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Technical Workshop
26 & 27 October, Chisinau, Moldova
Awareness raising on the Voluntary Guidelines on the Responsible
Governance of Tenure

Regional Initiative on Empowering Smallholders and Family Farms for improved
Rural Livelihoods and Poverty Reduction

The VGGT Caravan
(MDF E1 - Promoting secure land tenure within the framework of the Voluntary Guidelines)

Monday 26 October 2015	
8.30-9.00	Registration of participants
9.00-09.30	Opening <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tudor Robur, Assistant FAO Representative in Moldova (10 min) Government Key-note Speaker, TBD (10 min) Morten Hartvigsen, FAO Land Tenure Officer (10 min)
9.30-9.45	Group photo (15 min)
09.45-10.00 Coffee/Tea break	
10.00 -10.30	Objectives of the workshop, introduction of agenda and participants, Richard Eberlin; Land Tenure and Rural Development Expert, FAO
10.30-11.30	Voluntary Guidelines on the Responsible Governance of Tenure <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contents, development and application of the Guidelines, Richard Eberlin and Morten Hartvigsen, FAO
11.30-12.15	Questions & Answers – Facilitator (Richard Eberlin)
12.15-12.30	Presentation of the work for the afternoon (Richard Eberlin)
12.30- 13:30 Lunch	
13:30 -15:15 Group work	Voluntary Guidelines on the Responsible Governance of Tenure – Familiarization exercise <i>Instructions for Group Work:</i> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Read through and discuss all the 5 principles Each group focuses on one VGGT principle and discusses its relevance for the country answering the questions: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> What does this principle mean in the country's context? What are the implications for on-going national processes in tenure governance? Capture the findings on flipchart and prepare report back
15.45-16.45	Voluntary Guidelines on the Responsible Governance of Tenure - Report back and discussion Each group will present to the plenary the principle that they were assigned and its significance in the country's context, followed by discussions.
16:45-17.00	Synthesis of Day 1 (Richard Eberlin)

Tuesday 27 October 2015	
9.00-9.15	Summary Day 1 and Programme Day 2 – Applications of the Guidelines (Richard Eberlin)
9.15-10.30	Case study - Policy, Legal and Institutional Framework within the context of the Voluntary Guidelines on the Responsible Governance of Tenure of Land, Fisheries and Forests in the Context of National Food Security (VGGT) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation of case study by Maxim Gorgan, national consultant ACSA (30 min) • Comments and discussion on the findings of the case study
10.30-11.00 Coffee / Tea break	
11.00-12.30 Group work	How can the Guidelines be used to address the issues identified? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to the group work (Richard Eberlin) • Group work
12.30–13.00	Use of the Guidelines in the Country - Report back and discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentations of the group discussion results • Questions & Answers
13.00-13.45	Wrap-up - towards a shared vision of improved governance of tenure
13.45-14.00	Closing
14.00 – 15.00 Lunch	