



Federația Organizațiilor Neguvernamentale pentru Dezvoltare din România

- Federation of the Romanian NGDOs, established in 2007
 - 34 organization members
 - **Mission**
- To contribute to the development and implementation of a Romanian coherent and efficient *international development cooperation and humanitarian aid policy*.
- To increase capacity of the member organizations through cooperation with similar national and international networks
- To educate the public regarding the need and impact of international development cooperation through projects and specific programs, networking, training sessions, research and advocacy.

FOND's Activity

● International

- active member of the European Confederation of NGOs active in development and relief (CONCORD), the International Forum of National NGO Platforms – Forus, CIVICUS and the CSO Partnership for Development Effectiveness.

● National

- the **Romanian Development Camp** organized since 2014 – an annual event initiated by the Romanian Ministry of Foreign and organized in partnership with FOND during 2010-2017
- **The 2019 edition of the Camp** was organized under the auspices of the Romanian Presidency of the EU and focused on the SDG 17 to stress the importance of
 - target 17.14 *“Enhance policy coherence for sustainable development”*
 - target 17.17 *“Encourage and promote effective public, public-private and civil society partnerships, building on the experience and resourcing strategies of partnerships”*

FOND's activity

- Contributed with feedback to the ***Voluntary National Report*** (presented in July 2018 at the High Level Political Forum)
 - input based on our members' expertise and recommendations, which has highlighted the essential role of NGOs in ensuring that no one is left behind in the implementation of Agenda 2030, by providing a voice for those most vulnerable and affected by the global challenges targeted by the SDGs (especially the youth).
- Partnership with the ***Department for Sustainable Development***.
 - able to organize the Civil Society Forum Session held in the framework of the International Conference: "Agenda 2030: Partnerships for Sustainable Development", organized by the Department of Sustainable Development and the Romanian Ministry of Foreign Affairs in April 2019, within the framework of the Romanian Presidency of the European Union Council.
 - Brought into spotlight the role of the civil society, in implementing and monitoring the implementation of the 2030 Agenda at both national and European level, by emphasizing the importance of partnerships for development and cooperation (reflected in the SDG no. 17). The format of the session was an interactive one, providing an open space for reflection, exchange of experiences, best practices and challenges on specific issues (discussed in 7 Parallel Thematic Working Groups), within the framework of the 2030 Agenda.

International activity

- **Black Sea NGO Forum –sustainable development and Agenda 2030 are reflected in this regional context;**
 - launched in 2008 by FOND with the support of the Romanian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Black Sea Trust and the European Commission, in the framework of the Black Sea Synergy)
 - aims at increasing the level of dialogue and cooperation among NGOs in the wider Black Sea Region, strengthening the NGOs capacity to influence regional and national policies and to increase the number and quality of regional partnerships and projects;
- **Regarding how Agenda 2030 is reflected in this project:**
 - the participants at the 2015 edition (held in Tbilisi, Georgia), included sustainable development as one of the 10 thematic priorities of the forum (included in the Regional Strategic Framework) and formed a regional thematic working group based on this topic;
 - the following editions 2016, 2017 and 2018, all hosted special sessions dedicated to the implementation of the SDGs in the Black Sea region (and good practices from the region), as well as updates on Agenda 2030 at the international level, so to connect the global level with the regional level;