

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 Paper¹

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 Díaz 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 Díaz 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 Banking²

9:00 Key-note presentations

- Land Banking in Spain – A comparison of the BanTeGal model with other models implemented in Spain (Francisco 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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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