

Concept note

JOINT FAO/FIG SESSION

Leveraging the potential of multi-purpose land consolidation in Eastern Europe

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The Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) and the International Federation of Surveyors (FIG) have, through a Letter of Agreement, decided to organize joint sessions during the FIG Congress 2022, each with its specific objective. The special focus of this session will be on the potential for multi-purpose land consolidation in countries in Eastern Europe.

The objective of the session is to present and discuss the perspectives and need for multi-purpose land consolidation instruments in Eastern Europe. The session begins with a keynote presentation on the potential of multi-purpose land consolidation and includes three country presentations on initial experiences with multi-purpose land consolidation and the expected way forward.

Session Programme

Co-Chairs: Maxim Gorgan, FAO Land Tenure Officer, REU (Hungary)
Marije Louwsma FIG Commission 8 Chair

Rapporteur: Bradley Paterson, FAO REU

TIME (90 min)	DESCRIPTION
5 minutes	Opening by FAO and FIG co-chairs
20 minutes	Keynote presentation on the potential of multi-purpose land consolidation in countries in Eastern Europe. <i>Morten Hartvigsen, Land Tenure Officer, FAO REU</i>
15 minutes	Introduction of land consolidation in Georgia. <i>Gizo Chelidze, Head of Department, Ministry of Environmental Protection and Agriculture, and Elene Grigolia, Project Manager, National Agency of Public Registry.</i>
15 minutes	Initial experiences with multi-purpose land consolidation in North Macedonia and the way forward. <i>Kiril Georgievski, Head of Land Consolidation Department, Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Water Economy, North Macedonia.</i>
15 minutes	Potential for multi-purpose land consolidation in Turkey. <i>Fatma Tüz Zehra Gülsever, Deputy Head of Land Consolidation Department, DSI, Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry.</i>

15 minutes	Questions to the presenters and discussion of the potential for multi-purpose land consolidation in countries in Eastern Europe.
5 minutes	Conclusions and wrap-up by co-chairs.