



Warm greetings and shalom to our GIMI community,

Summer is here and beckons us to step away from our daily routines and embark on a journey of relaxation, self-discovery and renewal. For many, it is a time to reconnect with our passions, to recharge our spirits, and to expand our horizons.

In this edition, we have carefully selected articles, interviews, and success stories from fellow alumni who have carved their own paths, demonstrating the limitless opportunities that arise after professional training and the exploration of more innovative methods.

On the subject of renewal, this month we were delighted to resume our complimentary webinars for graduates. We had an amazing response and we are already working on the next one!

We have also been visiting you in person. These virtual and physical gatherings are important for GIMI, to help us maintain a meaningful connection and provide continued development opportunities for our graduates.

We hope you find this newsletter to be a source of inspiration and a reminder of the vibrant community that you are a part of. Here's to a summer full of learning, resourcefulness, and discovery!

Warm regards,

## Boardroom Update

### Appointment of a new Chairman of the Board of Trustees



We are happy to announce the appointment of Dr. Amram Aharoni as Chairman of the Board of Trustees. With his expertise and passion, Dr. Aharoni will contribute greatly to Galilee International Management Institute's academic excellence and provide us with invaluable guidance, strategic direction and foster our long-term success. [Read more>>>](#)

## GIMI Abroad

### Dr. Joseph Shevel is keynote speaker at KIPPPRA Conference



Dr. Shevel took the stage as a keynote speaker at the KIPPPRA Conference 2023. The vibrant event, held at the renowned Pwau University, revolved around the theme of "Accelerating Economic Growth and Development for ASALs". [Read more >>>](#)

### Galilee Institute visits China



Dr. Shevel and Ms. Xie Yani attended the International Talent Exchange Conference in China. Dr. Shevel made a keynote speech, and they met some of GIMI's Chinese graduates.

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### Meeting with the Ministry of Health in Kenya



During their recent trip to Kenya, Dr. Joseph Shevel and Mrs. Hanit Pollak-Pinto met with Dr. Sultani Matendechedero, the Deputy Director General at the Ministry of Health.

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## Memorable Encounters and Celebrations

Dr Shevel meets H.E President of Kenya, William Samoei Ruto, in Jerusalem



H.E. President William Samoei Ruto and First Lady Rachel Ruto visited Israel and attended a State House dinner in Jerusalem. They met Dr. Joseph Shevel, President of Galilee Institute, along with Dr. Paul Kiprono Ronoh, an alumnus of Galilee Institute and the Principal Secretary of the Ministry of Water. [Read more>>>](#)

Galilee Institute celebrates Africa Day in Tel Aviv



Mr. Guy Wolf, CEO and Mrs. Elisabeth Rozen, Head of the Francophone Department met officials and diplomatic representatives at this special event held in Israel.

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Dr. Joseph Shevel meets up with a GIMI graduate in Hungary



Dr. Joseph Shevel and Dr. Tibor Babos, graduate of GIMI's National Security course meet up in Budapest to discuss a potential joint programme on regional security. [Read more>>>](#)

## News from Recent Courses

Over the past few months, we were pleased to welcome new graduates into our community. They all successfully completed our courses that included Health Systems Management, Contemporary Public Administration Management, Human Resources Management and Management of Higher Education Institutes. Here are some of the highlights in photos:



Health Systems Management



Human Resources Management



Contemporary Public Administration Management and a memorable chance encounter with the Prime Minister of Israel, Mr Binyamin Netanyahu during the Knesset Parliament visit



Management of Higher Education Institutes at the Council for Higher Education

We look forward to following their progress and success.

## International Cooperation

Once again, Galilee International Management Institute and the International Maritime Organization came together to empower women in the maritime industry.



Opening Ceremony in the presence of Mr Julian Abril, Head of Facilitation at the IMO



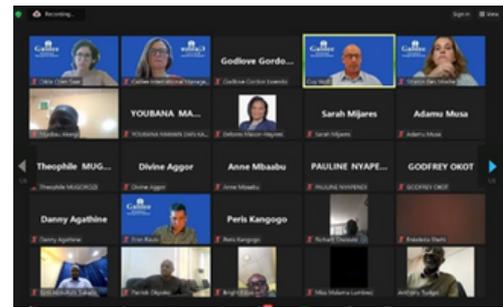
Study tour to the Port of Haifa

In line with the UN Sustainable Development Goal No5 to address gender imbalance, several female candidates working in maritime were awarded a fellowship to participate in Galilee Institute's Port Senior Management training programme from 13-24 July.

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## Complementary Webinars for Graduates are Back!

We were delighted to relaunch this initiative with an exciting online webinar on the red-hot subject of AI. We invited one of the most knowledgeable professionals in Israel, Mr Eran Raviv, CEO of Tailor-Ed to address the subject of the AI Revolution and Opportunities in Developing Countries. Over 250 graduates from more than 80 countries joined us online! Another subject is planned soon, so stay tuned!



## Tailor-Made Programmes

GIMI continued to cater for organisations with more specific training requirements. In June, we welcomed a very enthusiastic group sent to Israel by the Ministry of Agriculture of the Seychelles for a tailor-made course about Horticulture and Irrigation.



Galilee Institute designed the course for private farmers and farmers associations in the Seychelles, to meet the specific needs outlined by the Ministry of Fisheries and Agriculture.



The aim of the course was to enhance participants' knowledge and skills in sustainable agricultural practices. The programme included lectures on various topics such as intensive vegetable production in open fields and protected structures, sustainable

crop management, desertification prevention, IPM strategies, postharvest techniques, and integrated pest management strategies. Participants also enjoyed several study tours to farms and research centres, gaining practical insights into innovative farming techniques and adaptation to changing climate conditions.



The course provided a comprehensive learning experience, equipping participants with valuable knowledge and skills to improve their agricultural practices. Read more about their experience in a future edition.

## Spotlight on our Alumni



In the world of environmental management, Sian Cuffy-Young, CEO of Siel Environmental Services Ltd, stands as a beacon of inspiration. Her impressive journey began in 2007 when she made the pivotal decision to enrol in Galilee Institute's [Environmental Management course](#) in Israel.

Now, as the trailblazing CEO of her own company, she is revolutionizing the field and igniting change with her boundless passion and energy.

[Read about her here>>>](#)

[Other Spotlight articles](#)

## Alumni Achievements



New appointment for Mrs. Mara Luyana Domingos Neto from Angola. [Read more>>>](#)



Congratulations to Dr. Abdoulaye Boré from Mali for the publication of his book. [Read more>>>](#)



Dr. George Muge and Mrs. Peace Christine Babirye officially take on their new functions at Uganda Prisons Service.

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Congratulations to Mrs. Marie-Irène Richmond from Ivory Coast, for her exceptional work [Read more>>>](#)

## More news from our alumni

## Upcoming Programmes 2023 - 2024

4 - 12 September 2023 Last call for applications

[Achieving Food Security Using Smart Farming Solutions - Study Visit](#)  
[Urban Planning and Transportation Infrastructure Development – Study Tour](#)  
[Environmental Management in Era of Climate Change - Study Visit](#)

6 - 16 November, 2023

[Sustainable Agribusiness in Era of Climate Change](#)  
[Integrated Water Resources Management](#)

4 - 14 December, 2023

[Human Resources Management](#)  
[Health Systems Management](#)  
[National Security and Diplomacy](#)  
[Project Management \(PM\) Embedding Monitoring and Evaluation \(M&E\)](#)

12 - 22 February, 2024

[Contemporary Public Administration Management](#)  
[Urban Planning and Transportation Infrastructure Development – Study Tour](#)  
[Management of Higher Education Institutes](#)

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We hope you enjoyed catching up with news from GIMI.

If you would like us to include you in a future edition, let us know [here](#) of any achievements or promotions and we will be delighted to highlight them.

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