Prague 2008 Regional Workshop on Land Tenure and Land Consolidation - Land Banks and Impact Assessment

22-26 June 2008

Sunday, 22 June

18:00 "Welcome Party" Opening by Julius Jesztrebi

Monday, 23 June

9:00 Introduction

Opening of the workshop:

 Kateřina Tomášová; Officer responsible for relations with FAO; Ministry of Agriculture, Czech Republic Trade and International Cooperation Department; Development and Trade Unit

Introduction to the workshop:

 Richard Eberlin; Land Tenure and Rural Development Officer; FAO Regional Office for Europe and Central Asia

9:30 Country presentations and discussions¹

- Land consolidation as an instrument to strengthen rural development in *Albania*; Fatbardh Sallaku. Odeta Tota
- Land banking as an instrument for efficient land administration and land consolidation (in *Armenia*); Ashot Muradyan, Mikayel Pashayan

10:30 Coffee

11:00 Country presentations and discussions¹

- Bosnia & Herzegovina:
 - o Overview of Bosnia and Herzegovina Agricultural Sector; Dušan Nešković
 - o Situation of land resources in Republic Srpska; Stojanka Miljkovic (cancelled)
 - Land consolidation activities in Bosnia and Herzegovina actual context (FBiH);
 Mehmed Cero

12:00 Lunch

14:00 Technical session: Land Banking – a Galician Perspective¹

- The Land Bank of Galicia: an innovative approach; Cristina Zolle Fernández, Francisco José Ónega López
- Operative aspects of the Land Bank of Galicia; Marcial Díaz Manso, Elsa Coimbra

15:00 Coffee

15:30 Technical session: Land Banking – the Danish Experience and an Eastern European Perspective¹

- The Danish experience with land banking; Erik Blaabjerg
- Perspectives on land banking in Central and Eastern European countries; Morten Hartvigsen
- Lessons learnt and next steps; discussion and outlook

17:00 Daily closing

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¹ Presentation: 20 minutes max. & 10 minutes discussion after each presentation.

Tuesday, 24 June

9:00 Country presentations and discussions²

- The concept of the new Croatian Law on Agricultural Land; Ana Budanko
- Land Administration and impact on agricultural land market in Croatia; Maja Pupacic
- Land consolidation and land trust in UNMIK Kosovo; Afrim Frrokaj, Idriz Gashi
- Land Consolidation in the framework of land market development in *Georgia;* Ketevan Ratiani, David Egiashvili

10:30 Coffee

11:00 Country presentations and discussions¹

- Challenges of Land Tenure Policy and Land Issue in Hungary after the Restructuring in 1990; Lajos Kecskés
- Land consolidation and its nearest future in *Lithuania*; Giedre Leimontaite, Vilma Daugaliene
- Land consolidation and rural land development project proposal EMERALD in Macedonia; Gabriela Micevska, Kiril Georgievski

12:30 Lunch

14:00 Technical session: Impact Assessment¹

- General introduction to Impact Assessment; Frank van Holst
- Ex ante evaluation: Applying Impact Assessment and Cost Benefit Analysis in LC in Lithuania; Vilma Daugaliene

15:00 Coffee

15:30 Technical session: Impact Assessment¹

- Ex post evaluation (project level): Mondego project in Portugal in FARLAND context;
 Margarida Ambar
- Ex post evaluation (programme level): Approach and methodologies for evaluation of Land Consolidation Policies: an example from Galicia, N.W. Spain; David Miranda, Rafael Crecente Maseda, Francisco Ónega
- Lessons learnt and next steps; discussion and outlook

17:00 Daily closing

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Wednesday, 25 June

9:00 Country presentations and discussions³

- The Opportunity of the State Land Hypothecation Bank Organization and its Role on Land Consolidation and Land Market in *Ukraine*; Tetyana Kalna-Dubinyuk, Roman Shmidt
- Land market, land banking efforts and impact evaluation for land development projects in Bulgaria; Kiril Stoyanov
- Main principles of the formation of state land reserve in Estonia; Siim Maasikamäe, Evelin Jürgenson

10:30 Coffee

11:00 Country presentations and discussions¹

- Implementation of Land Re-parceling Pilot Project in Moldova; Oleg Horjan, Maxim Gorgan, Vasile Nemtanu
- Land Banks and Impact Assessment Land Bank and Land Consolidation the *Polish* case; Andrzej Zadura, Adam Struziak, Magdalena Zawadzka
- Land consolidation and rural development in Serbia; Maja Trajkovic, Aleksandar Andric

12:30 Lunch

14:00 Open questions, next workshop or activities, general wrap-up - Group work

15:30 Coffee

15:30 Reporting back in plenum

16:30 Closing of Workshop

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