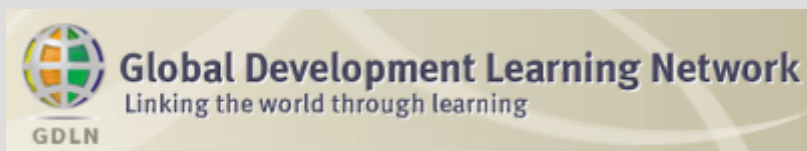


# Global Distance Learning Network (GDLN)

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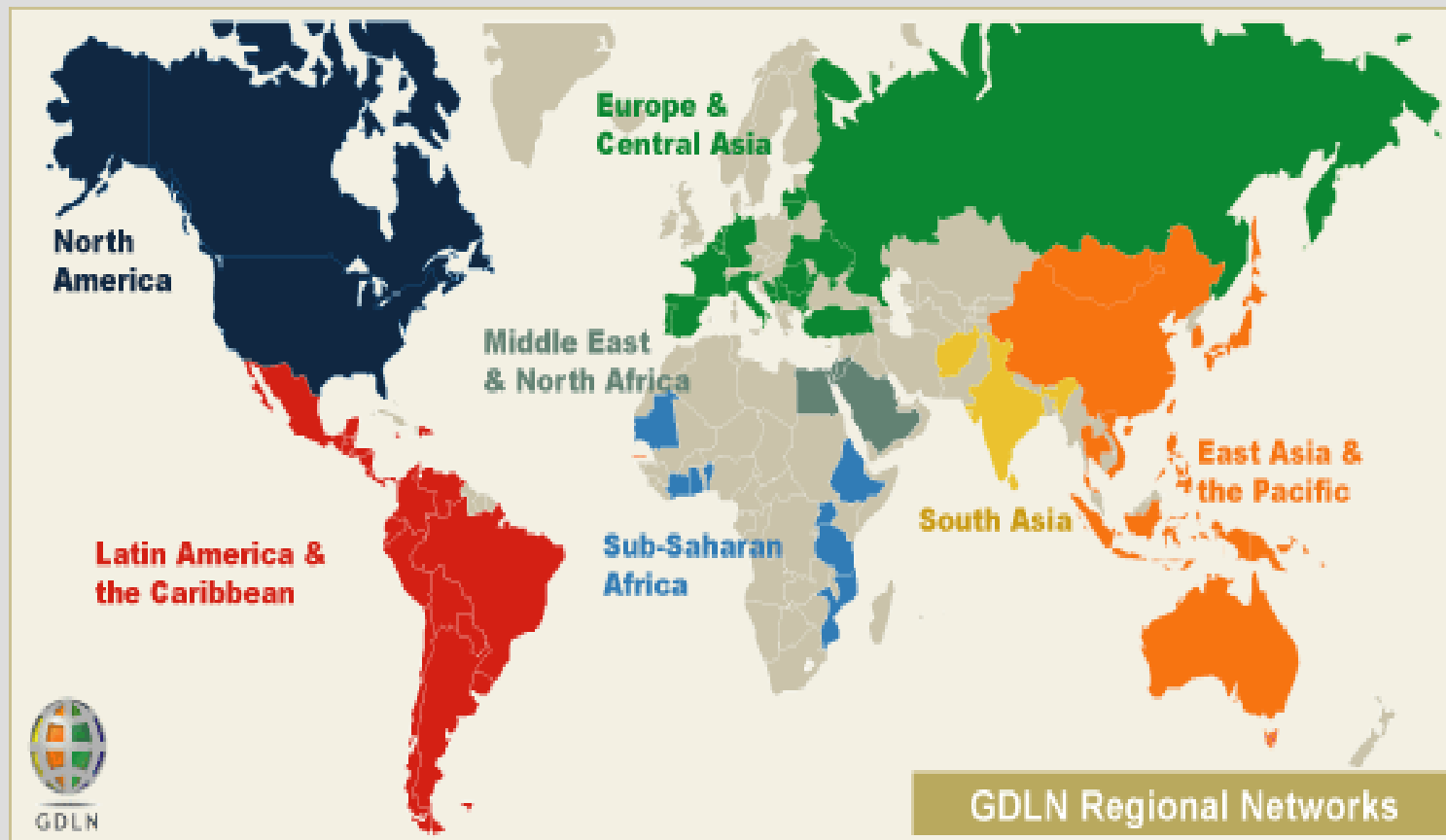
# What is GDLN?

## 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

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