

# **2010 Prague Regional Workshop on Land Tenure and Land Consolidation – Land Banking and Public Land Management**

**Prague, 21 - 24 June 2010**

<b>Sunday, 20 June 2010</b>
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**18:00 “Welcome”** Opening by Julius Jesztrebi (COMENIUS) and Richard Eberlin (FAO)

<b>Monday, 21 June 2010</b>
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**9:00 Introduction**

*Opening of the workshop:*

- **Ms Katerina Tomasova, Trade and International Cooperation Department, Ministry of Agriculture, Czech Republic**

*Introduction to the workshop:*

- **Richard Eberlin, David Palmer, FAO**

## **Technical Session 1: Land Banking**

**9:30 Invited keynote presentations on land banking<sup>1</sup>**

- Land banking – an overview of approaches and experiences (Mr Richard Eberlin, FAO)
- Armenia: The Mystery of Land Banking In Armenia (Mr Karen Khachaturyan, Mr Narek Grigoryan; The State Committee of the Real Property Cadastre of the Government of Armenia)

**10:30 Coffee**

**11:00 Presentation of experience on land banking, case studies by participants**

- Czech Republic: The Role of Land Consolidations in the Czech Republic Land Management (Ms Radmila Grmelová; Central Land Office, Ministry of Agriculture of the Czech Republic)
- Galicia (Spain): BanTeGal: Main Successes and Difficulties after 3 Years of Working (Cristina Zolle Fernandez, BanTeGal; Richard Eberlin, FAO)

**12:00 Lunch**

**14:00 Presentation of experience on land banking, case studies by participants**

- Lithuania: Land Banking in Lithuania (Ms Giedre Leimontaite, Mr Audrius Aleknavicius; National Land Service, Ministry of Agriculture of Lithuania)
- Ukraine: Perspectives of Establishing a Land Bank in Ukraine (Ms Lesya Shafranskay, Chief of Division of Eurointegration and International Relations, The State Committee of Ukraine for Land Resources; Ms Tetyana Kalna-Dubinyuk, Associate Professor in Economics, Head of Extension Department, National University of Life and Environmental Sciences of Ukraine)

**15:00 Coffee**

**15:30 Working session for participants to assess requirements for land banking and needs assessment for elaborating FAO guidelines**

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<sup>1</sup> Presentation: 20 minutes max. & 10 minutes discussion after each presentation.

- Introduction to Working Group Session (Richard Eberlin)
  - What questions should be answered by the guidelines?
  - What is needed for the guidelines?
  - What kind of technical assistance is needed by countries?
- Group work

**17:00 Daily closing**

<b>Tuesday, 22 June 2010</b>
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**9:00 Working session for participants to assess requirements for land banking and needs assessment for elaborating FAO guidelines**

- Reporting back from group work and plenary discussion

**10:00 Wrap-up of technical programme on land banking**

- Discussion of next steps, needs for technical assistance and for elaboration of guidelines by FAO (draft outline)

**10:30 Coffee**

**Technical session 2: Public Land Management**

**11:00 Introduction to session and new guidelines on public land management**

- The management of state and public sector land (David Palmer, FAO)

**12:00 Lunch**

**14:00 Presentation of experience on public land management, case studies by participants<sup>1</sup>**

- Azerbaijan: Land Management in the Republic of Azerbaijan (Mr Nazim Sultanoglu ISMAYILOV, Mr Teymur Nizamoglu NZAMZADE, Ms Gulnara Allahverdi ISMAYILOVA; State Committee of Land and Cartography, Scientific-Production Centre of State Land Cadastre and Monitoring)
- Poland: Land Tenure and Land Consolidation – Land Banking and Public Land Management (Ms Jolanta Górska, Mr Bogdan Podgórski; Agricultural Property Agency)

**15:00 Coffee**

**15:30 Presentation of experience on public land management, case studies by participants**

- Estonia: Public Land Management in Estonia (Ms Evelin Jürgenson, Mr Siim Maasikamäe; Estonian University of Life Sciences, Department of Geomatics)
- Serbia: Public Land Management in Serbia (Mr Zoran Knežević; Directorate for Agriculture Land, Mr Stevan Maroš; University of Belgrade)
- Open discussion – comments by other countries, etc.

**17:00 Daily closing**

<b>Wednesday, 23 June 2010</b>
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**9:00 Workshops and Projects**

- Support to Network on Land Market Issues in Central and Eastern Europe – Proposed Workshops (Mr Frank van Holst, DLG, The Netherlands)

**10:30 Coffee****11:00 Workshops and Projects**

- Moldova Land Re-Parcelling Pilot Project - Objectives, Experiences and Results (Mr Morten Hartvigsen; ORBICON, Denmark)

**12:00 Lunch****14:00 Working session for participants to assess requirements for public land management and needs assessment for elaborating FAO guidelines**

- Introduction to Working Group Session (David Palmer)
  - What questions should be answered by the guidelines?
- Group work

**15:30 Coffee****16:00 Wrap-up of technical programme on public land management**

- Reporting back from group work and plenary discussion
- Discussion of next steps, needs for technical assistance and for elaboration of guidelines by FAO

**17:00 Daily closing**

<b>Thursday, 24 June 2010</b>
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**9:00 Final wrap-up of technical sessions, lessons learnt, burning questions and related issues****10:30 Coffee****11:00 Emerging issues in land tenure and land consolidation for future discussion – the next workshop****12:00 Closing of Workshop**