



**GDLN AP Regional Program on  
Policies and Practices for  
Natural Resource Management**

**Blended Learning Program on  
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## **Program Objectives**

- A holistic understanding of the nature and issues in natural resource management
- Discuss ways for strengthening of regional cooperation and networks (political, technical, civil society etc.) for sustainable natural resource management
- Contribute towards efforts at fostering South-South knowledge exchange and encourage collaboration through formal and informal networking with other organizations and partners



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## **Expected Outcomes**

After completion of the course participants will be able to:

- Ability to demonstrate knowledge and a holistic understanding of policies and practices for natural resource management in the context of sustainable development.
- Knowledge about issues of resource security
- Apply their knowledge, understanding, and problem-solving abilities, to independently identify basic natural resource problems that affect the development process from multidisciplinary perspectives





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### **Expected Outcomes contd...**

- Identify appropriate interventions and approaches to address multi-faceted challenges of trade and natural resources and linkages with sustainable development
- Formulate research questions about the effects of natural resource utilization on development and identify analyze specific development needs pertaining to sustainable development and natural resource management
- Be able to apply the learning of policies and practices constructively in their jobs



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## **Target Audience**

The program has been customized to the capacity needs of:

- Policy makers
- Researchers and Development practitioners
- Corporate sector
- University and above level students and mid-level professionals
- Members/staff of NGOs or private companies involved in activities related to natural resource management



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## **Implementation Status**

- **Initially proposed in June 2012**
- **Program Design has been fully developed and finalized**
- **Draft brochure has been prepared**
- **Development of study material in the final stages of completion**



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## **Partners**

- **Program Development by: TERI, India**
- **Collaborators:**
  - **The World Bank**
  - **TDLC, Japan**
- **Course content contributed by:**
  - **IGES, Japan**
  - **ADBI**





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## **Highlights**

- **Duration: 12 weeks (6 modules of 1-3 week duration each)**
- **Format: Blended Learning through VC's and web-based video-recorded lectures, academic articles, multimedia, etc.**
- **Evaluation: Participation (15%), Intermediate tests (35%) and Final exam (50%)**
- **Certification: Completion certificate jointly by TERI & TDLC**
- **Learning Management System: Moodle**





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## **Highlights: Program Contents**

- **Module 1: Natural resource Economics (*duration: 3 weeks*)**
- **Module 2: Governance of natural resources (*duration: 2 weeks*)**
- **Module 3: Natural resources, political economy and conflict issues (*duration: 1 week*)**
- **Module 4: Innovative mechanisms to address conflict issues (*duration: 1.5 weeks*)**
- **Module 5: Mechanisms of trade, investment and regional cooperation in natural resources (*duration: 2 weeks*)**
- **Module 6: Best practices and tools (*duration: 1.5 weeks*)**



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## **Tentative Schedule**

<b>Activity</b>	<b>Dates</b>
<b>Registration</b>	<b>28th Jan' 13 to 28th Feb' 13</b>
<b>Introductory VC Session</b>	<b>5th Mar' 13</b>
<b>Module 1 including VC</b>	<b>7th Mar' to 27th Mar' 13</b>
<b>Module 2 including VC</b>	<b>28th Mar to 5th April' 13</b>
<b>Module 3 including VC</b>	<b>6th April to 15th April'13</b>
<b>Module 4 including VC</b>	<b>16th April to 25th April' 13</b>
<b>Module 5 including VC</b>	<b>26th April to 9th May'13</b>
<b>Module 6 including VC</b>	<b>10th May- 21st May'13</b>
<b>Concluding VC</b>	<b>27th May'13</b>



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## **Business Model**

- Registration charges: US\$ 200 per participant
- Scholarship offered: 20-40%
- Participating affiliates retain 70% of the revenue in country/ city
- 30% revenue towards course development and conduct





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### **Challenges and Next Steps**

- **Ascertain interest in the program from any other DLCs**
- **Extensive marketing effort to get maximum participation**
- **Further development and inclusions in the Program material in collaboration with IGES/ ADBI**
- **Technical aspects: Moodle, Bridging, VC, etc**



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*Thank You*