The conference will present the Managing for Results framework that is being developed by GTAC for use with public sector departments in South Africa. This will involve testing the "Define and Measure" phases, with which GTAC is already familiar, and to build the management component.

This framework has already been developed in draft form in South Africa, and the expertise and experience of Canadian colleagues will be invaluable to GTAC in its further development and finalisation as a complete toolbox.
Chris Giffard

Chris started his working career as a History lecturer at the University of Cape Town and later at the University of the Western Cape. He managed the academic programme at UCT’s Centre for African Studies during the period of South Africa’s political transition. After 1994, as a result of a two-year period as a political prisoner in Pollsmoor Prison in the late 1980s, Chris decided to seek work in the area of the development of prisons and corrections in the new South Africa. After a short stint supporting the ANC study group on corrections in Parliament, and in the Secretariat of the Transformation Forum on Correctional Services, Chris studied further in the area of criminal justice. He went on to work with both prisoners and prison staff, training them in mediation skills and conflict resolution. Later Chris began to work with the Department of Correctional Services as an independent consultant, and served on the Minister’s National Council on Correctional Services, a statutory body that provides policy advice on correctional matters. Chris joined the Technical Assistance Unit as a Senior Technical Advisor in 2007. While at first he worked almost exclusively in the area of corrections, he soon broadened his scope into other criminal justice and security areas, and then later also provided support outside this sector. Chris is currently involved in a culture change project in the Eastern Cape Province and is a member of the GTAC core team that is developing a Managing for Results framework for the South African Public Sector.

Le cycle de conférences : Innovations en gouvernance

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