



**ASIA PACIFIC**

**Global Development Learning Network Asia Pacific  
(GDLN Asia Pacific)**

**Regional Meeting**

**Agenda**

December 5 - 9, 2011

**TERI Distance Learning Center**  
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<b>Arrival and Welcome Reception Dec 4 (Sunday)</b>			
Welcome pack available at WelcomHotel Sheraton, New Delhi upon check in.			
8:00 – 10:30 (PM)	<b>Welcome Dinner: GDLN Asia Pacific members</b>		Hotel Sheraton, New Delhi, (Pool Area)
<b>Dec 5 (Monday)</b>			
<b>Theme: “South-South Cooperation and Development”</b>			
<b>Objectives:</b>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- To welcome guests and participants.</li> <li>- To discuss GDLN’s role in the “South-South Cooperation” agenda</li> <li>- To deliver a series of informal regional capacity development “Peer Learning Clinics” allowing GDLN Asia Pacific members to share experience and expertise.</li> </ul>			
<b>Time</b>	<b>Session</b>	<b>Speakers</b>	<b>Location</b>
8:30 – 9:00	<b>Registration</b>		The WelcomHotel Sheraton, New Delhi, (Dynasty Hall)
9:00 – 9:10	<b>Welcome and Introduction</b>	Vinod Bhargava Manager, TERI Distance Learning Center	The WelcomHotel Sheraton, New Delhi, (Dynasty Hall)
9:10 – 9:25	<b>Opening remarks</b>	Dr. Venu Rajamony Joint Secretary, Department of Economic Affairs, India (TBC)	The WelcomHotel Sheraton, New Delhi, (Dynasty Hall)
9:25 – 10:30	<b>Panel discussion: South-South Cooperation and the Global Development Agenda</b> <i>Chair: Mr. Phil Karp Regional GDLN Coordinator, East Asia and Pacific, World Bank</i>	Enrique Maruri Technical Coordinator, Task Team on South-South Collaboration (via video conference from Seoul, Korea)  Tubagas Achmad Choesni Director for State Budget Procurement Planning, National Public Procurement Agency, Indonesia (via video conference from Jakarta)  Dr Maria Ligia Noronha Director, Resources, Regulation & Global Security, TERI  Han Fraeters Manager, World Bank Institute Knowledge Exchange  Adik Bandoro Asia Pacific Focal Point, Task Team on South-South Cooperation (via video conference from Jakarta)  Dr. M. Harunar Rashid Presidency University, Bangladesh (via video conference from Dhaka)	The WelcomHotel Sheraton, New Delhi, (Dynasty Hall)
10:30 – 11:00	<b>Morning break</b>		



11:00 – 12:00	<p><b>Panel discussion:</b>  <b>GDLN as a partner in the South-South agenda: Experience to date and role and opportunities for the network.</b>  <i>Chair: Mr. Steffen Janus</i>  <i>Manager, GDLN Global Secretariat</i>  <i>World Bank Institute</i></p>	<p>Patricia Ramanitrera  Crombecque, Program  Coordinator, Madagascar  Distance Learning Center  (via video conference from  Antananarivo)</p> <p>Dr. Kouqing Li  Director General, Asia  Pacific Finance and  Development Center  (via video conference from  Shanghai)</p> <p>Abdu Muwonge  Economist, Urban  Department, World Bank  (via video conference from  Kerala)</p>	The WelcomHotel Sheraton, New Delhi, (Dynasty Hall)
12:00 – 12:20	<b>Group photograph</b>		The WelcomHotel Sheraton, New Delhi
12:20 – 2:00	<b>Lunch</b>		The WelcomHotel Sheraton, New Delhi, (Dynasty Hall)
1:30 – 2:00	<p><b><u>Optional orientation session: Introduction to the GDLN Asia Pacific Association</u></b>  <i>Chair: Ms. Ivia Martinez</i>  <i>GDLN Asia Pacific</i></p>		
2:00 – 3:00	<p><b>Peer Learning Clinics:</b>  (Three clinics held concurrently.)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Planning and organizing regional GDLN programs</li> <li>• Event management procedures for GDLN Asia Pacific programs</li> <li>• GDLN business opportunity? Working with donor organizations</li> </ul>	<p>Ms. Linh Nguyen  Manager, Vietnam  Development and Information  Center</p> <p>Ms. Takiko Koyama  Program Officer, Tokyo  Development Learning Center</p> <p>Ms. Sachiko Oda  GDLN Asia Pacific Event  Coordinator, Tokyo  Development Learning Center</p>	The WelcomHotel Sheraton, New Delhi, (Dynasty Conference Hall)
3:00 – 3:15	<b>Afternoon break</b>		
3:15 – 4:15	<p><b>Peer Learning Clinics:</b>  (Three clinics held concurrently.)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Planning and organizing regional GDLN programs</li> <li>• GDLN business opportunity? Working with donor organizations</li> <li>• Connectivity Options and Arrangements for GDLN Programs</li> </ul>	<p>Ms. Lalia Semmoune-Gallo  Knowledge Exchange, World  Bank Institute</p> <p>Mrs. Maree Tait  Manager, GDLN Australia</p> <p>Mr. Phil Karp  Regional GDLN Coordinator,  East Asia and Pacific, World  Bank</p>	The WelcomHotel Sheraton, New Delhi, (Dynasty Hall)
4:15 – 5:15	<p><b>Peer Learning Clinics:</b>  (Three clinics held concurrently.)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Planning and organizing regional GDLN programs</li> <li>• Event management procedures for GDLN Asia Pacific programs</li> <li>• Connectivity Options and Arrangements for GDLN Programs</li> </ul>	<p>Mr. Tomoyuki Naito  Manager, Tokyo Development  Learning Center</p> <p>Mr. Juan Blazquez  Regional GDLN Coordinator,  South Asia, World Bank</p> <p>Mr. Michael Foley  GDLN South Asia</p> <p>Mr. Iain Mitchell  Technical Officer, Tokyo  Development Learning Center</p>	The WelcomHotel Sheraton, New Delhi, (Dynasty Hall)
8:00 – 9:30	<b>Dinner</b>		



## Dec 6 (Tuesday)

Transportation to the India Habitat Centre leaves Hotel Sheraton, New Delhi at 08:00

**Theme: “Business Models, GDLN Asia Pacific Association Functions and GDLN Asia Pacific Governance”**

**Objectives:**

- To share experience with GDLN business models at a program and affiliate level and to discuss best practices.
- To discuss and agree on a work plan to distribute functions of the GDLN Asia Pacific Association to network members.
- To discuss Governing Committee member rotation.

Time	Session	Speakers	Location
9:00 – 10:30	<b>Panel Discussion: Sharing Experiences with Business Models</b> <i>Chair: Ms. Pia Lee, LIW3, Partner GDLN Australia</i>	Mr. Nishantha Kalamadasa CEO, Sri Lanka Distance Learning Center  Ms. Linh Nguyen Manager, Vietnam Development Learning Center  Mr. Tomoyuki Naito Manager, Tokyo Development Learning Center  Ms. Maree Tait Manager, GDLN Australia	India Habitat Centre (Casuarina Conference Hall)
10:30 – 10:45	<b>Morning Break</b>		
10:45 – 1:00	<b>GDLN Asia Pacific Functions</b> Overview, current distributed model and group work	Mr. Phil Karp Regional GDLN Coordinator, East Asia and Pacific, World Bank  Ms. Ivia Martinez GDLN Asia Pacific  GDLN Asia Pacific Governing Committee	India Habitat Centre (Casuarina Conference Hall)
1:00 – 2:00	<b>Lunch</b>		India Habitat Centre (Casuarina Conference Hall)
2:00 – 3:00	<b>GDLN Asia Pacific Functions</b> Results of group work	Ms. Ivia Martinez GDLN Asia Pacific	India Habitat Centre (Casuarina Conference Hall)
3:00 - 3:15	<b>Afternoon break</b>		
3:15 – 4:00	<b>GDLN Asia Pacific Functions</b> Action Planning	GDLN Asia Pacific Governing Committee	India Habitat Centre (Casuarina Conference Hall)
4:00 – 5:00	<b>GDLN Asia Pacific Governing Committee Member Rotation: Status Update and Discussion</b>	GDLN Asia Pacific Governing Committee	India Habitat Centre (Casuarina Conference Hall)
5:30 – 10:00	<b>Dinner and entertainment show at Kingdom of Dreams</b>		Gurgaon

<b>Dec 7 (Wednesday)</b>			
<b>Transportation to the India Habitat Centre leaves Hotel Sheraton, New Delhi at 08:00</b> <b>Theme: “Current Regional and Cross-Regional Programs”</b> <b>Objective:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- To provide an update regarding the status of current GDLN Asia Pacific Regional Programs, and of programs agreed to during the GDLN Global Business Meeting in Tanzania.</li> </ul>			
<b>Time</b>	<b>Session</b>	<b>Speakers</b>	<b>Location</b>
9:00 – 9:15	<b>GDLN Asia Pacific Governing Committee Member Rotation: Next Steps</b>	GDLN Asia Pacific Governing Committee	India Habitat Centre (Casuarina Hall)
9:15 – 10:30	<b>Current GDLN Asia Pacific Regional Programs and programs from the GDLN Global Business Meeting</b> <i>Chair:</i> <i>Dr. Pimrumpai Premsmi</i> <i>Director, Chulalongkorn University GDLN</i>  <i>Ms. Sunjidmaa Jamba</i> <i>Manager, Mongolia Distance Learning Center</i>	GDLN SA and EAP affiliates	India Habitat Centre (Casuarina Hall)
10:30 – 10:45	<b>Morning break</b>		India Habitat Centre (Casuarina Hall)
10:45 – 1:00	<b>Current GDLN Asia Pacific Regional Programs and programs from the GDLN Global Business Meeting (continued)</b>	GDLN SA and EAP affiliates	India Habitat Centre (Casuarina Hall)
1:00 – 2:00	<b>Lunch</b>		
2:00 – 7:00	<b>Visit Akshardham Temple</b>		Yamuna Bank
	<b>Free evening</b>		
<b>Dec 8 (Thursday)</b>			
<b>Transportation to India Habitat Centre leaves Hotel Sheraton, New Delhi at 8:00</b> <b>Theme: “External Partners and New Business Opportunities”</b> <b>Objectives: (TBC)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- To network with e-learning content partners..</li> <li>- To discuss the World Bank’s knowledge strategy and the role for GDLN.</li> <li>- To discuss new program opportunities.</li> </ul>			
<b>Time</b>	<b>Session</b>	<b>Speakers</b>	<b>Location</b>
9:00 – 10:30	<b>External Partners’ Session</b> <i>Chair:</i> <i>Mr. Vinod Bhargava</i> <i>Manager, TERI Distance Learning Center</i>  <i>Prof. Nizam</i> <i>Ministry of National Education, Government of Indonesia</i>	Ms. Sheila Jagannathan World Bank Institute	India Habitat Centre (Casuarina Conference Hall)
10:30 – 10:45	<b>Morning break</b>		
10:45 – 1:00	<b>External Partners’ Session</b>		India Habitat Centre (Casuarina Conference Hall)
1:00 – 2:15	<b>Lunch</b>		India Habitat Centre (Casuarina Conference Hall)
2:15 – 2:45	<b>GDLN Asia Pacific: New Programs Marketplace</b> <i>Chair: Mr. Steffen Janus</i> <i>Head of the GDLN Global Secretariat, World Bank</i>		India Habitat Centre (Casuarina Conference Hall)



2:45 – 3:45	<p><b>Discussion with World Bank Managing Director, Mahmoud Mohieldin</b>  <i>Chair: Ms. Maree Tait            Manager, GDLN Australia</i></p>	<p>Dr. Leena Srivastava,            Executive Director, TERI</p> <p>Mr. Mahmoud Mohieldin            Managing Director,            World Bank</p> <p>Mr. Han Fraeters            Manager, World Bank            Institute Knowledge            Exchange Practice</p> <p>GDLN Asia Pacific Program            Presentations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MFTOT, Mr. Tomoyuki Naito, Manager, Tokyo Development Learning Center</li> <li>• Lighting a Billion Lives, Mr. Vinod Bhargava, Manager, TERI Distance Learning Center</li> <li>• ASEAN Disaster Risk Management Series, Mr. Phil Karp, World Bank</li> </ul>	<p>India Habitat Centre            (Casuarina            Conference Hall)</p>
3:45 – 4:00	<b>Afternoon break</b>		
4:00 – 5:30	<p><b>GDLN Asia Pacific: New Programs Marketplace</b>  <i>Chair: Mr. Steffen Janus            Head of the GDLN Global Secretariat, World Bank</i></p>	GDLN SA and EAP affiliates	India Habitat Centre (Casuarina Conference Hall)
5:30 – 7:30	<b>Delhi Haat</b>		
7:30 – 10:00	<b>Cocktails and dinner</b>		TERI Distance Learning Centre, India Habitat Centre
<b>Dec 9 (Friday)</b>			
<p><b>Transportation to the TERI University leaves Hotel Sheraton, New Delhi at 8:15.</b>  <b>Theme: “New Business Opportunities and Next Steps”</b>  <b>Objectives:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– To discuss new business opportunities and agree on the next steps.</li> <li>– To agree on next steps and follow up actions from the GDLN Asia Pacific New Delhi Regional Meeting.</li> <li>– To agree on the location of the next GDLN Asia Pacific Regional Meeting.</li> </ul>			
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9:00 – 10:30	<p><b>New Programs Marketplace</b>  <i>Chair: Mr. Steffen Janus            Head of the GDLN Global Secretariat, World Bank</i></p>	GDLN SA and EAP affiliates	TERI University
10:30 – 10:45	<b>Morning break</b>		
10:45 – 12:00	<p><b>New Programs Marketplace</b>  <i>Chair: Mr. Steffen Janus            Head of the GDLN Global Secretariat, World Bank</i></p>	GDLN SA and EAP affiliates	TERI University
12:00 – 1:00	<b>Lunch</b>		TERI University
1:00 – 1:30	<b>New Delhi Regional Meeting: Next Steps, and Location of the next GDLN Asia Pacific Regional Meeting</b>	GDLN Asia Pacific Governing Committee	TERI University
1:30 – 2:00	<b>Closing</b>	Mr. Vinod Bhargava Manager, TERI Distance Learning Center	TERI University



		Mr. Juan Blazquez Regional GDLN Coordinator, South Asia, World Bank  Mr. Philip Karp Regional GDLN Coordinator, East Asia and Pacific, World Bank	
	<i>Free evening</i>		
<b>Dec 10 (Saturday)</b>			
<b>Optional trip to Agra (Taj Mahal)</b>			
<b>Time</b>	<b>Session</b>	<b>Speakers</b>	<b>Location</b>
7:00 (AM) – 10:00(PM)	<b>Excursion to Taj Mahal</b>		Agra