



ASIA PACIFIC

Global Development Learning Network Asia Pacific (GDLN AP)

Regional Meeting

Agenda

November 15 to 19, 2010

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Nov 14		Arrival and Welcome Dinner	
Welcome pack available at Ceylon Continental Hotel upon check in.			
7:00 – 10:00	Welcome dinner: GDLN Asia Pacific members Hosted by: The GDLN Global Board		Cat's Eye Ceylon Continental Hotel, Rooftop Level
Nov 15		Day 1	
Objectives: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To welcome guests and participants. - To explore how partnerships with key knowledge and research institutions and with the high speed networks that interconnect them, can assist in mainstreaming the GDLN in the global knowledge agenda, in order to ensure sustainability and reach. - To update the GDLN Asia Pacific membership on the first meeting of the GDLN Board. - To hold an interactive networking session between members of the GDLN Board and members of GDLN Asia Pacific. 			
Time	Session	Speakers	Location
8:30 – 9:00	Registration		Sri Lanka Distance Learning Center, Ltd.
9:00 – 9:10	Welcome <i>Chair: Mr. Nishanta Kalamadasa</i> <i>Chief Executive Officer</i> <i>Sri Lanka Distance Learning Center, Ltd.</i>	Mr. V Kanagasabapathy Chairman Sri Lanka Distance Learning Center, Ltd.	Sri Lanka Distance Learning Center, Ltd.
9:10 – 10:00	Global Knowledge Sharing for Development <i>Chair: Mr. V Kanagasabapathy</i> <i>Chairman</i> <i>Sri Lanka Distance Learning Center, Ltd.</i>	Mr. K G D D Dheerasinghe Deputy Governor, Central Bank of Sri Lanka Dr. Anura Ekanayake Chairman, Chamber of Commerce, Sri Lanka Dr. Uditha Liyanage Director, Postgraduate Institute of Management Mr. Channa de Silva Managing Director, Logan Rockefeller Fund Management Company	Sri Lanka Distance Learning Center, Ltd.
10:00 – 10:15	Morning break		
10:15 – 12:05	GDLN Videoconference: Knowledge for Development, Research Networks, and Higher Education in the 21st Century - a convergence of possibilities for GDLN Sites Connected: <i>Afghanistan, India, Nepal, Pakistan, South Africa and Vietnam</i> <i>Moderator: Michael Foley, Consultant for Network Development of GDLN South Asia, World Bank</i> Pakistan's vision of Higher Education and ICT <i>(presentation and discussion)</i> NREns of Africa and Vietnam Knowledge Sharing	Mr. Amit Dar Acting Country Director for Sri Lanka and Sector Manager of Education in the South Asia Region, The World Bank Dr. Sohail Naqvi Executive Director, Higher Education Commission, Pakistan <i>(connected via vc from Islamabad)</i> Dr. FF (Tusu) Tusubira Acting CEO, UbuntuNet and	Sri Lanka Distance Learning Center, Ltd.



	<p><i>(presentation and discussion)</i></p> <p>The World Bank and Higher Education <i>(presentation and discussion)</i></p>	<p>GDLN Board member <i>(connected via audio from Johannesburg)</i></p> <p>Dr. Ta Ba Hung, Director, VinaREN, Vietnam <i>(connected via vc from Hanoi)</i></p> <p>Mr. Amit Dar Acting Country Director for Sri Lanka and Sector Manager of Education, South Asia Region, The World Bank</p> <p>Dr. Harsha Aturupane Lead Education Specialist The World Bank, Sri Lanka</p>	
12:05 – 1:30	Lunch		Sri Lanka Distance Learning Center, Ltd.
1:30 – 1:45	GDLN Asia Pacific Update	Mr. Philip Karp Regional GDLN Coordinator, East Asia and Pacific, World Bank	Sri Lanka Distance Learning Center, Ltd.
1:45 – 3:00	<p>GDLN Global Update -Report back from GDLN Board meeting</p> <p><i>Chair: Steffen Soulejman Janus Head of the Global Secretariat Global Development Learning Network, World Bank Institute</i></p>	<p>Mrs. Maree Tait GDLN Board Representative, East Asia and Pacific Region</p> <p>Mr. Vinod Bhargava GDLN Board Representative, South Asia Region</p> <p>Mr. Han Fraeters GDLN Board Member, World Bank Institute</p>	Sri Lanka Distance Learning Center, Ltd.
3:00 – 3:15	Afternoon break		
3:15 – 4:00	<p>GDLN Regional Perspectives: Presentations from regional associations' representatives</p> <p><i>Chair: Steffen Soulejman Janus Head of the Global Secretariat Global Development Learning Network, World Bank Institute</i></p>	<p>Mr. Bernardo Kipnis GDLN Board Representative, Latin America and Caribbean Region</p> <p>Ms. Danguole Rutkauskiene Acting GDLN Board Representative, GDLN Europe and Central Asia Region</p> <p>Mr. Mor Seck GDLN Board Representative, Africa Region</p>	Sri Lanka Distance Learning Center, Ltd.
4:00 – 5:30	<p>Inter-Regional GDLN Networking</p> <p><i>Chair: Steffen Soulejman Janus Head of the Global Secretariat Global Development Learning Network, World Bank Institute</i></p>	<p>Mr. Bernardo Kipnis GDLN Board Representative, Latin America and Caribbean Region</p> <p>Ms. Danguole Rutkauskiene Acting GDLN Board Representative, GDLN Europe and Central Asia Region</p>	Sri Lanka Distance Learning Center, Ltd.

		Mr. Mor Seck GDLN Board Representative, Africa Region	
7:00 – 10:00	Dinner Hosted by: The World Bank (East Asia and Pacific Region)		Cat's Eye Ceylon Continental Hotel, Rooftop Level

Nov 16		Day 2	
Objective: To discuss the sustainability of the regional network and the association			
Time	Session	Speakers	Location
9:00 – 9:10	Sustainability of the regional network and the association “Overview of the day” <i>Facilitator: Dr. Markus Palenberg</i> <i>IfDS - Institute for Development Strategy, Munich</i> <i>GPPi - Global Public Policy Institute, Berlin</i>		Sri Lanka Distance Learning Center, Ltd.
9:10 – 9:40	Sustainability of the regional network and the association “Looking back: original expectations and assumptions”	Mrs. Maree Tait Manager, GDLN Australia/ GDLN Board Representative, East Asia and Pacific Region	Sri Lanka Distance Learning Center, Ltd.
9:40 – 10:00	Sustainability of the regional network and the association “Today's reality: What have we learned?”	Ms. Ivia Martinez GDLN Asia Pacific	Sri Lanka Distance Learning Center, Ltd.
10:00 – 11:00	Sustainability of the regional network and the association “Today's reality: lessons learned from other regions”	Mr. Bernardo Kipnis GDLN Board Representative, Latin America and Caribbean Region Mr. Mor Seck GDLN Board Representative, Africa Region	Sri Lanka Distance Learning Center, Ltd.
11:00 – 11:15	Morning break		
11:15 – 12:00	Sustainability of the regional network and the association “Today's reality: what can we expect from GDLN Global?”	Group discussion	Sri Lanka Distance Learning Center, Ltd.
12:00 - 1:30	Lunch		Sri Lanka Distance Learning Center, Ltd.
1:30 – 1:45	Sustainability of the regional network and the association (continued) “Key takeaways from session 1” <i>Facilitator: Dr. Markus Palenberg</i>	Group discussion	Sri Lanka Distance Learning Center, Ltd.
1:45 – 2:30	Sustainability of the regional network and the association “Survey results: What regional services are most valuable to us?”	Group discussion	Sri Lanka Distance Learning Center, Ltd.
2:30 – 2:45	Afternoon break		
2:45 – 5:00	Sustainability of the regional network and the	Work in breakout groups	Sri Lanka Distance

	association "What is the bandwidth of available options for GDLN AP?"		Learning Center, Ltd.
Free evening			
Nov 17 Day 3			
Objectives:			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To agree on the future path towards the sustainability of the regional network and the association - To discuss current programs amongst DLCs and affiliates 			
Time	Session	Speakers	Location
9:00 – 10:30	Sustainability of the regional network and the association (continued) "Report back from breakout groups and discussions" <i>Facilitator: Dr. Markus Palenberg</i>	Representatives from each work group	Cat's Eye Ceylon Continental Hotel, Rooftop Level
10:30 – 11:00	Morning break		
11:00 – 12:00	Sustainability of the regional network and the association "Consensus on the way forward" <i>Facilitators: Dr. Markus Palenberg and the GDLN Asia Pacific Governing Committee</i>	Group discussion	Ceylon Continental Hotel
12:00 – 1:30	Lunch		Emerald Coffee Shop Ceylon Continental Hotel, Lobby Level
1:30 – 1:45	GDLN Asia Pacific Opportunities – World Bank Sector Programs <i>Chair: Ms Sunjindmaa Jamba Manager, Mongolia DLC</i>	Ms. Linh Nguyen Manager, Vietnam Development Information Center	Cat's Eye Ceylon Continental Hotel, Rooftop Level
1:45 – 3:00	GDLN Asia Pacific Opportunities (continued) – Regional programs	Representatives from EAP and SA regional programs' Lead DLCs	Ceylon Continental Hotel
3:00 – 3:15	Afternoon break		
3:15 – 5:00	GDLN Asia Pacific Opportunities (continued) – Regional programs	Representatives from EAP and SA regional programs' Lead DLCs	Ceylon Continental Hotel
Free evening			
Nov 18 Day 4			
Capacity building program for GDLN Asia Pacific affiliates			
Time	Session	Speakers	Location
8:30 – 9:00	Capacity building program for GDLN Asia Pacific affiliates: Effective Project Intake Conversations and Proposal Development <i>Facilitators: Mr. Steffen Soulejman Janus Head of the Global Secretariat Global Development Learning Network, World Bank Institute Dr. Markus Palenberg IfDS - Institute for Development Strategy, Munich GPPi - Global Public Policy Institute, Berlin</i>	Mr. Juan Gabriel Viana Garces International Cooperation Advisor International Relations and Cooperation Unit, High Counsel for Reintegration, Colombia (via VC from Bogota, Colombia) Mr. Alejandro Eder Presidential High Counselor	Sri Lanka Distance Learning Center, Ltd.

		for Reintegration, Colombia <i>(via VC from Bogota, Colombia)</i>	
		Mr. Philip Karp Regional GDLN Coordinator, East Asia and Pacific, World Bank	
9:00 – 10:00	Formation of project groups and briefing by "clients"		Sri Lanka Distance Learning Center, Ltd.
10:00 – 10:15	Morning break		
10:15 – 11:15	Group work on proposals		Sri Lanka Distance Learning Center, Ltd.
11:15 – 11:45	Joint reporting		Sri Lanka Distance Learning Center, Ltd.
11:45 – 12:30	Debrief, Q& A and client reactions		Sri Lanka Distance Learning Center, Ltd.
12:30 – 9:30	Lunch, Excursion, and Dinner Hosted by: The World Bank (South Asia Region)		Peacock Restaurant Bentota Beach Hotel
Nov 19 Day 5			
Objectives:			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To discuss new program opportunities amongst DLCs and affiliates - To agree on next steps 			
Time	Session	Speakers	Location
9:00 – 10:00	GDLN Asia Pacific Opportunities - New programs <i>Chair: Ms. Lucy King Deputy Manager, Tokyo Development Learning Center</i>	Representatives from EAP and SA DLCs	Cat's Eye Ceylon Continental Hotel, Rooftop Level
10:00 – 10:15	Morning break		
10:15 – 11:30	GDLN Asia Pacific Opportunities (continued) - New programs	Representatives from EAP and SA DLCs	Ceylon Continental Hotel
11:30 – 12:00	Wrap-up	Mr. Philip Karp Regional GDLN Coordinator, East Asia and Pacific, World Bank	Ceylon Continental Hotel
12:00 – 12:30	Closing	Mr. Nishanta Kalamadasa Chief Executive Officer Sri Lanka Distance Learning Center, Ltd. (TBC) Mr. Juan Blazquez Regional GDLN Coordinator, South Asia Mr. Philip Karp Regional GDLN Coordinator, East Asia and Pacific, World Bank	Ceylon Continental Hotel
12:30 – 1:30	Lunch	Emerald Coffee Shop Ceylon Continental Hotel, Lobby Level	