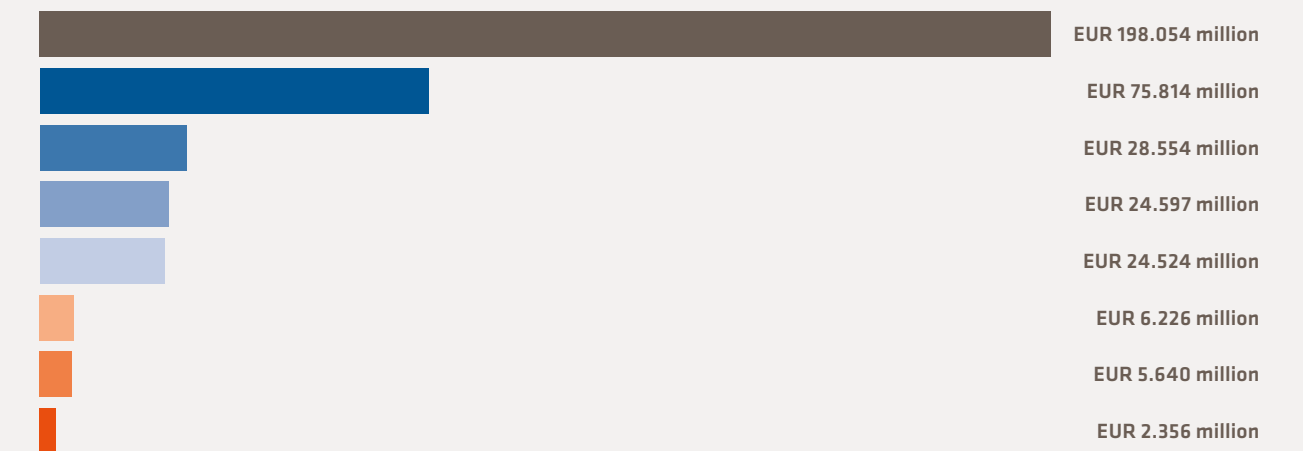
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Events by format



Qualification (seminars, workshops) 543
Others 427
Networking forums 139
Conferences 108
Fairs, award ceremonies, anniversary 19

Funds managed by each programme



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Civil Peace Service
Service Agency Communities in One World
Funding Programme for Development Education
weltwärts
Global Development
Senior Experten Service
ASA Programme