THE GIFT-MENA NETWORK OF CIVIL SERVICE TRAINING SCHOOLS AND INSTITUTES

7 years in review

July 2014
A MED-MENA partnership for capacity-building

What is GIFT-MENA?
A network of civil service training schools and institutes specialized in public financial management and public administration in the MENA region (launched in Beirut in 2006)

Objectives:
1. Strengthen the institutional capacity development of member institutions
2. Encourage experience-sharing and cooperation among members and with international centers of excellence
3. Share the latest developments and best practices in civil service reform and capacity development
4. Offer high quality training modules on financial governance related topics, in the Arabic language
5. Document and disseminate successful regional experiences in State modernization

Secretariat: The Institut des Finances Basil Fuleihan of Lebanon
58 Institutional Members

1) Institut des Finances, ENA, Ministry of Civil Service and Administrative Modernization, ISA
2) ENA, Institute for the Development of Human Resources, Ministry of Finance, Institut d'Economie Douanière et Fiscale, Central Bank of Algeria, Institut Supérieur de Gestion et de Planification
4) Ministry of Finance, Institute of Planning, Institute of Banking and Financial Studies
5) Central Agency for Organization and Administration, National Management Institute, Ministry of State for Administrative Development, Ministry of Finance
6) Ministry of Finance, Central Bank, Academy for financial and economic studies, Supreme Council for Local Governance and HR Development, Ministry of Finance and Civil Service (Red Sea State)
7) Institut des Finances Basil Fuleihan, Central Bank Institute of Training and Development, ENA
8) Ministry of Finance, PFI, National Institute for Administration, General Personnel Council, Palestinian Banking Institute
9) Higher Institute for Administrative Development, National Institute of Administration
10) Public Finance Training Center, National Institute for Training
11) Accounting and Finance training center of the Ministry of Finance, Ministry of Finance of Kurdistan, National Center for Consultancy and Management Development
12) Ministry of Finance, Central Bank of Kuwait
13) Institute of Public Administration
14) Mohamad Bin Rachid School of Government, Institute of Administrative Development
15) Ministry of Finance, Institute of Administrative Development
16) Ministry of Finance, BIPA
17) Ministry of Economic Affairs
18) Ministry of Finance, Finance Institute, Ministry of Planning and Intl. Cooperation
19) Institute of Public Administration
17 Associate Members (Partners)
Steering committee 2012-2014

Representing Bahrain: The Bahrain Institute of Public Administration

Representing Jordan: The Public Finance Training Center of the Ministry of Finance

Representing Lebanon: The Institut des Finances Basil Fuleihan – Secretariat of the network

Representing Palestine: The Ministry of Finance

Representing Tunisia: The National School of Finance
1-Partnerships and Networking

A. South-South exchange through study tours and institutional visits. Host countries / institutions included among others:

- Jordan
- Lebanon
- Morocco
- Tunisia
- ITC-ILO
- CEF
- NISPACCE

B. 8 MOUs signed between Member Institutions

Signature of the Beirut Declaration (Nov. 2009)

C. Sustained collaboration with donors/partners such as

D. Active Participation to more than 35 Intl. Meetings and Conferences since 2006
465 Participants to the Annual Meetings and Conf.

- **2006**: Beirut
  - 39 participants
  - 11 pays
  - 3 Reg & Intl Org.

- **2008**: Paris
  - 31 participants
  - 9 pays
  - 7 Reg & Intl Org.

- **2009-2010-2011**: Beirut
  - **In 2009**: 31 participants
  - 9 pays
  - 5 Reg & Intl Org.

- **2010**: Beirut
  - **In 2010**: 120 participants
  - 16 pays
  - 7 Reg & Intl Org.

- **2011**: Tunisia
  - 85 participants
  - 14 pays

- **2012**: Tunisia
  - 65 participants
  - 14 pays
  - 7 Reg & Intl Org.

- **2014**: Kuwait
  - 95 participants
  - 19 pays
  - 10 Reg & Intl Org.

- **2015**: Marrakech
  - 465 Participants to the Annual Meetings and Conf.

- **In 2011**: 65 participants
  - 14 pays
  - 7 Reg & Intl Org.
2-Capacity Building (1/2)

A. Our regional Training Offer
- 6 modules
- **70 participants** (3 programs organized)
- 10 countries

B. Regional Meetings and Seminars
- 7 seminars in Lebanon, Morocco and Jordan
- **206 participants**
- 14 countries
- 10 Reg. and Intl Org.

C. One e-learning module
2-Capacity Building (2/2)

A. Study visits, including:
   5 regional study visits (NISPACEE Slovaquía, CEF Slovenia, Ministry of Finance of Morocco, ITC-ILO, DGAFP France)
   Bilateral visits among institutional members
   54 participants
   10 countries

B. Exchange of modules and trainers
   31 trainers
   9 training modules
   305 participants
3-Publications

More than 17,000 publications printed and distributed

- 5,000 copies of conferences’ proceedings
- 1,000 copies of the Directory
- 11,000 copies of reports and guides
4-Knowledge Creation

Research Papers / National and regional Reports on priority issues for the region (civil service, recruitment, PFM, etc.)

Launch of MENAPAR by BIPA in May 2013

Policy briefs and knowledge tools for policy-makers
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