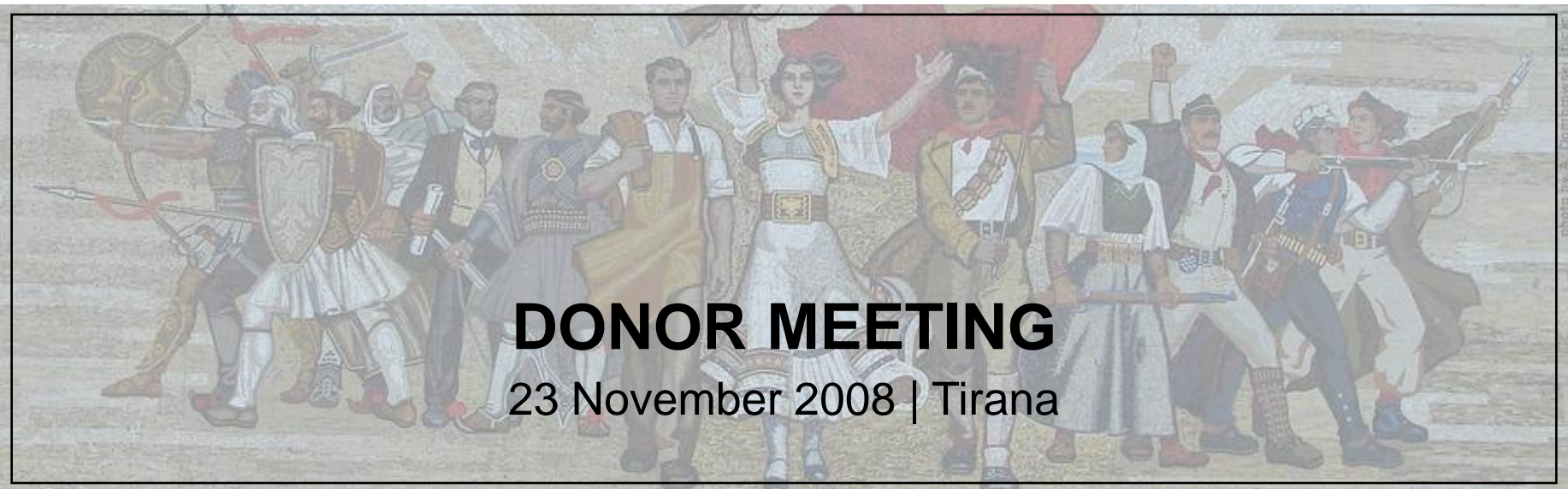




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- *Why external support to LGAs in SEE?*
- *Exchange experiences*
- *Reinforce principles of Paris Declaration*
- *Identify obstacles*
- *Agree on common action*



BRINGS TOGETHER

- 13 LG Associations,
+ 3 associate members
- 4000 municipalities
- 80 million citizens



RATIONALE: WHY LGAs IN SEE NEED EXTERNAL SUPPORT?

- *Fiscal Decentralization is slower than devolution of competencies -> LGs can not pay large membership fee*
- *High turnover of Mayors -> continuity?, repeatedly convince the benefit from LGA*
- *Core mission: policy / advocacy -> not paid*
- *Staff turnover -> low salaries*



RATIONALE: WHY HARMONIZATION?

Five key principles of the Paris Declaration:

- 1. ownership,*
- 2. alignment,*
- 3. harmonization,*
- 4. managing for results, and*
- 5. mutual accountability*



Budget Funding- SDC , GTZ / ORF

- 1. Full ownership – demand driven*
 - Quick Response Program, Shadowing*
- 2. Alignment with SP, procedures (partly) strengthened internal system*
- 3. Managing for results: strengthened NALS decision making*



PROJECT versus BUDGET FUNDING

Project Funding

<- advantages ->

- “Result” oriented
- Low risk

<- disadvantages ->

- “Exhausts” LGA capacity
- Mission DRIFT

Budget Funding

- Demand oriented
 - Flexible, covers core activities
- Institution development

- Creates dependence?