WORKSHOP ON “TOOLS FOR TOTAL QUALITY MANAGEMENT” IN EGYPT

130 senior officials from the Ministries of Finance and Industry of Egypt participated to the “Tools for Total Quality Management” workshop jointly organized in Cairo by the World Bank, the Ministry of Administrative Development, the Institut des Finances Basil Fuleihan and the Lebanese Standards Institution (LIBNOR), under the flagship of the GIFT-MENA network, from April 1 to 3, 2014.

Read more on: GIFT-MENA | Workshop on “Tools for Total Quality Management” in Egypt

THE NETWORK WELCOMES 6 NEW MEMBERS

On the occasion of its meeting in Kuwait, on January 30th, 2014, the GIFT-MENA Steering Committee approved the membership of 6 new member institutions: The Institute of Planning in Libya; The Ministry of Finance in Libya; The Supreme Council for Local Government and Human Resources Development in Sudan; The Ministry of Planning and International Cooperation in Yemen; The Institut de Financement du Développement du Maghreb Arabe in Tunisia; The Centre National de la Fonction Publique Territoriale (CNFPT) in France.

THE GIFT-MENA ANNUAL CONFERENCE

More than 90 participants from 19 countries and 12 regional and international organizations took part to the 5th GIFT-MENA Annual Conference "Human Capital Formation in the Public Sector and the Challenge of building the State in times of crisis" which took place between January 28 and 30, 2014 at the Arab Planning Institute in Kuwait.


We invite you to Save the Date for the 2015 Annual Conference which will take place in February in Marrakesh, hosted by the Ministry of Civil Service and Administrative Modernization of the Kingdom of Morocco.

THE 5TH GIFT-MENA NETWORK MEETING

The Network Meeting was held in Kuwait on January 28, 2014, back-to-back with the Annual Conference. It gathered 41 senior officials representing 28 institutions from 13 countries and 6 regional and international organizations.

For more information, we invite you to consult the Network Meeting page: http://www.gift-mena.org/5th-meeting-network-civil-service-schools-and-institutes-mena-region
OUR PARTNERS’ CONFERENCES

ADETEF SYMPOSIUM ON “COOPERATION FOR STATE BUILDING AND STATE REFORMING: TRAINING PUBLIC SECTOR MANAGERS FOR ECONOMIC GOVERNANCE”
PARIS – MARCH 18, 2014
The conference highlighted challenges of public sector managers training in States which are emerging from a crisis and building their capacities. On this occasion, the GIFT-MENA Network showcased its experience in supporting change and modernization initiatives in countries of the MENA region.
For more information about the conference: http://www.adetef.fr/Adetef/Evenements/2014-Cooperer-pour-construire-ou-reconstruire

BIPA IS ORGANIZING THE MENAPAR INAUGURAL CONFERENCE
MANAMA – APRIL 23-24, 2014
The Bahrain Institute of Public Administration (BIPA) is organizing the inaugural conference of the MENAPAR on April 23-24, 2014.
We encourage you to register through the conference website at http://www.bipa.gov.bh/MENAPAR.

It is worth mentioning that the second largest number of submission of abstracts was presented through the GIFT-MENA network.

CHECK IT OUT: GIFT-MENA ON FRANCE 24
Ms. Lamia Moubayed Bissat, Mr. Ahmed Laamoumri and Mr. Faris Al Obaid were invited by France 24 (arabic channel) to debate issues related to civil service training and leadership building in the Arab World, in the context of its weekly program “La semaine de l’économie” on March 28, 2014.
Check out the video on YouTube:
• First part: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DwarN9aZlQo
• Second part: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RfFKIdB77dE

CHECK IT OUT: AL MA’AREFAH PLATFORM (WWW.MAAREFAH.NET)
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