

## **ANNOUNCEMENT**

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

**21 - 24 June 2010  
Prague, Czech Republic**

FAO, in cooperation with its partners, has embarked on a multi-year programme to assist Eastern European Transition Countries (including European CIS, Caucasus and South-Eastern Europe) to develop responses to their problems of fragmentation and adverse rural conditions. This programme comprises three interrelated components: regional workshops, technical guidelines and field projects. The Ministry of Agriculture of the Czech Republic has been an important partner and has supported five workshops in Prague (2002, 2005-2008). These workshops have provided a forum for specialists from different countries to meet and to develop a peer network

We are happy to announce the **2010 Prague Regional Workshop on Land Tenure and Land Consolidation – Land Banking and Public Land Management**, which will take place in Prague, 21 - 24 June 2010. This regional workshop will provide the opportunity for senior land administrators to learn about how to introduce land banking and to modernize public land management. The workshop will enable participants to assess the requirements of their own countries for land banking and public land management. In addition, the workshop will serve to provide input to future FAO guidelines on the topics.

The objectives of the workshops are to:

- Inform on the technical topics and improve knowledge and foster sharing of experience – lessons learnt among the participants, whereby it is intended that countries that have already experience with the technical topic will be among the key-presenters;
- Inform on own requirements, experience and lessons learned when implementing land banking and public land management in the participants' countries;
- Strengthen the peer network of land administration professionals in Central and Eastern Europe who are responsible for implementing land banking and public land management projects.

Like in previous years we will have technical sessions and the presentation of the country case studies. The technical session will this year focus on two topics (workshop outline attached):

**a) Land Banking**

**b) Public Land Management**

The language of the workshop will be English.

#### **Presentations and reports of previous Regional Workshops on Land Consolidation:**

[http://www.fao.org/world/regional/REU/landws\\_en.htm](http://www.fao.org/world/regional/REU/landws_en.htm)