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**10<sup>th</sup>** anniversary of the  
**VGGT**



## COMMEMORATING the 10th ANNIVERSARY of the CFS VGGT | FAO EVENT 6 and 7 October 2022 – IFAD Headquarter

### A Decade of the CFS VGGT Assessing progress and enhancing accountability

The Committee on World Food Security's Voluntary Guidelines on the Responsible Governance of Tenure of Land, Fisheries and Forests in the Context of National Food Security (CFS VGGT) – endorsed by CFS in May 2012 – serve as a highly-respected global reference document for practices regarding the governance of tenure. They provide a multilaterally-negotiated framework that countries can use when developing their own strategies, policies, legislation, programmes and activities. The Voluntary Guidelines offer a time-tested technical reference for governments, civil society, the private sector and others to address the complex issues associated with tenure and sustainable development.

As part of the 10th anniversary commemoration of the CFS VGGT, FAO will organize an event to assess lessons learned over the past ten years and reflect critically on the challenges that were encountered in the implementation of the Voluntary Guidelines. The event will be also an occasion to recognize the progress in responsible governance of tenure and renew efforts towards the achievement of inclusive, equitable and secure tenure rights, fundamental to pave the path for a rural transformation that leaves no one behind.

#### THURSDAY 6 OCTOBER 2022 09:00 - 17:00 CEST

**09:00** Opening remarks by CFS Chair

**09:05** **SESSION 1** **Reflection on 10 years of VGGT Application**

**Moderation:** FAO  
**Speakers from:** GIZ, ILC and WHH  
ILC / Global Land Forum, FAO, Land Portal  
IPC land & territory, Global Land Tool Network

**11:00** Coffee Break

**11:15** **SESSION 2** **The Political Economy of Land**

**Moderation:** Transnational Institute (TNI)  
**Speakers from:** Niger Government rep.  
USAID, IPC land & territory  
FAO, Chair of the UNPFII

**13:00** Lunch break

**14:30** **SESSION 3** **Mainstreaming, visibility and re-commitment to VGGT**

**Moderation:** Action Aid International  
**Speakers from:** Global Land Agenda  
Global Donor Working Group on Land  
UNCCD Secretariat  
Water Integrity Network Association  
UN Habitat / The Arab Land Initiative  
IPC Land & Territory

**15:40** Coffee Break

**16:00** **SESSION 3** Continued

#### FRIDAY 7 OCTOBER 2022 09:00 - 13:00 CEST

**09:00** **SESSION 4** **Monitoring, Evidence and Data**

**Moderation:** Land Portal  
**Speakers from:** Global Land Alliance  
Global Land Observatory  
TMG Research gGmbH  
Cadasta, IFAD, World Bank

**10:45** Coffee Break

**11:00** **SESSION 5** **Accountability**

**Moderation:** TMG Research gGmbH  
**Speakers from:** Federal Ministry of Food and Agriculture of Germany (BMEL)  
Government perspective - Sierra Leone  
TMG Research gGmbH  
ILC  
IPC Land & Territory  
FAO  
CFS Secretariat

**12:45** Closing remarks

Interpretation will be available in English, French, Spanish.  
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