GCTA Board and Secretariat Meeting

GCTA held its first Board and Secretariat meeting in New Delhi, India on 23-24 May, 2017. The meeting was preceded by a half-day combined (Board and Secretariat) meeting where the CEO took participants through a brief orientation session on the GCTA and the expectations over the following two days.

Productive sessions

There were combined and parallel sessions for the Board and members of the Secretariat. The Board members, facilitated by the CEO and Strategic Consultant, finalised key internal governance documentation and fixed a long-term agenda for GCTA.

The Secretariat meeting, facilitated by the Program Officer and Communication Officer, focused on the revision and finalisation of Regional Focal Points (RFPs) work plans ensuring that the regional work is in place.

Future plans

Over the course of the two days, members of the Board and Secretariat went through a series of exercises and working groups, the overall aim of which was to consolidate the long-term vision and mission of the GCTA. Key decisions and action points from the working groups were presented to the larger group for discussion and finalisation.

The meeting served as a crucial point for the GCTA team to come together and detail their plans for working together over the next few months. It put in place key governance processes and took steps to begin the operationalization of the GCTA Constitution and Strategic Framework.

A dinner was organised to interact and exchange ideas with partner organisations.