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Experience sharing on South South Knowledge Exchange

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Madagascar DLC

Started operating in 2009

- 125th affiliate of the GDLN. Association of public interest
- The only capacity development center equipped with state-of-the-art materials in the country.
- Funding suspended by the World Bank since the onset of a political crisis in January 2010.





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Our interest in a cooperation with GDLN AP

- Cultural context
- Geographical context : positioning as a bridge between Africa and Asia.
- Common challenges



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SSKE Activities

- Number of activities : 10
- Total number of participants : 230
- Delivery formats: VC sessions and Blended learning
- Participating organizations:
 - Several ministries : Education, Economy and Industry, Water, Telecommunications and ICT, Agriculture, Energy
 - Chamber of Commerce and Industry France-Madagascar, Reflection Circle of Economists of Madagascar, UNDP, and other UN bodies, National Institute of Accountancy and Management, NGOS, Private companies and clusters, public and private hospitals



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Science and Technology

- NESAP -ICT Strategy for developing an ITES business along with a South-south learning Exchange Visit in India /
- Science, Technology and Innovation for Sustainable Development



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Economy

- GDLN South South Learning Series on Investment Climate and Balanced Growth. Clusters and special Economic zones (SEZs)
- Micro-Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMES)

Health

- Blended learning on Partograph for 2 consecutive years.



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Agriculture

- Producing more with less water and Farm Inputs for Climate Adaptation - knowledge sharing on System of Rice Intensification (SRI)

Environment and Sustainable Development

- Global 4 Dimensions Water Cycle Management
- Lighting a billion lives in Africa



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Comments

- Interaction with participants
- Value of the GDLN : expertise, pedagogy, logistical support
- Efficiency of blended learning : innovative way to reach a larger audience.
- Peer to peer learning: a powerful incentive for implementing workable solutions.
- Need of sound evaluation : identify what works and what needs improvement.



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Future perspectives

- Enhance cross regional connections to increase opportunities for exchange and collaboration.
- Opportunity for improved understanding and exchange between researchers, practitioners and policy makers.
- Cross regional cooperation between GDLN centers: a tool for capacity development and shaping growth policy.



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Action Plan

- Develop more partnerships with asian GDLN centers
- Forums of discussion on common yearly programs or on just-in-time events.



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