THE 10TH ANNIVERSARY AND 7TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE NETWORK—OCTOBER 2016

The GIFT-MENA Network Secretariat has launched the preparations for the 7th Annual Conference scheduled to take place in Paris, France, in October 2016. This occasion will mark the 10th Anniversary of the Network, in presence of Network members and representatives of the international community. The event will be organized in close collaboration with French partner institutions.

For more information, do not hesitate to contact the Secretariat: contact@if.org.lb

THE NETWORK’S ACTIVITIES

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS - STUDY VISIT TO THE FRENCH DIRECTORATE OF ADMINISTRATION AND CIVIL SERVICE

The GIFT-MENA Secretariat announces a study visit to French institutions involved in civil service modernization and capacity building, in partnership with the French Directorate of Administration and Civil Service (DGAFP), and with the support of Expertise France.

GIFT-MENA members are invited to nominate candidates to take part in the visit scheduled for November 2015, by September 20, 2015. For more information, please visit the website: http://www.gift-mena.org/call-applications-study-visit-france

TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES AT THE ARAB PLANNING INSTITUTE—KUWAIT

The GIFT-MENA Secretariat is joining efforts with the Arab Planning Institute in Kuwait to provide GIFT-MENA member institutions with the opportunity to participate to specialized training programs offered by the API in 2015-2016. For more information and registration: http://www.gift-mena.org/training-opportunities-arab-planning-institute-kuwait

NEW DIRECTORY OF CIVIL SERVICE TRAINING SCHOOLS IN MENA

The GIFT-MENA network is preparing an updated version of the Directory of Civil Service Training Schools and Institutes in the MENA region, in partnership with the Mediterranean Public Service Forum.

Member institutions are invited to fill in the application form and send it back to the Secretariat by August 31, 2015. For more information, please visit: http://www.gift-mena.org/new-directory-civil-service-training-schools-and-institutes-menar-region

PARTICIPATION TO THE IASIA ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The Network’s Secretariat participated to the IASIA Annual Conference organized in Paris under the theme “Alternative Service Delivery Arrangements”, on July 7-10, 2015. The conference was an occasion to exchange with peers and international organizations on the new trends and international practices fostering public service delivery worldwide, and discuss the challenges of public administration reform and human resources management.

PARTICIPATION TO THE OECD NETWORK OF SCHOOLS OF GOVERNMENT

The Network’s Secretariat participated to the OECD Network of Schools of Government Annual Meeting, held in Paris on July 6, 2015, focusing on “Skills for a World Class Civil Service”. The meeting was an occasion to explore new approaches to measuring performance, current indicators and benchmarks by country, and to strengthen the capabilities and enhance the role of national schools of government in an evolving world where skills and competencies lay the foundation of a modern and performant civil service.
To include your activities in our next News Flash, send an e-mail to the GIFT-MENA Secretariat. We are also awaiting your suggestions and ideas.

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