

Ideas for Global Objectives and Global Strategic Functions for GDLN

Presentation material

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Agenda for this session



Introduction



Goals of GDLN Global



Discussion of key issues

Aim of this session

- Inform **you** about work on global governance
- Adapt this work to what is really needed, i.e. get **your** input

→ **Your participation** is invited

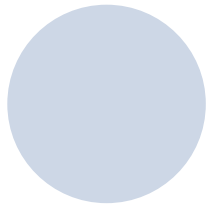
GDLN global governance: principal idea and motivation

- Principal idea: „establish a global governance and service body for GDLN“
- But ... don't we already have that?
- Motivation: preserve the „G“ in GDLN
 - Regional governance structures, but no global governance, have evolved
 - Growing demands for unified branding and quality standards
 - Global business opportunities

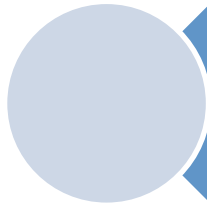
Activities until now

- Several workshops held:
 - Elkridge, USA, January 2007; Berlin, Germany, November 2007; Annapolis, USA, April 2008
- Establishment of a Global Steering Committee
 - Representatives from all GDLN regions (e.g. Svitlana)
 - Guides the establishment of GDLN Global Governance
- Consensus proposal „Professionalizing GDLN Global Governance and Services”, October 2008
 - Global board and a global secretariat, list of global priority services
 - Extensive feedback about a year ago
- Further work from November 2008 until today by the Steering Committee
 - Ideas for objectives and global strategy
 - Drafts for legal documents
- Today: discussion of these ideas

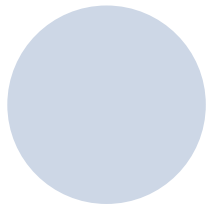
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Main goal of GDLN Global

“GDLN Global aims to help GDLN to grow in size, quality and usage, and as such contribute to reaching the MDGs”

5 objectives of GDLN Global

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Objective 2:

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Objective 3:

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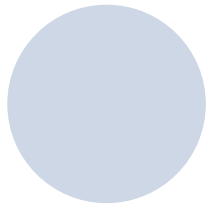
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Here we should have a round of feedback and discussion from the plenary: anything missing, right objectives, etc?

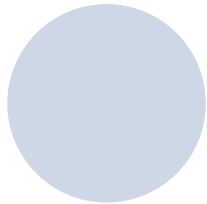
Initial ideas for implementation

- Legal setup
 - Virtual organization
 - Hosting arrangement with the World Bank
- Governance and management
 - GDLN Board with representation of GDLN regions and World Bank regions and networks
 - GDLN Global Secretariat with few staff
- Business plan
 - Initially mainly World Bank financed
 - Growing revenue from global learning programs

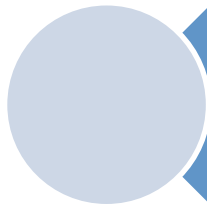
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Time for questions



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Today: focus on quality

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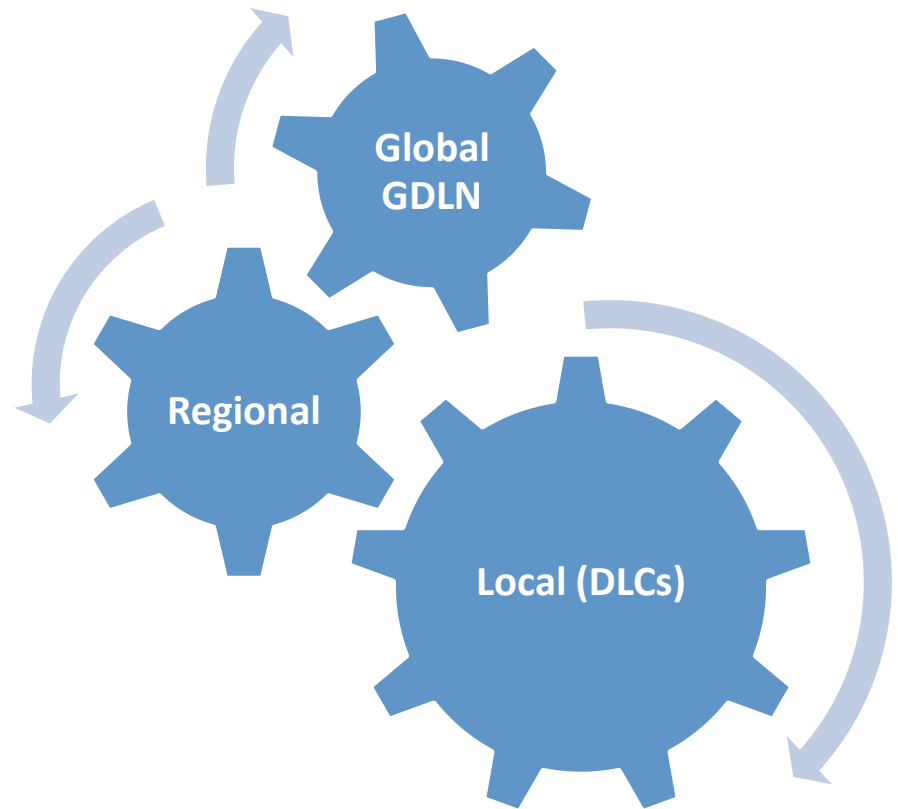
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How should quality within GDLN be managed?

- Growing need for GDLN to guarantee the quality of its services
... any examples?
- But: **quality of what?**
- And **how?**
- And **who** should be responsible?



Manage quality of **what?**

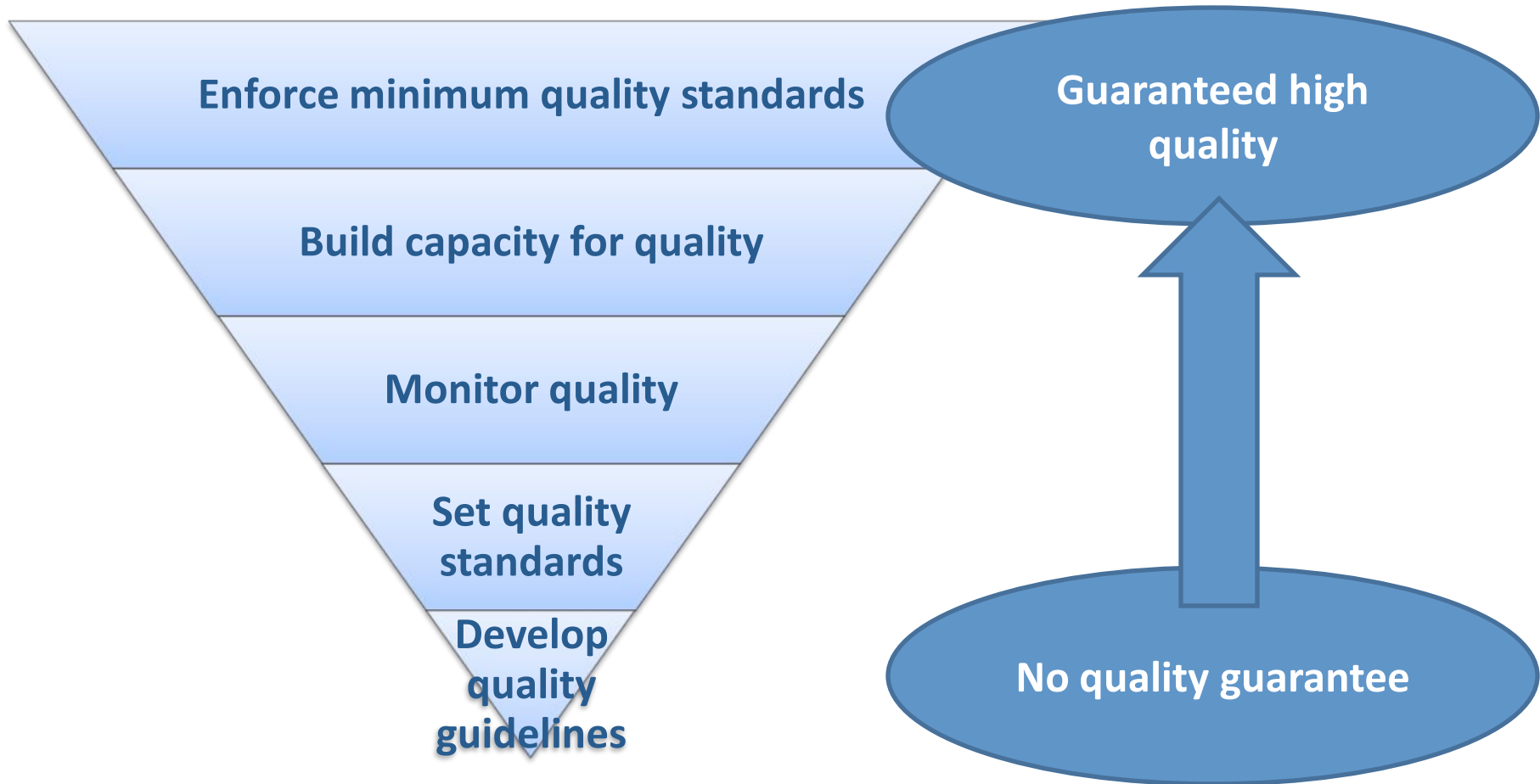
For example:

- Technical capabilities of DLCs
- DLC rooms, seating, catering
- DLC staff skills
- Quality of learning products
- Other?

10min group work:

Please write quality dimensions you feel are important on flipcharts

How to manage quality?



10min group work:

What quality-related activities should be performed? What is important from the donor perspective?

Where (by whom) to manage quality?

For example:

- Within DLCs? But who checks on quality?
- On the regional level? How can that work?
- On the global level? How can monitoring and enforcement be assured?

10min group work:

***Please write your preferred approach on
flipchart***

**Thank you
for you kind attention**