SAVE THE DATE—10TH ANNIVERSARY AND 7TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE

THE 10TH ANNIVERSARY AND 7TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE NETWORK
12-14 OCTOBER 2016

The GIFT-MENA 7th Annual Conference is getting closer! Save the Date and meet us in Paris, on October 12-14, 2016.

Network’s member and partner institutions wishing to sign memorandums of understanding on this occasion are kindly asked to inform the Secretariat on: institute@finance.gov.lb

OUR NEWS

LAUNCHING OF THE NATIONAL HIGHER SCHOOL OF ADMINISTRATION IN MOROCCO

The National Higher School of Administration (ENSA) in Morocco was launched officially. The school is responsible for building the capacities of senior officials, and encouraging scientific research and provision of technical assistance.

Resulting of the merge of the National School of Administration (ENA) and the Higher Institute of Administration (ISA), the ENSA aims to provide high-quality training in line with government’s reform priorities and international good practices.

To read more: http://bit.ly/27rsS6T

APPOINTMENT OF MR. AHMAD LAAMOUMRI GENERAL SECRETARY OF THE MOROCCAN MINISTRY OF CIVIL SERVICE AND STATE MODERNIZATION

Director of studies and cooperation at the Ministry of Civil Service and State modernization in Morocco since 2013, Mr. Ahmad Laamoumri was officially appointed by the Council of Ministers as General Secretary of the said Ministry. Mr. Laamoumri has actively contributed to the modernization of Morocco’s public administration, and accompanied the inception and development of the GIFT-MENA Network.

To read more: http://www.gift-mena.org/tunisia-launches-its-national-training-network#

A NEW NATIONAL TRAINING NETWORK IN TUNISIA

Similarly to other MENA countries such as Lebanon, Sudan and Oman, Tunisia launched last February its National Training Network that gathers to date 8 Schools of Government: the National School of Administration (ENA), the National School of Finance (ENF), the Higher Institute of Magistrature, the National Institute of Labor, the Institute of Diplomacy, the African Center for training journalists, and the Center for Training and Support to Development.

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BIPA AND THE ENA-FRANCE LAUNCHES A MASTER PROGRAM IN PUBLIC MANAGEMENT

The Bahrein Institute of Public Administration, member of the GIFT-MENA Network Steering Committee, launched in 2016 a Master program in Public Management, in partnership with ENA-France, Université Aix-Marseille, and local partners. It is designed to better cater for the needs of young leaders in public administration, with special focus on international good practices. Registration to the program starts in August 2016.

To read more: http://www.bipa.gov.bh/mpm/

TRAIN THE TRAINER PROGRAM IN BEIRUT – AUGUST 2016

The Institut des Finances Basil Fuleihan Secretariat of the Network is organizing a Training of Trainers program (general level) in August 2016 (25hrs), in its premises in Beirut. Interested candidates from GIFT-MENA member institutions are invited to fill in the registration form and send it to: institute@finance.gov.lb. The deadline for registration is July 18th, 2016.

To read more: http://www.gift-mena.org/announcement-train-trainer-programs-beirut
PARTNERS’ ACTIVITIES

OECD FORUM 2016
PARIS—FRANCE, 31 MAY—1 JUNE 2016
The OECD Forum 2016 will tackle the theme ‘Productive Economies, Inclusive Societies’ and will take place during the OECD Week, at the OECD Conference Centre, Paris, France. The deadline for registration is May 20th, 2016.
For more information and online registration: https://www.oecd.org/forum/home/

2016 IIAS-IASIA JOINT CONGRESS & FORUM OF HEADS OF SCHOOLS
CHENGDU, P.R. OF CHINA—23-26 SEPTEMBER 2016
The 2016 IIAS-IASIA Joint Congress is organized under the theme ‘Building Capacity for Sustainable Governance’
For more information: http://www.gift-mena.org/2016-iias-iasia-joint-congress

CHECK OUT

GOVERNANCE, STATE BUILDING AND THE RULE OF LAW
This publication summarizes the works of the Sixth Annual Conference of the GIFT-MENA Network that was held in Marrakech in February 2015. It also presents and the recommendations resulting from two days of active dialogue and exchange.
Read more: http://www.gift-mena.org/governance-state-building-and-rule-law-

GLOBAL PORTAL FOR TRIANGULAR COOPERATION
Through this ‘one-stop-shop’ portal hosted by the United Nations Office for South-South Cooperation, middle income countries have the opportunity to build partnerships with regional and international organizations. The portal introduces basic concepts and actors of triangular cooperation, provides publications, and offers a space where partners can upload initiatives and proposals of South-South cooperation.
Visit the portal: http://ssc.undp.org/content/ssc/Global_Portal_for_Triangular_Cooperation.html

FRENCH NETWORK OF PUBLIC SERVICE TRAINING SCHOOLS—RESP
The Network was founded in 1996 to create synergies among public service schools in France. It gathers today 39 members who contribute to sustain the network by providing their expertise, know-how and contributing to enhancing its role at the national and regional level.
Visit the network’s portal: http://www.resp-fr.org/

SHARE YOUR NEWS!
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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