

Global Land Agenda: Global Land Governance and Policy Forum

 **Date** | May 13th
 **Time** | 13:00 - 17:30 (Washington time)
 **Location** | Preston Auditorium

Agenda

Facilitation: Ms. **Jyotsna Puri**, Associate Vice-President in the Strategy and Knowledge Department, IFAD

Welcome and opening address - 20 minutes

- Ms. **Bernice Van Bronkhorst**, Global Director for Urban, Resilience and Land Global Practice, World Bank
- Mr. **Benjamin Davis**, Director of the Inclusive Rural Transformation and Gender Equality Division, Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO)

State of land - 40 minutes

Objective: have a picture of the state of the art in the level of land tenure security globally

Moderator: Ms. **Karol Boudreaux**, Senior Land and Resource Governance Advisor, USAID

Speakers:

- Mr. **Agus Anseuw**, Senior Land Tenure Officer (FAO) and Coordinator for the *Global Land Observatory Preliminary findings on the State of Land Tenure and Governance* (SLTG)
- Ms. **Solange Bandiaky-Badji**, President of the Rights and Resources Group (RRG) *Who Owns the World's Land focusing on forest and IPLC tenure rights* (2nd edition)

PANEL 1 | Strategies for success by government champions - 60 minutes

Objective: an opportunity for country governments to set out progress, new commitments and good practice on tenure reform

Facilitator: Mr. **Chris Jochnick**, CEO of Landesa (presentations and discussion with Q&A)

Speakers:

- Mr. **Agus Harimurti Yudhoyono**, Minister of Agrarian Affairs and Spatial Planning of Indonesia/Head of National Land Agency (ATR/BPN)
- Ms. **Jhenifer Mojica Flórez**, Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development of Colombia
- Ms. **Tamar Tkeshelashvili**, the First Deputy Minister of Justice of Georgia
- Mr. **Turad Senesie**, Minister of Lands Housing and Country Planning of Sierra Leone

- 30-minute break -

PANEL 2 | Inclusivity in land - 50 minutes

Objective: understand tenure challenges using a rights-based lens

Facilitator: Mr. **Michael Taylor**, Director of the International Land Coalition

Speakers:

- Ms. **Eunice Silva**, Minister of Infrastructure, Spatial Planning and Housing of Cape Verde
- Mr. **Orlando Rayo**, Senior Advisor of the National Indigenous Organization of Colombia
- Ms. **Gisèle Dutheuil**, Founding member and director of Audace Institut Afrique
- Mr. **Macky Bah**, Executive Director of the Association for Cooperative Operations Research and Development (ACORD)

PANEL 3 | Climate action and land - 50 minutes

Objective: have an open discussion to find a common denominator for climate and land-related challenges

Facilitator: Ms. **Maggie Charney**, Deputy Director, International Forests Unit, UK Government

Speakers:

- Mr. **André Aquino**, Director of Forestry Development at the Forest Service of Brazil
- Mr. **Somvang Phimmavong**, Director General of Forestry, Laos
- Ms. **Niranjali Amerasinghe**, Executive Director for ActionAid, USA
- Ms. **Andrea Mesa Murillo**, Deputy Executive Secretary, United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD)

Closing session on new land tenure programmes - 15 minutes

Speakers:

- Mr. **Nabeel Javed**, Senior Member Board of Revenue (SMBR) in Punjab, Pakistan
- Mr. **Cheick Daniel Bamba**, CEO of the Rural Land Agency of Cote d'Ivoire
- Mr. **Zeljko Obradovic**, Director of the Federal Geodetic Authority of Bosnia and Herzegovina

Final remarks by Ms. **Jyotsna Puri**

Raise ambition on the required policy action and investment needed to achieve SDG 1.4 by setting out the latest evidence on the case for tenure reform to achieve global priorities on climate mitigation, poverty reduction, stability, and human rights.

Drive action by (a) providing a platform for global champions to showcase their progress and influence others, and (b) by setting out credible pathways to scale action and finance.

Track country progress by highlighting data from SDG reporting, the Global Land Observatory (GLO) reports and other data sets.