

## **GDLN Asia Pacific and the World Bank**

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- GDLN Asia Pacific has established itself as an effective knowledge sharing and communications platform for the Bank and other partners
  - Just-in-time access to global expertise
  - Platform for South-South knowledge sharing
  - Platform for supporting Practice Groups /COPs
  - Platform for dissemination of AAA
  - Platform for engagement with key Regional partners
- Bank role has evolved from sponsor/sustainer of the network to that of partner & client
- Leadership and Governance shared among GDLN AP affiliates
- Program growth, design and delivery increasingly led by GDLN Asia Pacific Affiliates themselves.

## EAP Sector Program Initiative

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What is it?

- EAP initiative to promote operational use of GDLN for meeting Bank's knowledge and communications objectives
  - Assist in dissemination of key knowledge products
  - Deliver training for Bank staff and clients
  - Support policy dialogue on key issues
  - Support COPs
- Ongoing since FY07
- Has become both a tool for supporting Bank's objectives and source of business for GDLN AP affiliates

## **EAP Sector Program Initiative**

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### How it works?

- Financed by Regional knowledge and innovation fund (about \$150K/year) with matching funding from Sector Units
- Delivery is supported by EAP GDLN team in partnership with GDLN AP affiliates; for each program, one of the affiliates is designated as “lead DLC” and coordinates with other sites
- TTLs receive a “package” of services that includes
  - Program design
  - Marketing
  - Assistance with development of materials
  - Videoconference scheduling and booking; local facilitation; webcasting; evaluation
- TTLs can focus mainly on content, which is the aspect of most importance to the Bank

## FY 2007 Sector Programs:

Program Name	Sector Unit	Lead DLC	Number of Sessions
EAP Energy & Sustainable Development Flagship Report	EASEG	GDLN Australia	3
Strengthen Forest Law Enforcement & Governance	EASRD	Vietnam Development and Information Center	4
Operationalizing WDR 2007— Building Partnership between Youth & Policy Makers	EASHD	Vietnam Development and Information Center	2
WB-ASEAN Seminar Series on Regional Trade Integration in EAP	EASPR	Chulalongkorn University –GDLN (Thailand)	2
Policy Dialogue on an East Asia Renaissance: Ideas for Growth	EASPR	Chulalongkorn University –GDLN (Thailand)	1
CDD Community of Practice	EASSO	Tokyo Development Learning Center	1
Success Factors for Road Management Systems	EASTR	Tokyo Development Learning Center	2
Public Expenditure Management: Information Sharing and Learning	EASPR	GDLN Australia	4

Budget: \$150K

## FY 2008 Sector Programs:

Program Name	Sector Unit	Lead DLC	Number of Sessions
Forest Law Enforcement and Governance Technology Practice Exchange	EASOP (EASSD)	GDLN Australia	4
Combating HIV/AIDS on Infrastructure Projects	EASTE (EASSD)	Asian Institute of Management (Philippines)	3
Air Pollution Impact of Congestion Charging	EASTE (EASSD)	Chongqing Technology and Business University (China)	2
Training of Trainers: Practical Application of International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS)	EAPCO	Tokyo Development Learning Center	7
An Inter-Regional Knowledge Sharing Program on the WDR 2007 - Supporting Youth Voices	EASHD	Chulalongkorn University (Thailand)	1

Budget: \$80K

## FY 2009 Sector Programs:

Program Name	Sector Unit	Lead DLC	Number of Sessions
Climate Change: Strategic Framework and Operational Opportunities	EASOP	Vietnam Development and Information Center	6
World Bank – ASEAN Regional Infrastructure Finance Network	EASOP	Asian Institute of Management (Philippines)	1
Strengthening Disaster Risk Management in East Asia and the Pacific	EASUR	Tokyo Development Learning Center	6
China-Africa Experience-Sharing Series	EACCF WBIBJ	Beijing Distance Learning Center	3
ASEAN Dialogue and Consultation	EAPVP EAPHD	Tokyo Development Learning Center	3

**Budget \$150K**

## FY 2010 Sector Programs:

Program Name	Sector Unit	Lead DLC	Number of Sessions
Strengthening Disaster Risk Management in East Asia and the Pacific	EASIN	Tokyo Development Learning Center	6
PRAXIS Discussion Series	EACNF	GDLN Australia	3
Skills and Higher Education Studies in East Asia – Flagship AAA	EASHE	Vietnam Development Information Center	2
China Sustainable Development Series	EACCF	China State Information Center	7
ASEAN Dialogue and Consultation	EAPVP	Vietnam Development Information Center	3

**Budget \$150K**

## FY 2011 Sector Programs:

Program Name	Sector Unit	Lead DLC	Number of Sessions
Strengthening Disaster Risk Management in East Asia and the Pacific	EASUR	Tokyo Development Learning Center	6
Municipal Finance Certificate Training for ASEAN Countries	EASIN	Vietnam Development Information Center	5
China-Africa Health Dialogue	EASHH/ AFTHE	Beijing Distance Learning Center	1
EAP Urban CoP	EASIN	Vietnam Development Information Center	3
ASEAN Dialogue and Consultation	EAPVP	Vietnam Development Information Center	3

**Budget \$150K**



## FY 2012 Sector Programs:

Program Name	Sector Unit	Lead DLC	Number of Sessions
Higher Education Flagship Launch	EASHE	Tokyo Development Learning Center	1
ASEAN Dialogue Series	EAPVP EAPXT	GDLN Indonesia	2
Blue Carbon	EASER	TBD	2
China Sustainable Development Series	EASCS	China State Information Center	3
Pacific Islands DRM Series	EASIN	TBD	4
<b>Budget</b>			<b>\$150K</b>

## **Example: ASEAN Disaster Risk Management Series**

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- Financed by EASIN and GFDRR and coordinated by Tokyo Development Learning Center
- Ongoing for 4 years; each session has addressed a different topic of interest to a growing community of DRM practitioners and experts.
- Key highlights:
- **13 sessions have been conducted** as of December 2011, with **1,103 participants (cumulative) from 36 cities in 26 countries** across multiple regions (SAR, ECA, MENA, and AFR). In addition, a larger number of DRM experts and practitioners have benefitted from the program through access via webcast and/or video on demand.
- **collaboration with leading DRM experts from around the world** has helped to enrich quality of the sessions and to motivate participants to learn more
- **collaboration among HQ staff, Country offices, and GDLN centers** has facilitated effective sharing of local and international experience as well as creation of communities of practice
- each event has provided EAP DRM focal points with an **opportunity to involve key national/local constituents in learning and knowledge sharing activities**
- **post-production package** (event recording, summary, presentation and reference materials, useful links, and event information) for lasting impact.