

# **GIFT-MENA**

Governance Institutes Forum for Training

*A regional partnership for knowledge-sharing  
on governance*



# An emerging network: **GIFT-MENA**

**GIFT-MENA is a locally-driven initiative for knowledge-sharing on governance, launched in Beirut, on March 16, 2006**

*At the Forum of Training Schools and Institutes on Governance in MENA,*

On the initiative of:



**The Institute of Finance of Lebanon**



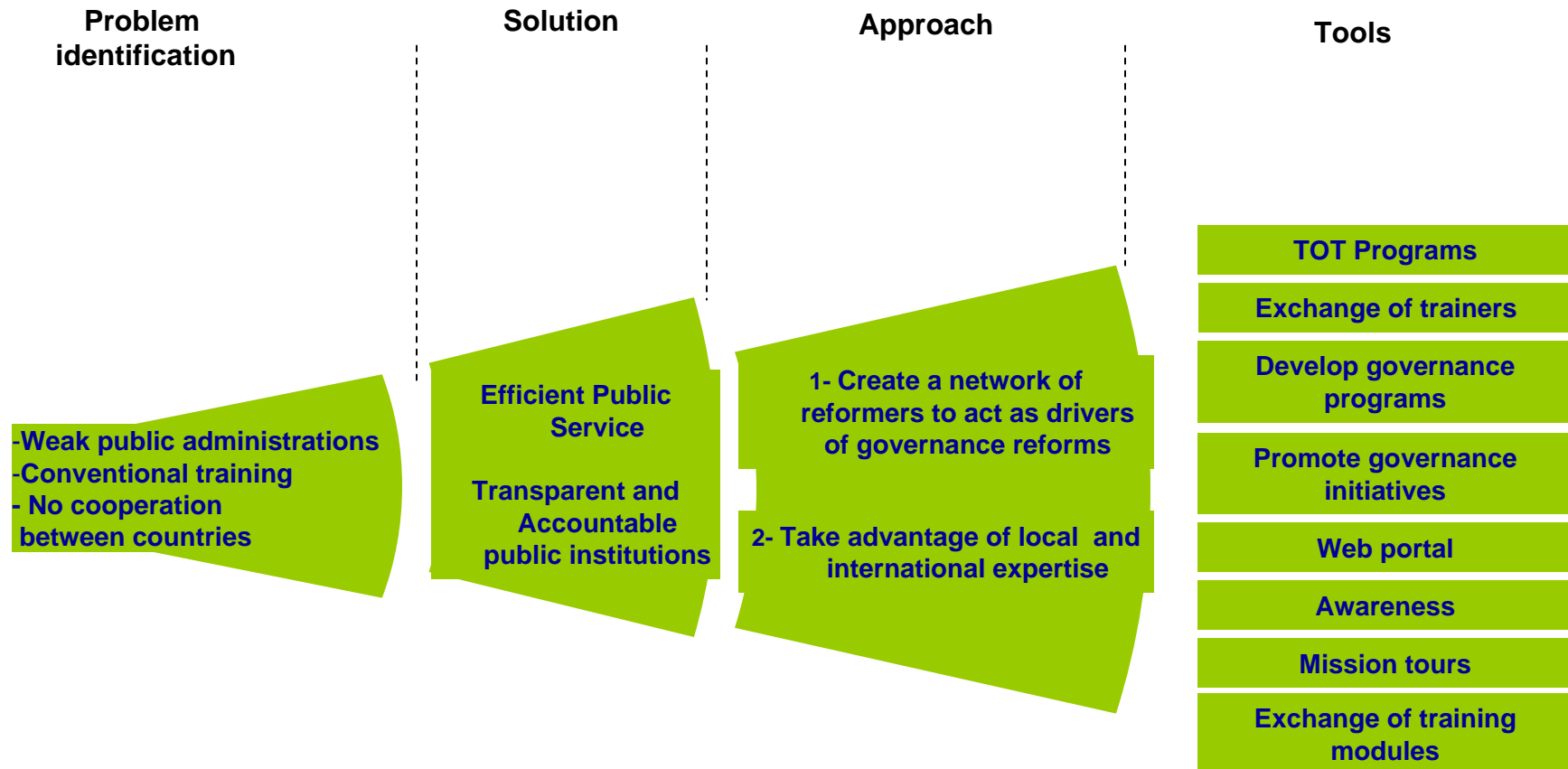
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# GIFT-MENA Objectives

Based on needs formulated by the Institutes and Schools during the Beirut Forum, the network aims at:

- 1** **Strengthening the operational capacity and support the institutional development of its member institutions**
- 2** **Providing access to high quality training modules on governance related topics, preferably in Arabic**
- 3** **Promoting networking and cooperation among member institutions**
- 4** **Acting as a forum for the dissemination of best practices among its members**

# Why do we need GIFT-MENA?



**Long term Objective:** Facilitate the creation of an open space for intensive cooperation between public sector institutions specialized in training on governance in the MENA region.

## Other successful experiences

### International Association of Schools and Institutes of Administration (IASIA)

- **Created in 1971**
- **Objective:** Exchange information, experiences and material on issues of common interest, study public sector management issues and foster international and regional support in public service education/training
- **Main Activities:** Annual conferences, research groups and publications
- **Members :** World-wide membership

### Network of Institutes and Schools of Public Administration in Central and Eastern Europe, NISPACee

- **Established in 1994**
- **Objective:** Promote the development of public administration disciplines and training programmes
- **Main Activities:** Annual conferences, workshops, training, publications, exchange programmes, research, civil service Forums
- **Members :** Post-Communist countries in Central and Eastern Europe

# Steering Committee

## From MENA

1. The Institute of Finance – Basil Fuleihan Institute for Economy and Finance, [Lebanon](#)
2. The Arab Administrative Development Organisation, ARADO
3. The National Institute for Training, [Jordan](#)
4. The International Management and Training Institute, [Lebanon](#)
5. The National School of Administration, [Tunisia](#)
6. The National School of Administration, [Morocco](#)
7. The Arab Planning Institute, [Kuwait](#)

## From Outside MENA

7. The Governance Access Learning Network - [Tiri](#)
8. The World Bank Institute, WBI
9. GIP-ADETEF, [France](#)
10. The National Institute of Public Administration, [Spain](#)
11. The National School of Administration, [France](#)
12. The Network of Institutes and Schools of Public Administration in Central and Eastern Europe, NISPACEE, [Slovak Republic](#)

# GIFT-MENA Achievements

## PILLAR I: Enhance operational capacity of member institutions

Training of Trainers Program  
on Performance Based  
Budgets

**Details:**

- ▶ Training of Trainers program in Rabat in June 07: a 5-day program for 30 public finance professional trainers from 6 countries
- ▶ Training of Trainers to be organized in Amman in December 07

**Partners in charge:**

- ▶ IOF Lebanon
- ▶ WBI
- ▶ ADETEF France
- ▶ Moroccan Ministry of Finance (DAAG &DB)

# GIFT-MENA Achievements

## PILLAR II: High quality training modules on governance related topics

Curriculum development

Workshops

in governance

**Details:**

- ▶ Two workshops organized in Morocco in May and July 06
- ▶ One workshop held to be held in Tunis in November 07

**Partners in charge:**

- ▶ WBI
- ▶ ENA Rabat
- ▶ ENA Tunis



# GIFT-MENA Achievements

## PILLAR III: Promote networking and cooperation

Mapping of training institutes  
and schools in MENA

**Details:**

- ▶ The mapping was conducted from June to November 06.

**Partners in charge:**

- ▶ Euro Arab Management School, Spain

Needs assessment  
survey for MENA

**Details:**

- ▶ The survey was conducted from April 06 to January 07.

**Partners in charge:**

- ▶ IOF, Lebanon

Exchange of trainees

**Details:**

- ▶ Exchange of trainees among 2 training institutions for a summer internship.

**Partners in charge:**

- ▶ Euro Arab Management School, Spain

# GIFT-MENA Achievements

## PILLAR IV: Institutional set-up and Communication

Dissemination tools  
for GIFT-MENA

**Details:**

- ▶ A common PPT was developed.

**Partners in charge:**

- ▶ Secretariat (IOF, Lebanon)

Promotion of the network

**Details:**

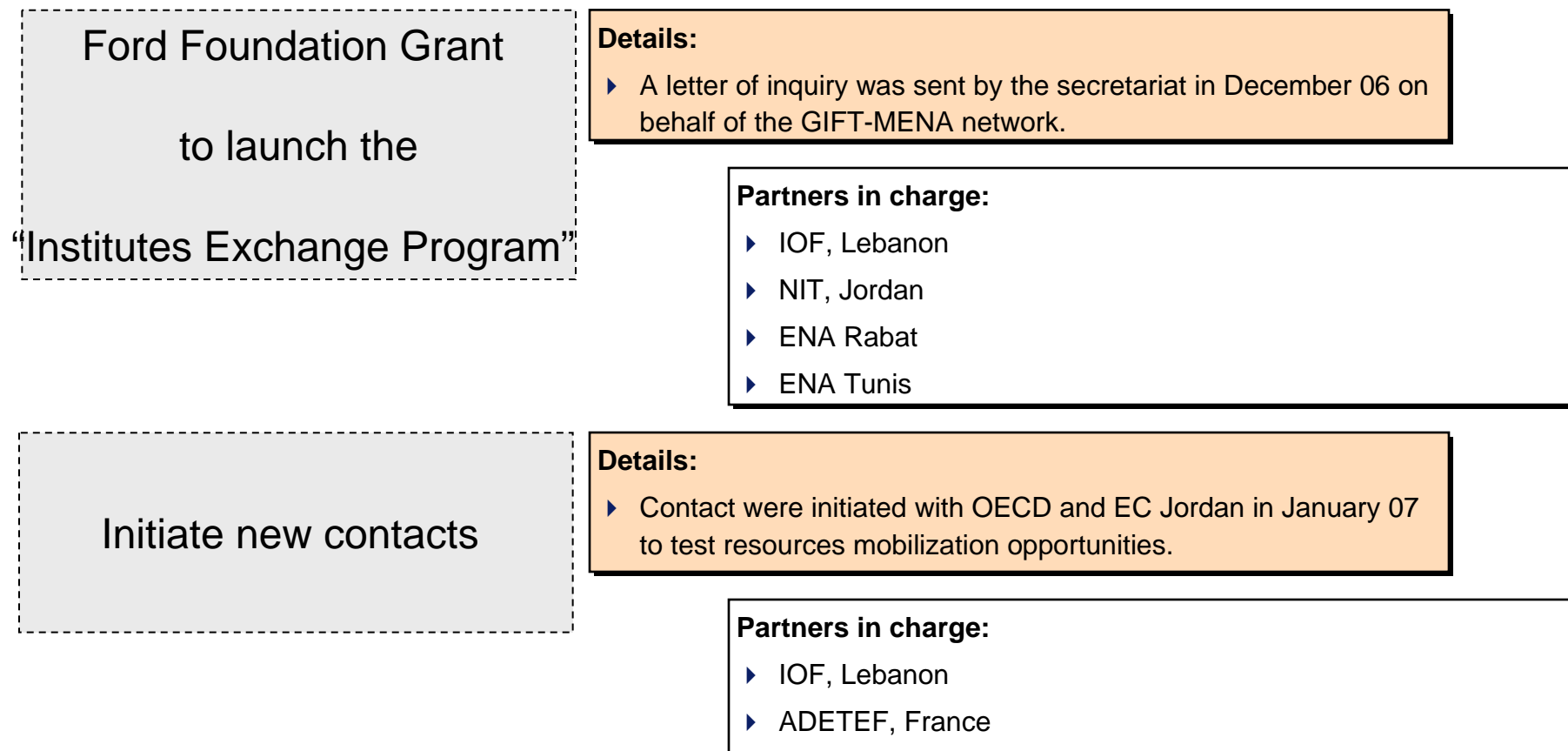
- ▶ The initiative was promoted at international venues, i.e.
  - ▶ The IASIA Annual conference in Warsaw in July 06
  - ▶ The EGPA Annual conference in Milan in September 06

**Partners in charge:**

- ▶ All steering committee

# GIFT-MENA Achievements

## PILLAR V: Resources Mobilization



# GIFT-MENA Next Steps

## PILLAR II: High quality training modules on governance related topics

Course on “Introduction to Public Governance in MENA”

**Details:**

- ▶ The course will address major public governance challenges in the region.
- ▶ It will be peer reviewed by the IOF Lebanon, ENA France and the ADETEF France.

**Partners in charge:**

- ▶ WBI

Course on “Performance Budget” in French & Arabic

**Details:**

- ▶ The course will introduce performance budget concepts and means to implement them in MENA.
- ▶ It will be peer reviewed by WBI, ENT France.

**Partners in charge:**

- ▶ ADETEF, France
- ▶ ENA Morocco
- ▶ IOF, Lebanon

# GIFT-MENA Next Steps

## PILLAR III: Promote networking and cooperation

“Institutes Exchange  
Program”

**Details:**

- ▶ The program includes exchange of trainers, trainees, training modules and study visits.
- ▶ It is based on the results of the needs assessment survey previously conducted by the IOF.

**Partners in charge:**

- ▶ IOF Lebanon

# GIFT-MENA Next Steps

## PILLAR IV: Institutional set-up...

GIFT-MENA charter

**Details:**

- ▶ The charter will act as a general agreement among members to run daily operations.

**Partners in charge:**

- ▶ IMTI, Lebanon
- ▶ ADETEF and ENA France
- ▶ NISPAcee

# GIFT-MENA Next Steps

## ... and Communication

Upgrading GIFT-MENA  
information tools

**Details:**

- ▶ Create new marketing tools to promote GIFT-MENA (i.e. brochure, etc.)

**Partners in charge:**

- ▶ Secretariat (IOF, Lebanon)

GIFT-MENA Portal

**Details:**

- ▶ A temporary page will be hosted on TIRI's portal until final product is made available online.

**Partners in charge:**

- ▶ Secretariat (IOF, Lebanon)
- ▶ ARADO
- ▶ NISPAcee

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