

GDLN Asia Pacific

Orientation Session

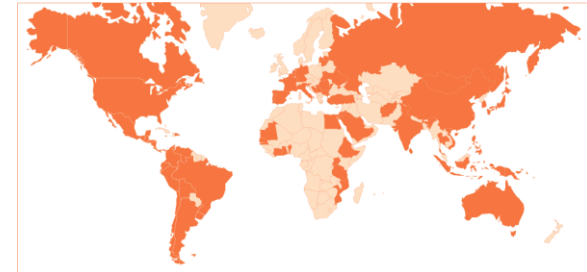
Regional Meeting
October 23, 2013
Seoul, Korea

- GDLN Overview
- Evolution of the GDLN in the East Asia and Pacific region
- GDLN East Asia and Pacific, and South Asia affiliates
- Governance Structure
- Sample programs

What Is GDLN?

A powerful tool for training, outreach, knowledge exchange and dissemination of good practice.

A growing network of over 120 affiliated partners (GDLN Affiliates), in 80 countries



An interactive, multi-channel global learning network for development



A partnership initiated and supported by the World Bank but now largely self-governed

A facilitator of capacity building, knowledge sharing, and dialogue across distances and time zones

GDLN Governance

A network operating on 3 levels:

Global level

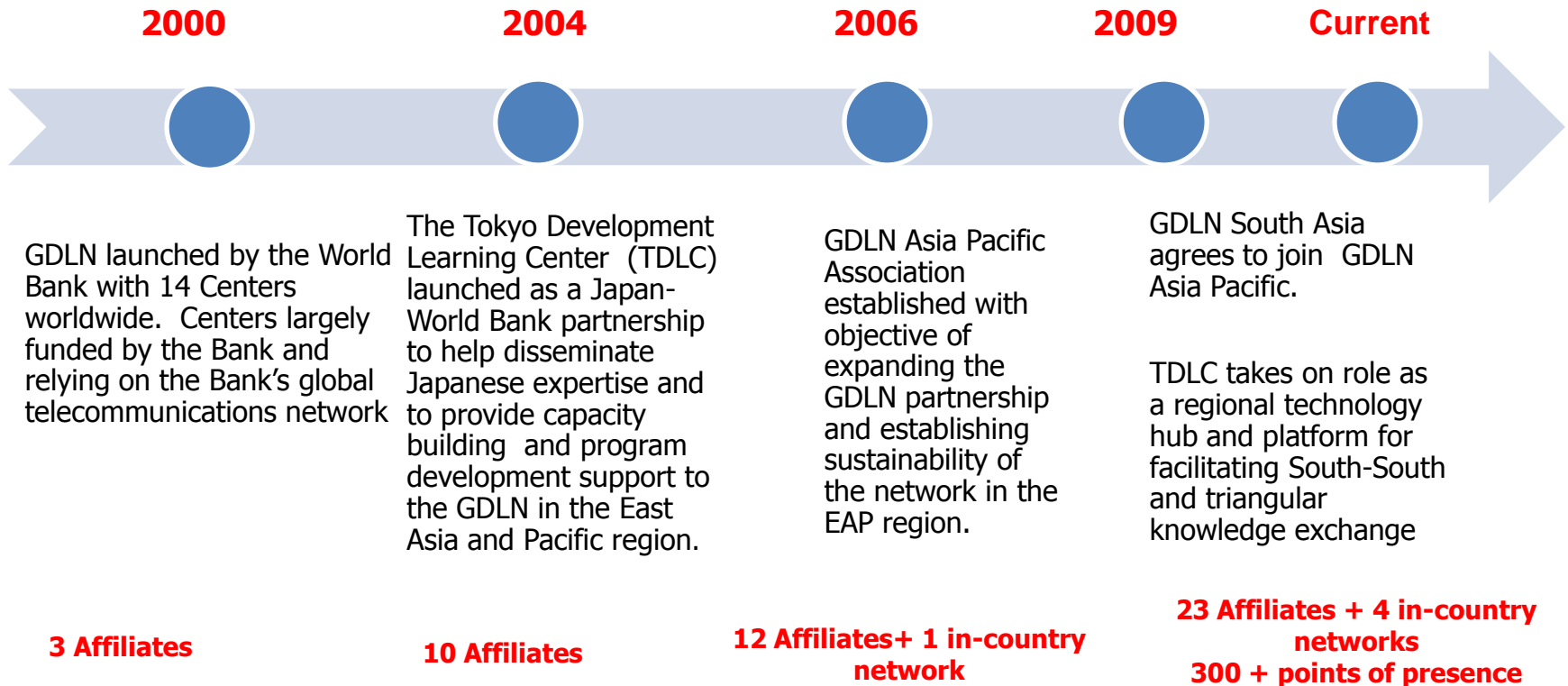
- GDLN Global Board with representation from Regional Associations, World Bank, and independent experts
- GDLN Global Working Groups (Business Development; Technology)
- GDLN Global Secretariat (currently hosted in the World Bank Institute)

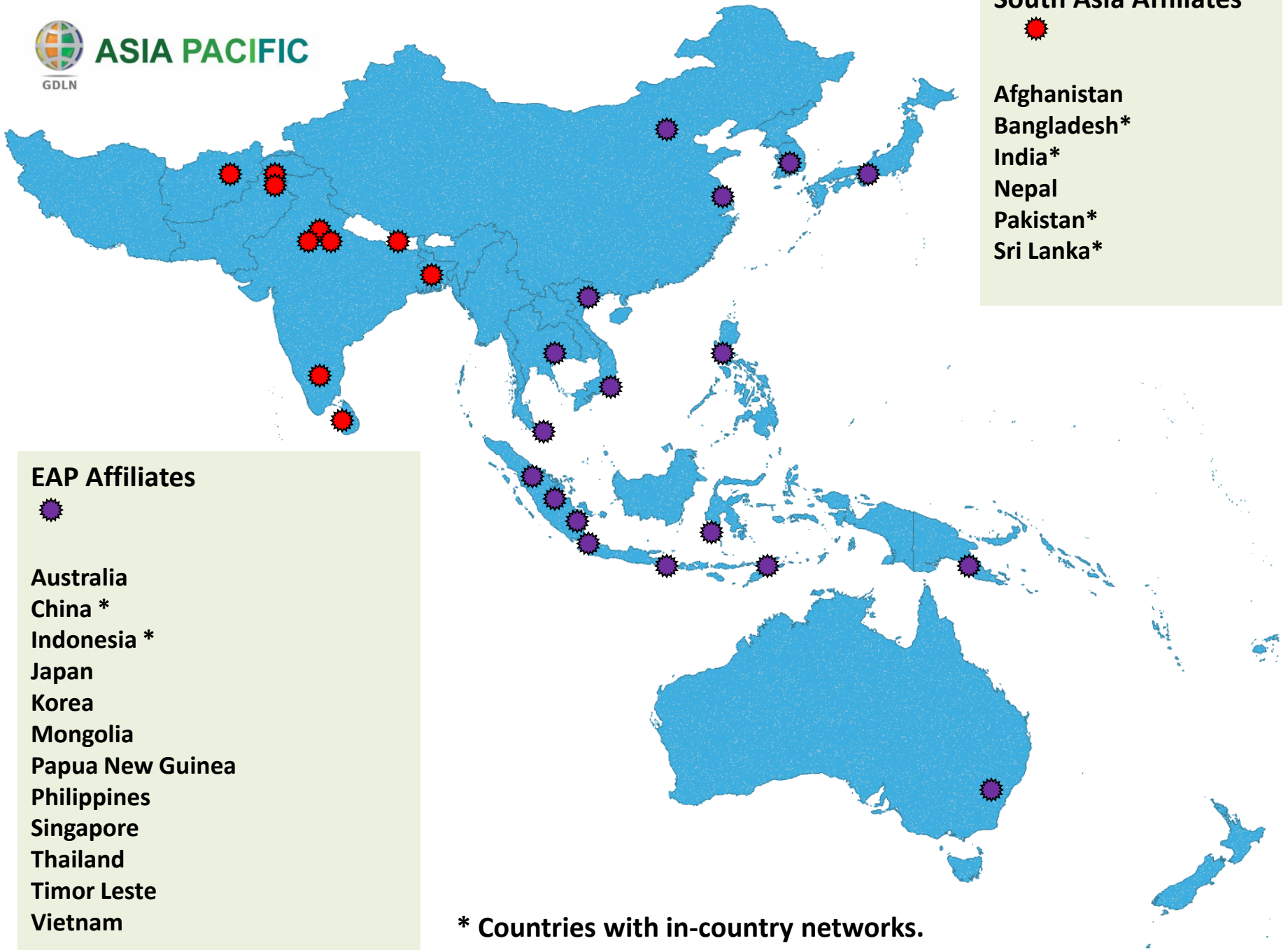
Regional level

- Region-specific governance structures in Africa, the Americas, Eurasia, Asia and the Pacific.
- Collaborative program and partnership development by regional association members
- Support from World Bank Regional GDLN Coordinators

Country level

Networks with extensive in-country reach through national research and education or public sector networks in selected countries including Brazil, China, India, Indonesia, Nepal, Pakistan and Russia.





GDLN Asia Pacific Affiliates

Afghanistan

Afghanistan Distance Learning Center *Government Agency*

Kabul University *Public University*

Australia

Australian National University *Private University*

LIW *Private Training/Consulting Company*

Blended Learning International * *Private Training/Consulting Company*

Bangladesh

BRAC University *Private University*

Bhutan

Royal University of Bhutan *Public University*

China

Asia Pacific Finance and Development Center (Shanghai) *Government Think Tank*

International Poverty Reduction Center (Beijing) *Government Think Tank*

China Development Bank *Government Financial Institution*

China Distance Development Learning Network (50+ sites) *Government Department + Government Training colleges and Universities*

Indonesia

Higher Education & Research Network (300+ sites) *Public & Private Universities*

Ministry of Finance (Finance Education Training Agency) *Public Training Institution/Network*

India

The Energy and Resources Institute *Private Think Tank*

Administrative Staff College of India *Public Civil Service College*

Japan

Tokyo Development Learning Center *World Bank/Government of Japan Partnership*

*provisional member

GDLN Asia Pacific Affiliates (2)

Korea

KDI School of Public Policy *Public Think Tank / Graduate Management Training Institution*

Mongolia

University of Mongolia *Public University*

Mongolia Distance Learning Center *World Bank Office*

Nepal

Nepal Research and Education Network *Public Higher Education Network*

Nepal Distance Learning Center *World Bank Office*

Pakistan

Pakistan Education and Research Network *Public Higher Education Network*

Papua New Guinea

PNG Distance Learning Center *World Bank Office*

Philippines

Asian Institute of Management *Private Think Tank / Graduate Management Training Institution*

Sri Lanka

Sri Lanka Distance Learning Center *Public Training Agency*

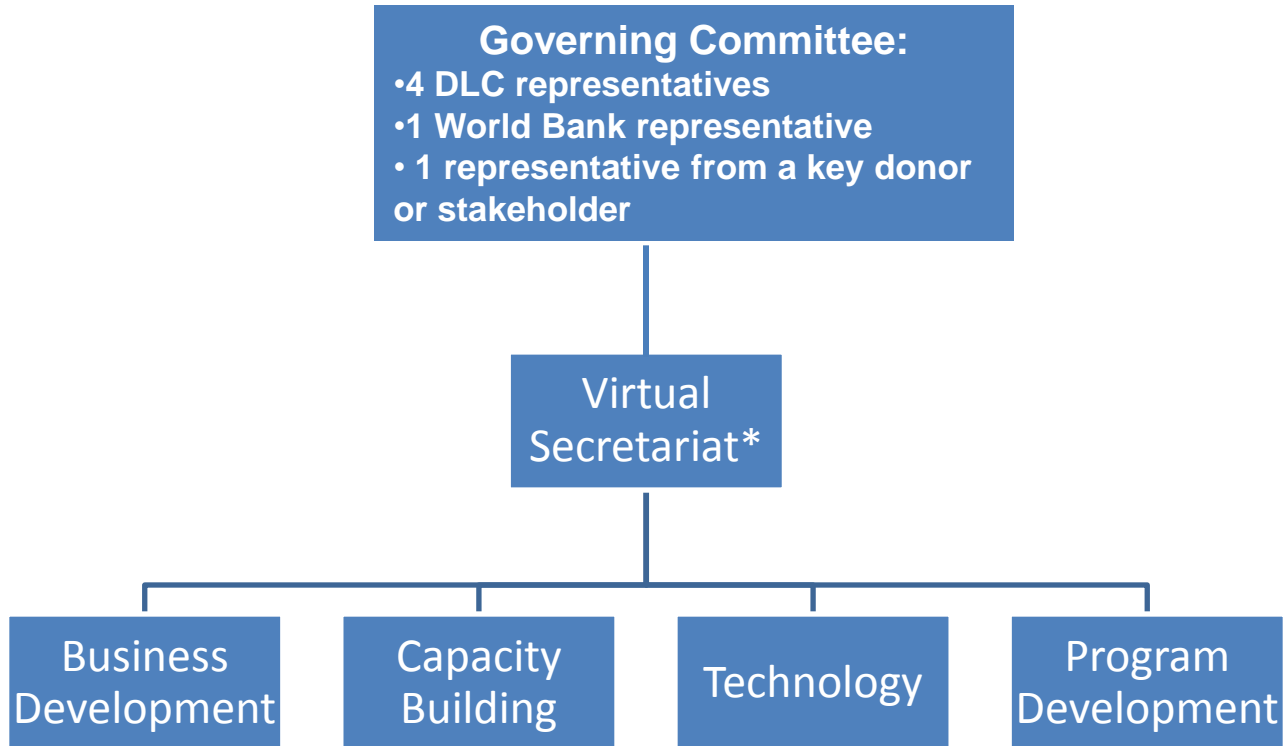
Thailand

Chulalongkorn University *Public University*

Vietnam

Vietnam Development Information Center (Hanoi) *World Bank Office – donor funded facility*

Ho Chi Minh City Distance Learning Center *Municipal Government Institution*



- Regional meetings every 6-9 months.
- Governed by the Charter of the Association of GDLN Asia Pacific Centers

** Secretariat services currently shared among Sri Lanka DLC, Tokyo Development Learning Center, and KDI School*

Governing Committee

- Meets approximately one per month – by videoconference
- Meeting minutes are posted on the web
- Oversees the policies and programs of GDLN Asia Pacific
- Plans Regional meetings and events (in collaboration with host institution)
- Leads outreach efforts to external organizations and to prospective partners and sponsors

Governing Committee

Current composition:

- Four representatives of member DLCs (3 from EAP; 1 from South Asia) rotating every two years. Current members are Bangladesh: *Ishfaq Choudhury*, Vietnam: *Linh Hoai Nguyen*, Korea: *Hai-young Yun* (1 membership slot vacant)
- One invitee representing the EAP Region of the World Bank: *Phil Karp*
- One invitee representing a key donor or stakeholder: *Tomo Naito* on behalf of Government of Japan

Membership Sub- Committee

Roles

- Receive, document and respond immediately to all applications for new membership
- Assess all applications and make recommendations to the GDLN AP Governing Committee
- Assist the GDLN AP members of GDLN Global Board with an annual review of the performance of the current members
- Make recommendations to the GDLN AP Governing Committee should there need to be a change in the current membership
- Act on behalf of the GDLN AP Governing Committee in communicating decisions regarding membership applications to the GDLN Global Secretariat and to the Chairman of the Global Board

Members

- Nishanta Kamaladasa – Sri Lanka DLC
- Linh Hoai Nguyen – Vietnam Development Information Center
- Pimrumpai Premsmi – Chulalongkorn University, Thailand

Examples of GDLN AP Affiliate-Led Programs:

Program Title	Affiliate
Science and Policy of Climate Change	The Energy and Resources Institute (TERI) Tokyo Development Learning Center
G-20 Leaders Program Seminars	KDI School
Knowledge Sharing Series on MSME Finance	Asia Pacific Finance and Development Center /Shanghai DLC
Transboundary Water Issues	GDLN Australia
Microfinance Training of Trainers	Tokyo Development Learning Center

Examples of World Bank- Sponsored Programs:

Program Title	Sponsoring Unit
Disaster Risk Management - Knowledge Sharing and Community of Practice	Regional DRM Units – East Asia & Pacific and South Asia
Green Economy in a Blue World	East Asia & Pacific – Environment and Natural Resources Unit
Municipal Finance Certification	Singapore Infrastructure Finance Center
China Sustainable Development Series	Sustainable Development Unit – World Bank Office, Beijing
East Asia Higher Education	East Asia & Pacific – Education Unit