

For discussion



Global Meeting
Bridging Distances
Connecting People and Ideas for Results

250-300 participants:
GDLN Directors, Presidents of Host Institutions, Staff, Representatives of Donors and Large Clients

Washington DC, USA, November or December (??), 2006

Five Days in Washington DC

A three-day event resulting in...

Emerged 'Communities of Affiliates' brought to together by common interests to do things together after the meeting?

Appreciation of achievements: best impact-making event? Best designed events? Best experience of mainstreaming GDLN into business practices?

Cutting edge attractions in Distance Learning for Development

...+ an additional half-day for business development with Bank and others

...+ 1.5 day for Regional Association/ Board Meetings

1. What would be our Objectives?

- (i) **To reaffirm the common understanding among Affiliates of what GDLN is today by sharing experiences among participants (Affiliates, Bank, Large Clients, Donors?): best practices demonstrating development impact and results through effective learning activities and programs. Do we celebrate this by recognizing with awarding prizes? How to judge?**
- (ii) **To explore among Affiliates and partners the untapped business potentials, for example, of using blended learning methods and techniques for capacity development. Do we want to discuss “wide range of services” (including the emerging and cutting edge technologies/tools that would enable distributed and blended learning) to be provided i.e. going beyond multiple VC-sessions?**
- (iii) **To explore business opportunities with Bank and large external clients. Enabling Affiliates to meet with Bank Operations and WBI staff to discuss business ‘demand –supply’?**
- (iv) Integrated in sessions: **To facilitate top-level management of GDLN Affiliates and/or their host institutions to develop action-steps to realign their business strategies using GDLN, and through that, increase their organizational readiness to benefit from new (development) markets for learning. Do we recognize this as a crucial issue to be addressed i.e. getting management of host institutions more committed to GDLN?**

Possible titles that would frame what we really want...?

Global Meeting GDLN and Development Results

Bridging Distances, Connecting People and Ideas

GDLN Global Meeting

Acceleration of Development Results

Knowledge sharing beyond countries and regions

Design Features?

Interactive and creative sessions using methods such as: Open Space, The World Café, Dialogues

Show your own business: video, brochures, best practices

Submit a short video and participate: your Centers profile and a GDLN Best Practice Case

Top-class speakers on: development focus, capacity development, innovative knowledge and learning systems...

Market Place: Exposures to new emerging technologies; Doing business with Bank Operations Staff and other Large Clients

Wall of Best Practices, Cutting edge Tools and Systems developed by GDLN Centers; Wall of Ideas and Joint Initiatives

Day 1

GDLN: growth and impact

Pre-f-2-f Event
Using GDLN Blog
to determine topics
for further exchanges

Welcome
Relevance
Setting the stage

PW
FL
MWF
GDLN Regional Panel
Video Images of
Achievements
VC-speeches of Donors
Sam Patroda

Roundtable
Dialogue Exchanges

Sharing achievements,
Success stories,
Impact/outcomes within
GDLN community

Plenary
Sharing of outcomes

Features of GDLN Centers
Learning Systems
Development Knowledge
Business Potentials

Reception

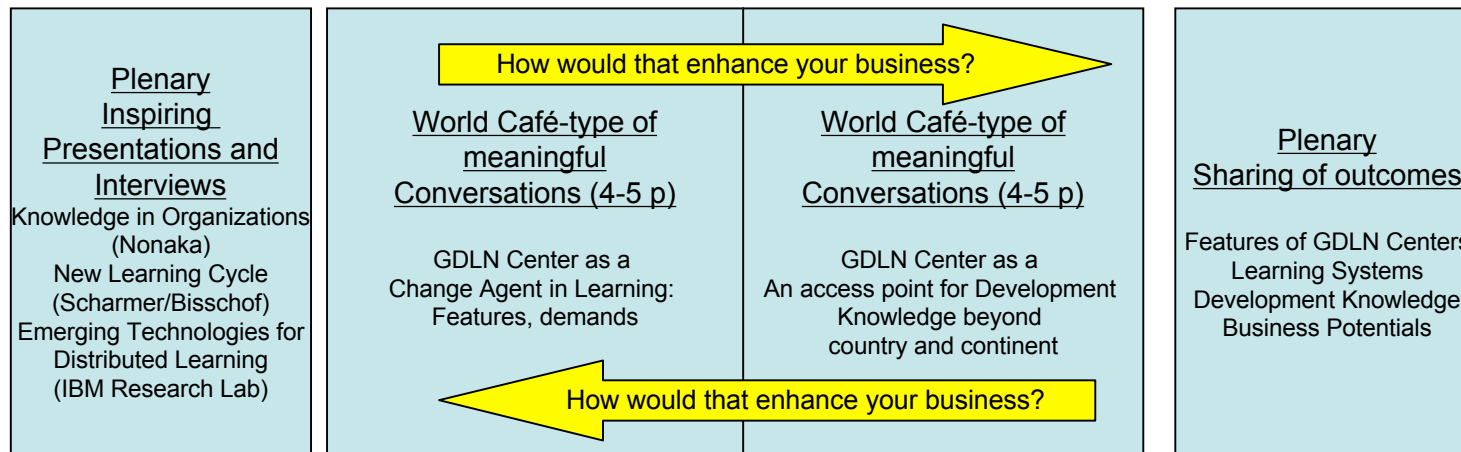
Reception
Exhibitions: our physical identity
Open tables for Business
Thematic tables for Business
Regional Business tables

Wall of Impact, Ideas, Innovations, Success Stories, Partnerships

Market Place: our identity
Business Tables: Open, Thematic and Regional Partnerships

Day 2

GDLN as an “enabler” in Capacity Development Processes



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Day 3

GDLN: improve our readiness and commit ourselves to development?

Plenary Inspiring Presentations:

Successful Networks?
(Starkey)

Mainstreaming GDLN in Knowledge Organizations:
Realigning mission and re-engineering business processes
(Atem)

and
Client/Donor Panel

Open Space Session

Readiness of an Affiliate:
realigning the business
Benefiting from emerging markets for global development learning

Governance Scenario Workshops (small groups)

Exploring principles and mechanisms for co-ownership at the global level, taking into Consideration governance Developments at regional level

Is there willingness for Shareholderships?

Plenary Sharing of outcomes

Building blocks collected
Action Steps defined for a collective move?

Or Award for Best Practice or Solution?

Wall of Impact, Ideas, Innovations, Success Stories, Partnerships

Market Place: our identity
Business Tables: Open, Thematic and Regional Partnerships

Day 4: half-day

GDLN: exploring business with Bank and External Clients?

Business Room:
LAC

Business Room:
EAP/SAR

Business Room:
AFR/MNA

Business Room:
ECA

Business Room:
EXT

Business Room:
IFC

Market Place: our identity
Business Tables: Open, Thematic and Regional Partnerships

Day 4/5: 1.5 days

GDLN: Regional Meetings

**Board
Meeting:
LAC**

**Association
Meeting:
EAP**

**Association
Meeting:
AFR**

**Network
Meeting:
ECA**

**Regional
Meeting:
SAR**

**Regional
Meeting:
MNA**

Ideas for an Organizational Setting

Members of a Jury (Committee of Patrons?)

(Queens, Princesses, Mandela, Maathai, Clinton, Wolfensohn?)

Agenda Advisory Committee

(GDLN Community Representation?)

Organizational Team

(GDLN Secretariat ++)

INDICATIVE TIMELINE

2006

MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST	SEPT	OCT
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✓ Go/no go Release 1 st Announcement Brochure/website Collect feedback: EAPA Meeting AFR Meeting	Define Fundraising Strategy Start Information And fundraising Launch G-Days Blog	Start Information And fundraising			
		Collect feedback: LAC Meeting	Preparing Facilitators	Prepare Top Speakers	
		List of Top Speakers, Clients Donors confirmed	Prepare Top Clients and Donors	Detailed Program Design/Market Place	

G-days Blog Exchanges/Sharing
Global Organizing Team Work

Hotel/Logistics reseravtions/preparations

Materials production: GDLN Yearbook, Catalogue of Affiliates, Newsletters, CD-roms, etc.

2006

2007

NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MARCH	APRIL
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G-days