





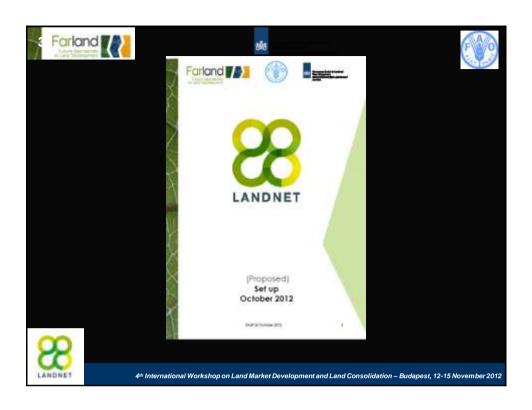
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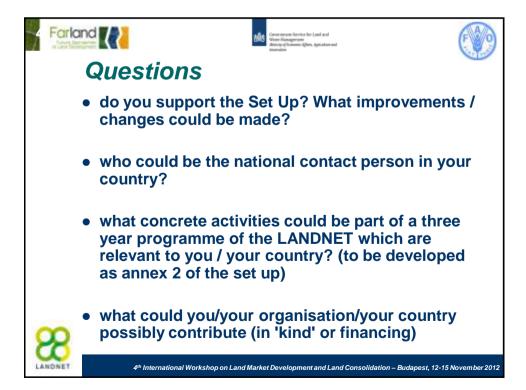
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Proposed Set Up LANDNET















The aim of the LANDNET is to stimulate proper and timely responses to (changing) needs of society regarding land use and land tenure in rural and peri-urban areas. By various activities like studies, collection of knowledge and experiences, exchange and capacity building, innovation of institutional frameworks and implementation approaches is stimulated.



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The scope is the broad set of institutional requirements needed to facilitate, guide and complement rural land markets. This concerns both the 'hard side' of regulatory / legal frameworks for market functioning like laws of land ownership and leasing, taxation and the 'soft side' like promotional measures, mediation and solving of land use conflicts. Moreover it includes the range of public and public/private interventions to adjust the use and/or the ownership structure of land to the current economic, environmental and social reality.

Interventions often take place as integrated territorial development projects serving different objectives at local, regional and national level, including instruments like land swapping, land consolidation (voluntary or statutory) and land banking. Approaches are 'people oriented' in the sense that they are carefully planned and implemented and contain sufficient opportunity for recourse. LANDNET activities are based on principles laid down in the "Voluntary Guidelines on the Responsible Governance of Tenure of Land, Fisheries and Forests in the Context of National Food Security"









Operational objectives

- 1. Deepen the understanding of the issues that hamper rural land markets and their interrelation in various parts of Europe
- 2. Exchange knowledge and experience to enhance capacity among its members and to create a broader knowledge base
- 3. Identify good practice in order to formulate common visions on the main elements needed to come to effective policies
- 4. Stimulate the establishment and upgrading of regional and national approaches and institutional frameworks
- 5. Influence upgrading of the national and European policies by joining policy consultations and taking part in public and policy debate
- Stimulate and facilitate professional training and capacity building in order to create the organisational preconditions for implementation



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- Organise thematic international workshops focused on knowledge exchange
- Organise study visits focused on new (experimental) applications and approaches
- Study specific themes and country cases
- Contribute to implementation of pilots in different areas of the LANDNET mandate
- · Contribute to guidelines and good practice manuals
- Facilitate E-discussions and a web forum
- Formulate common positions related to new policy developments
- Mobilise and organise the participation in other events or programmes
- · Participate in policy debate sessions
- · Identify relevant international events and subsidy programmes
- Maintain a webpage (linked to the FAO site and the FARLAND site)
- · Issue a yearly newsletter
- · Maintain an international contact point
- · Compile and maintain a database of experts









FAO REU in Budapest is willing to be the Network Manager and to fulfil a function as Secretariat

Each country (EU / Candidate EU and New Neighbours) appoints a national contact person to ensure linkages with the relevant government organisation.

In each country, the organisations that support the LANDNET will be formalised by registering as LANDNET partner organisation

A small board of high level representatives representing FAO and the members determines the main directions

A small core team of European experts is created to assist FAO in the preparation and implementation of content related activities (workshop programs, studies etc.)



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Thank you!

