2007 Prague Regional Workshop on EU Rural Development Programme 2007-13 and its application to land consolidation

25-27 June 2007

Monday, 25 June

9:00 Opening

Opening of the workshop: Jiri Muchka (Secretary of the National FAO Committee; Development and Trade Unit, Ministry of Agriculture, Czech Republic)

Land consolidation and rural development programmes: David Palmer (FAO)

9:30 Country presentations and discussion

Land consolidation in the Czech Republic and support from EU Funds in 2007-13: Libor Cihal

Presentation of the use of SAPARD in the Czech Republic

Recent developments in land consolidation in Lithuania: Vilma Daugaliene

10:30 Coffee

11:00 Technical session: Land consolidation and rural development programmes

Land consolidation and rural development – new approaches: Steffen Noleppa

Support measures for EU member states (EAFRD): Lukas Visek (EC)

Support measures for candidate and potential candidate countries (IPA/IPARD): Lukas Visek (EC)

- 12:30 Lunch
- 14:00 Support measures for European Neighbourhood countries (ENPI): Richard Eberlin (FAO)

Questions and answers

15:00 Coffee

15:30 Technical session: Panel on country experiences with EU support programmes

Czech Republic: Jana Picova Denmark: Nicolai Andersen Lithuania: Vilma Daugaliene Netherlands: Frank van Holst

Discussion

17:00 Daily closing

Tuesday, 26 June

9:00 Country presentations and discussions

Land consolidation and rural development in Serbia: Maja Trajkovic, Zoran Knezevic and Stevan Marosan

The land consolidation pilot project in Armenia: Ashot Muradyan

The Bulgarian Land Consolidation Strategy 2007-2013 and the share of the Rural Development Programme within the land consolidation process: Kiril Stoyanov

Land consolidation and exchange works in Poland: statute, experiences and priorities: Jerzy Kozlowski and Andrezj Zadura

10:30 Coffee

11:00 Land consolidation in Croatia: Ana Budanko and Maja Pupacic

Land consolidation in Hungary : lessons learned from the Bereg FAO pilot project: Zsuzsanna Flachner

11:45 Technical session: FARLAND and LEADER

FARLAND (INTERREG IIIC-project "Future Approaches in Regions to Land Development"): Frank van Holst

Land consolidation and the LEADER approach: Morten Hartvigsen

12:30 Lunch

14:00 Technical session: new guidelines on land consolidation

Working groups: discussions on recommendations for the FAO policy paper

15:00 Coffee

15:30 Report back by working groups

Discussion

16:15 Technical session: new challenges and priorities

17:00 Daily closing

Wednesday, 27 June

9:00 Country presentations and discussions

Land consolidation and rural development in Kosovo: Afrim Frrokaj and Idriz Gashi

Problems of land consolidation in the Republic of Moldova: Stefan Calancea and Oleg Horjan

Approaches and project plans for land consolidation in Romania: Attila Blenesi-Dima

Problems and perspectives of consolidation of land in Ukraine: Roman Shmidt and Tetyana Kalna-Dubinyuk

10:30 Coffee

11:00 Development of land consolidation in Georgia: David Egiashvili

The land administration system as a framework for the land consolidation in Estonia: Siim Maasikamäe and Mati Tõnismäe

Condition of ameliorative issues and land consolidation measures in area of Popovo Polje area, Bosnia and Herzegovina: Hamid Custovic and Mehemd Cero

The agricultural land suitability assessment as the main factor for land consolidation activities in Albania: Fatbardh Sallaku and Odeta Tota

12:30 Lunch

14:00 Technical session: Roundtable on lessons learned

15:15 Coffee

15:45 Closing of the workshop