Agenda

Sunday, 7 November 2010

Arrival of Participants

Monday, 8 November 2010

Opening Session
9:00 Opening of the workshop
- Ms Ferndanda Guerrieri, Assistant Director General and Regional Representative for Europe and Central Asia, FAO
- Mr Martijn Homan, Agricultural Attaché, Embassy of The Netherlands in Hungary
9:15 Introduction to the workshop
- Richard Eberlin (FAO), Frank van Holst (DLG)

Technical Session 1: Land Banking – Technical Paper
9:30 Presentation of the draft Technical Paper: Land Banks and Funds - Instrument for Rural Development
- Presentation (Richard Eberlin, FAO)
- Critical Review of the draft (Francisco Onega Lopez, USC; Jose Marcial Diaz Manso, BanTeGal, Spain)

10:30 Coffee
11:00 Working session for participants to discuss and refine specific chapters of the Draft Technical Paper
- Introduction to Working Group Session (Richard Eberlin, Francisco Onega Lopez, Jose Marcial Diaz Manso)
  - Are the questions we want to know about addressed?
  - Missing information?
  - Proposal for case studies by participants
- Group work

12:00 Lunch
14:00 Continuation of working session with coffee/refreshments in between
16:00 Reporting back from group work and plenary discussion
17:00 Daily closing

1 Presentation: 20 minutes max. & 10 minutes discussion after each presentation.
Tuesday, 9 November 2010

**Technical session 2: Public Land Banking**

**9:00 Key-note presentations**

- Land Banking in Spain – A comparison of the BanTeGal model with other models implemented in Spain (Franscisco Onega Lopez, Jose Marcial Díaz Manso)
- The interaction between Land Consolidation and Land Banking/Land Funds in Sweden (Mats Backman, Sweden)
- Criteria to evaluate different options for positioning a land bank (Frank van Holst, DLG, The Netherlands)

**10:30 Coffee**

**11:00 Lessons learned from countries - country reports**

- Presentation on the activities of the Hungarian National Land Funds (Mr Róbert Sebestyén, State Secretary)
- Brief presentation on the status of Land Consolidation and Land Funds in Hungary (Dr Szabolcs Mihály, Ministry of Rural Development, Hungary)
- (Re-)organising land management and land banking in Lithuania (Giedre Leimontaite, NLS and Audrius Petkevicius, SLSI, Lithuania)

**12:30 Lunch**

**Technical Session 3: Legislative Framework of Land Consolidation / Land Banking**

**14:00 Key-note presentations**

- A reference model for a general legislative framework (Nicolai Meier, Orbicon, Denmark)
- Legal requirements for land banking [working title] (Margret Vidar, Legal Service, FAO)
- Selling State owned land: advantages and disadvantages within EU rules (Jan Spijkerboer Senior advisor Land Banking Society for Nature Protection the Netherlands)

**15:00 Coffee**

**15:30 Working session for participants to identify basic elements of a legislative framework**

- Introduction to Working Group Session (Henk Moen, DLG, The Netherlands)
  - Basic elements missing in your country’s legislation
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**17:00 Daily closing**

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2 Presentation: 20 minutes max, & 10 minutes discussion after each presentation.
Wednesday, 10 November 2010

**Technical Session 3: Legislative Framework of Land Consolidation / Land Banking - Continuation**

9:00  Lessons learned from countries - country reports on legislative framework

- Land Consolidation in Turkey (Mr Gursel Kusek, Head of Land Consolidation Department - General Directorate of Agrarian Reform, Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs, Turkey)
- Russian Federation (tbc)

10:30  Coffee

11:00  Open discussion – comments by other countries, etc.

12:30  Lunch

**Afternoon: Field Trip (confirmation pending)**

Thursday, 11 November 2010

9:00  Final wrap-up of technical sessions, lessons learnt, burning questions and related issues

10:30  Coffee

11:30  Emerging issues in land tenure and land consolidation for future discussion – the next workshop

12:00  Closing of Workshop

Departure of Participants