The Windsor Knowledge Management Roundtable : "Government Training Revisited"

30 November – 1 December 2007

 The Windsor Knowledge Management Roundtable was organized and sponsored by two NGOs - the " Bridge Research and Development" (UK) in cooperation with International Council For Caring Communities, Inc. (USA) at St. George's House, UK,. 24 participants from United Nations Public Administration Network (UNPAN) and non-UNPAN members attended the Roundtable. The Roundtable centered on how the existing and future training packages under the UNPAN platform could be managed and developed effectively in an effort to ensure that the basic objectives of governmental organizations and civil societies are attained to the greatest extent possible. The participants of the Roundtable identified the UNPAN as a possible engine for facilitating and promoting the public administration and knowledge management, and expressed their full support and intention to cooperate with the UNPAN in future. The participants of the meeting proposed a number of initiatives for joint activities between their institutions and UNPAN. The participants of the meeting proposed a number of initiatives for join activities between their institutions and UNPAN these included: exploring the WHO Global Age-friendly Cities initiative with UNPAN as a vehicle for strengthening collaboration at local levels.

The participants underlined that the roundtable's outputs could contribute to the implementation of the Plan of Actions adopted by the World Summit on the Information Society (WSIS), especially in the area of the role of governments and international organizations in the promotion of ICTs for development within the framework of access to information and knowledge at the international and national level as a component in achieving the United Nations Millennium Development Goals – MDGs.

Some Conclusions of the Roundtable.

1.Gyumri State University and Public-Private Alliance Foundation expressed an intention to translate the UNPAN on-line training module on Spanish, French and Russian languages;
2. A future training package for designing the City Portal website for government officials from the developing countries would be developed with the European bank for Reconstruction and Development;
3. The participants proposed to undertake joint actions for strengthening the international assistance to the local governments under the UNPAN platform and create a webpage dedicated to the local governance;
4. The development of the UNPAN page on the modality and guidelines for the public private partnerships was proposed and Microsoft has offered its assistance and cooperation;

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Program

Friday, 30 November 2007

9:00 **Arrival** at St. George's House
9:30   **Tea**
10:00   **General Session: Government Training …Where we are!**
                    Vicar's Hall
        Welcome to St. George's House
        Setting the Stage: Dianne Davis
        Introduction of Keynote Speaker Sit Paul Judge: Haiyan Qian
        Keynote Address: Imagining the Possible: Sir Paul Judge
        Overview of UNPAN: Haiyan Qian
        Overview of training programs: Moderator: Harry Heinemann
                UNPAN
                Arab Administrative Development Organization (ARADO)
                Gyumri State University
                Latin American Center for Development Administrations (CLAD)
                MBI International Foundation

                Basque Industrial Development Agency
                International Observatory for Strategic Innovations Basque Government
        Open Forum
1:00 **Lunch**
2: 00 **Informal Break-out Sessions:**
        1-   **Public Private Partnerships: Co-Chairs: Francis Lorenzo & Gary Moulton**
        2-   **Knowledge Management 2.0: Co-Chairs: Refat Al-Faouri**
3:45 **Continuing General Session – representatives of developing countries will make:**
   - Case study presentations, comments, and recommendations on existing and future training needs for their governments;
5:15 *Optional Evensong, St. George's Chapel, Windsor*
6:00   **Open Forum**
7:15   **Drinks followed by Dinner at 8:00 pm**
10:00 *Optional private floodlit tour of St. George's Chapel, Windsor*

Saturday, 1 December
8:00 **Breakfast**
9::00 **Closing Session:**: **Vision for next steps**
        Chair: Haiyan Qian   Moderator: Denis Gilholly
         Break-out Session Summary Briefs
         What is needed?
         What can be added to UNPAN modules and how?
         What New Topics need to be addressed?

         Environment: Rodd Bond; Health: Peter Mathias; M-Health & M-Learning: Harry Heinemann
         Development of a coordinated Plan of Action for running the existing and developing new training modules.

         Closing Remarks: Ambassador Francis Lorenzo

12:30 **End of Roundtable Dialogue**

1:00 *Optional tour of Windsor castle State Rooms*