

Evaluation of FAO work on “Tenure, rights and access to land and other natural resources”

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Background

- FAO commitment to organizational improvement through evaluation
 - Evaluation requested by FAO Member Countries
- FAO cooperation in natural resources tenure, rights and access
 - Projects, publications, workshops, technical inputs
 - Development of analysis, policy, legislation and practical approaches related to land reform, land consolidation, land registration and cadastre, leasing, customary and communal land tenure, rural property taxation and administration of public sector land, etc.

Scope

Forward looking

- What should be FAO **strategic priorities** in the future?, taking into account:
 - ✓ Strengths and weaknesses of past FAO work
 - ✓ Member's needs & demands for assistance
 - ✓ Activities of other actors

Accountability

- Assessment of:
 - ✓ FAO work in tenure, rights and access to land and other natural resources (2006-10)
 - ✓ Extent to which tenure, rights and access issues have been integrated into FAO mainstream

Methodology

- Review of FAO normative and field work using:
 - Interviews with internal and external stakeholders (Perception study)
 - FAO staff, member countries, partner agencies, civil society organizations)
 - Survey questionnaires:
 - Governments, FAO staff, Civil Society Organizations
 - Meta-evaluation
 - Project, thematic and country evaluations
 - Thematic reviews
 - FAO work on gender; land grabbing, etc.
 - Field visits
 - Africa: Kenya, Namibia and Mozambique
 - Europe: Hungary (REU & SEU/Land Consolidation Workshop) & Macedonia

Review of FAO normative and field work

- Normative work includes:
 - **Publications** such as those on rural property tax systems in Central and Eastern Europe, case studies on linkages between poverty and forestry in Central Asia, operations manuals for land consolidation pilot projects in Central and Eastern Europe, etc
 - **Workshops** such as the Regional Workshops on Land Tenure and Land Consolidation in Europe and Central Asia
- Field work includes:
 - **FAO projects** such as support for policies on land consolidation (e.g. in Bosnia and Herzegovina, Moldova, Albania, etc)
 - **FAO inputs to World Bank projects** such as those relating to land administration and registration (e.g. in Macedonia, Serbia, etc)

FAO Publications

- European Union accession and land tenure data in Central and Eastern Europe
- Opportunities to mainstream land consolidation in rural development programmes of the European Union
- Rural property tax systems in Central and Eastern Europe
- The design of land consolidation pilot projects in Central and Eastern Europe
- Operations manual for land consolidation pilot projects in Central and Eastern Europe
- A Short Introduction to Micro-regional Planning
- Good governance and natural resources tenure in eastern Europe and CIS region
- Governance of land tenure in Eastern Europe and Commonwealth of Independent States.
- Forest - poverty linkages in West and Central Asia: The outlook from a sustainable livelihoods perspective
- Methodology and case studies on linkages between poverty and forestry: Afghanistan, Iran, Kyrgyzstan and Turkey
- Participatory Forestry in Central Asia and the Caucasus: Current Legal Trends and Future Perspectives

FAO Workshops

Details	Division	Date	Location
Regional Workshops on Land Tenure and Land Consolidation in Europe and Central Asia (REU)			
2nd International Workshop on Land Consolidation and Land Banking	NRC	Jun-11	Budapest
International Workshop on Land Consolidation and Land Banking	NRC	Nov-10	Budapest
Regional Workshop on Land Tenure and Land Consolidation - Land Banking and Public Land Management	NRC	Jun-10	Prague
Regional Workshop on Land Tenure and Land Consolidation - Land Development Instruments and Information Tools to Assist Land Structure Reforms: the Galician Experience	NRC	Feb-09	Santiago de Compostela, Spain
Regional Workshop on Land Tenure and Land Consolidation - Land Banks and Impact Assessment	NRC	Jun-08	Prague
Regional Workshop on EU Rural Development Programme 2007-13 and its application to land consolidation	NRC	Jun-07	Prague
Regional Workshop on Land Consolidation and Land Development	NRC	May-06	Prague

FAO Projects

Project Symbol	Project Title	Total Budget
TCP/BIH/3301	Support to the Preparation of a National Land Consolidation Strategy and Implementation of Land Consolidation Pilot Projects in Bosnia and Herzegovina	\$475,000
TCP/MOL/3301 BABY01	Support to preparation of a National Strategy for Land Re-parcelling in Moldova	\$76,000
TCP/ALB/3301	Support to the Preparation of a National Land Consolidation Strategy and a Land Consolidation Pilot Project in Albania	\$390,000
TCP/MCD/3301	Support for the Management of State-owned agricultural Land (FYR Macedonia)	\$340,000
TCP/AZE/3201	Access to Land for IDPs	\$52,537
TCP/LIT/3101	Support to the preparation of an operational land consolidation system (Lithuania)	\$241,000
TCP/YUG/3001	Support to the preparation of a national land consolidation strategy and a land consolidation pilot (Serbia)	\$230,000
TCP/ARM/3004	Support to the Preparation and Implementation of Land Consolidation and Improved Land Management Schemes (Armenia)	\$268,449

World Bank Projects

Country	Project title	FAO input
Albania	Land Administration and Management project	Supervision
Bosnia & Herzegovina	Land Registration	Supervision/ preparation
Bulgaria	Registration & Cadastre Project	Supervision
Croatia	Real Property Reg & Cadastre	Supervision
	Integrated land administration systems	Preparation
Kosovo	Outstanding Property Related Briefing Paper for Kosovo Future Status Negotiations	Technical input
	Business Environment Technical Assistance Project component 2 enhancement of real property rights	Supervision /preparation
Macedonia	Real Estate Cadastre and Registration Project and Additional Financing	Supervision
Moldova	Rural Investment and service project II (RISP)	Component on land re-parceling.
Montenegro	Land Administration & Mgt	Design/ Supervision
Romania	CESAR	Supervision/ preparation
Russian Federation	Cadastre Development Project	Supervision
	Registration project	Preparation
Serbia	Real Estate Cadastre and Registration Project	Component design
Turkey	Support to General Cadastre and Registry Directorate	Component design
Ukraine	Rural Land Titling and Cadastre Development Project	Supervision

Thank you for your kind attention

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