

Coalition of European Lobbies on Eastern African Pastoralism

## **CELEP** organisational issues:



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#### PENDING ORGANISATIONAL ISSUES

- 1. Funding
- 2. CELEP/CELAP
- 3. New Focal Point
- 4. New Core Group

- Informal structure of the Coalition should continue?
- This year, try-out
- Members contribution: choice between 500 1000 3000
- ASC, BOTH ENDS, ELD, Farm Africa, FAC/ IDS/FUT AGRIC, HPG/ODI, Kimmage, MRG, PENHA, Terra Nova: continue membership but could not contribute financially this year
- Solidarity: bigger ones compensate for smaller
- Overview contributions

1 CORDAID	3000
2 IIED	3000
3 Oxfam	3000
4 Reglap	3000
5 wisp-IUCN	3000
6 CONCERN	1000
7 IWGIA	1000
8 MERCY CORPS	1000
9VSF Germany	1000
10 ACORD	500
11AGRI_PROFOC	500
12 IKV Pax Kristi	500
13LPP	500
14 ETC	250
	21250
Rotating fund Cordaid	17000
Total	38250

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Contributions different			
members	38250	Salary VSFB Staff 1 DAY/WK	8078,67
		Website managing ETC	5000
		Participation EA partners AM	6000
		Consultancy preparing AM	4000
		Moderator AM	2000
Total	38250		25078,67
Left	13171		
Rotating Fund for next FC	12000		
Left for salary	1171		

- Minimal need: 25 000 euros/25 EU members = 1000 euro/member
- However too much for some to bare.
  - Suggestion: continue with the proposed scheme: 500
    1000 3000
- Funding:
  - EU: NSA/LA call soon, follow-up on 2012 pledge to write a proposal.
    - Working group? To take into the pledges for 2013?
  - Other donors? Inclusion of other stakeholders (private sector?)

## 2. CELEP/CELAP

- Exchanges through email
- Conclusion CELEP becoming CELAP too complicated
- Suggestion:
  - Harmonisation with W-Af.
    - Contacts with RBM and APESS: inform on CELEP
    - Through Plateforme Francophone de Communication des Pasteurs de l'Afrique (google group –IUCN)

#### 3. Focal Point Election

- Rotates among European members of CELEP.
- Elected in CELEP AM (EU members & EA partners present)
- Functions as the "official" CELEP spokesman/voice in EU.
- Monitors implementation of actions pledged during CELEP.
- Identifies (unforeseen) lobby opportunities and mobilizes responses from CELEP EU members and EA partners.
- Handles organizational issues with support of CELEP members/partners
- When necessary: requests advise & inputs from Core Group
- VSFB 2013, previously Cordaid. VSFB continues in 2014

### 4. Core Group

- Members elected every year during CELEP annual meeting (50% new each year)
- Voluntary basis (no covering of costs)
- Advises and guides the CELEP Focal Point
- Decides about sensitive issues in between the plenary meetings of CELEP
- 2014: VSFB, Cordaid, Concern and COPACSO

#### CELEP BRUSSELS MEETING

THANK YOU!

