SAVE THE DATE— SIXTH ANNUAL CONFERENCE

SIXTH ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE GIFT-MENA NETWORK
MARRAKECH, MOROCCO—10-12 FEBRUARY 2015

The GIFT-MENA Network Secretariat has launched the preparations for the 6th Annual Conference that will be hosted by the Moroccan Ministry of Civil Service and Administrative Modernization, in Marrakech, on February 10-12, 2015. The conference will bring together senior representatives of Government, Presidents and Directors in charge of civil service training schools in MENA, public officials in charge of public financial management reforms, human resources managers, representatives of development funds and banks and international agencies, as well as regional and international experts. For additional information contact the Secretariat at: contact@if.org.lb

DELEGATION VISIT FROM THE FINANCE AND ACCOUNTING TRAINING CENTER OF IRAQ

A delegation from the Finance and Accounting Training Center of the Ministry of Finance of Iraq visited the Institut des Finances Basil Fuleihan of Lebanon on June 26 - 27. The visit aimed at having a closer look at the Institute’s experience in capacity development in public financial management and State modernization.


STUDY VISIT TO THE FRENCH DIRECTORATE OF ADMINISTRATION AND CIVIL SERVICE

A delegation composed of representatives of the Central Bank and the Ministry of Finance of Algeria, the Basil Fuleihan Institute of Finance of Lebanon, the Ministries of Economy and Finance and of Civil Service and Administrative Modernization of Morocco, and of the Prime Ministry of Tunisia, visited the French Directorate of Administration and Civil Service (DGAFP) on June 24-27 on an exchange visit to share experiences and best practices in the areas of training, HR policies and civil service modernization.

Read more on: http://www.gift-mena.org/study-visit-gift-mena-network-french-dgafp

THE WORLD BANK’S EXCHANGE IN ABU DHABI

More than 250 senior policy makers, experts and stakeholders from the public and private sectors met in Abu Dhabi, between June 10 and 12, 2014, to take part to the World Bank Exchange Conference. On this occasion, the Institut des Finances Basil Fuleihan was invited to speak on Building Tomorrow’s Workforce.

Read more on: http://www.gift-mena.org/world-bank-held-2nd-year-exchange-conference-abu-dhabi

THE MENAPAR LAUNCHING CONFERENCE IN BAHREIN

The conference was organized by the Bahrain Institute of Public Administration on April 23 - 24, in collaboration with the UNDP Country Office in the Kingdom of Bahrain. It hosted more than 250 specialists and elite group of speakers and experts in public administration in the region.

A number of GIFT-MENA member institutions also shared their country experiences, notably from Lebanon, Iraq and Morocco.

TRAINING PROGRAMS IN PUBLIC FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT—REGISTRATION IS OPEN

Specialized regional training programs in Budget Execution, Government Accounting, Audit and Control and Strategic procurement, directed to senior officials from the MENA countries, are offered by the Institut des Finances Basil Fuleihan, as of September 2014, in the framework of the activities of the GIFT-MENA Network. For more information and early registration, please contact the Secretariat of the Network: contact@if.org.lb

PARTNERS ACTIVITIES

7TH EURO-MEDITERRANEAN DIALOGUE ON PUBLIC MANAGEMENT
ROME, ITALY—8-10 OCTOBER, 2014
Organized by the European Group for Public Administration, EGPA, the Institute of Public Management and Territorial Governance, IMPGT – Aix Marseille University and the National School of Administration, ENA, the conference will focus on „Societal government and innovative public management: Challenges for the Euro-MENA area“.

CHECK IT OUT: ARAB INTEGRATION, A 21ST CENTURY DEVELOPMENT IMPERATIVE

The Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia (ESCWA) has recently launched a report entitled Arab Integration: A 21st Century Development Imperative. It is the result of a collaborative ESCWA initiative that involved a group of distinguished Arab thinkers from various disciplines, occupations, and backgrounds, reflecting the diversity of the Arab region. For more information: http://www.escwa.un.org/

CHECK IT OUT: ELECTRONIC DOCUMENTS ON RESPONSABILITY

The CNFPT-France launched the Electronic Documents on Responsibility, a result of a group work of experts, managers, technicians and IT specialists. Check out more here: http://www.calameo.com/read/001549856f43d1dfb26d?authid=QgLitSwyXk2w#sthash.UfsZ2c9s.dpuf

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