Global Distance Learning Network (GDLN)

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What is GDLN?

GDLN...

- ...is a global partnership of learning and knowledge centers such as:
  - Universities, research institutions, think tanks, etc.

- ...offers the use of advanced information and communication technologies

- ...connects people through knowledge
Where is GDLN?

GDLN has about 120 affiliates all over the world and about 40 in Europe and Central Asia.
Why GDLN?

- Learning, training, communicating, consulting independently from geographical location
- Full-service centers that plan, prepare and deliver activities for a client
- Cost-effective and efficient
What does GDLN offer?

● Worldwide network

● GDLN centers plan, prepare and deliver events

● Video conferences incl. facilitation, interpretation, participants recruitment, technical setup, etc.

● Webcast incl. live chat, online forum, website

● Face to face meetings

● Learning materials
Example 1 of a GDLN Activity

“Private Sector Development Initiative for Southeastern Europe”

- World Bank/ ADA program with 3 subject components
- 20 video conferences and offline workshops over period of 12 months
- Connects 8 Balkan countries with experts and peers worldwide
- Builds communities of practice between officials throughout region
- Webcast for online and offline viewing
- Initial face to face workshop and concluding conference
GDLN Builds Communities of Practice

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GDLN Helps Build Communities of Practice

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- GDLN used to *maintain, strengthen links* between live events, study tours.